

Beijing Beauty Mahonia/ Grape Holly



Mahonia 'Beijing Beauty'

- **Use:** A new mahonia with an upright form and small yellow flowers that form against dark green evergreen foliage. This variety blooms in the fall and sets buds for blooming again in the spring.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Thrives in morning sun or dappled shade. Moist, well-drained soil, but not soggy. Use slow release fertilizer two times a year. Water regularly, when top 3 in. of soil is dry.
- **Growth:** Moderate-growing to 4-5 ft. high, 3 to 4 ft. wide.
- **Hardiness:** 7b-9; shrub Keep in a protected area near the home.
- **Foliage:** Evergreen The olive-green foliage of this shrub is elongated and widely-spaced, a threadleaf effect that works quite well against both flowers and berries. It gives 'Soft Caress' a more Oriental look, making it a nice choice for Asian-themed gardens.
- **Flower:** Clusters of bright yellow flowers bloom in fall and persist into winter giving way to blue-black berries that last until spring.