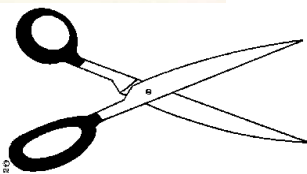


# Red Barrenwort



## *Epimedium x rubrum*

- **Use:** Delicate groundcover with heart-shaped leaves, yellow and red flowers. Slow growing plant; prefers some sun and moist soil containing large amounts of organic matter. Good choice for shady gardens because of its shade tolerance and its ability to hold its own against competing trees and shrubs.
- **Exposure/Soil: Prefers part sun!** Prefer a cool shaded area that is moist but well drained. Use slow release or water soluble fertilizer. Prefers to be kept moist and likes rich soil. Keep soil moist watering under leaves and flowers for best results.
- **Growth:** Grows 8-12" tall and 18-24"
- **Hardiness:** Zone 4-8; Perennial. Mulch around plant in the winter. Make sure they have well drained soil in the winter.
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Deer resistant! Heart-shaped leaves are tinged with red in spring and fall. Dark brown serrated foliage.
- **Flower:** Provides showy cherry red blooms with white spurs and centers starting in April. The flowers hover over the emerging red tinged leaves.



Red Barrenwort is a ground cover from Europe. It tends to spread faster than most epimediums but is not weedy. The foliage is showy with heart-shaped leaves that have a red tinge in spring and fall. The flowers appear in clusters in spring with creamy white petals surrounded by red sepals. The flowers resemble columbine.

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