

# Crimson Pygmy Dwarf Japanese Barberry



## *Berberis thunbergii* 'Crimson Pygmy'

- **Use:** The Japanese Barberry is in a class of deciduous shrubs with thorns that can tolerate a little punishment from the environment or poor soil. A deep crimson colored foliage all season and the new growth is bright red in color but this plant does best in full sun to produce its color. Beadlike, bright, red berries stud branches in the fall through winter. Excellent for borders or small hedges. Looks good against brick homes.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Full sun to part shade (best leaf color in full sun). Needs a well drained area and can tolerate some drought.
- **Growth:** Vigorous grower to 2 –3ft. tall, 3 ft. wide
- **Hardiness:** 3-9 Shrub
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Dwarf crimson leaves with pink splashes.
- **Flower:** Yellow flowers will appear in April and they may last until May, but are not very showy.