

Berberis aristata

Common names

Tree tumeric (Ireland), Indian barberry (Ireland)

[Berberis aristata](#) is a medium sized fully hardy perennial deciduous shrub with yellow flowers in late Spring and mid Spring. The flowers are arranged in a racemose catkin inflorescence. It looks best in Spring and Autumn.



-22°C / -7.6°F



5.5 to 7.5

Soil

Berberis aristata grows in soils ranging from a pH of 5.5 (very acidic ranges from 5.2 to 5.5) to 7.5 (neutral ranges from 6.6 to 7.5).

Growth

This shrub has an ultimate height of 3m / 9.8ft and spread of 2m / 6.6ft. It can take 16-20 years to reach its ultimate height.



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Leaves

They are oblanceolate in shape.

Scent

A moderate pleasant scent is emitted from the flower.

Uses

Fragrance, fruit edible, security/barrier, herbal medicine, flowering shrub, low maintenance, mixed shrub border, woodland margin, bank and slope, basic hedge, screen, wind break and coastal/seaside suitable.

Tolerances

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Salt/sea spray (medium), deer (high) and wind (high).

Stem

The green stems have a smooth texture.

Fruit and seed

The fruit is purple. There is a fruit/seed abundance beginning in Summer and ending in Autumn.

Origin

Nepal. India.

Scientific classifications	
Genus	Berberis
Specific epithet	aristata

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