

Marvel Mahonia/ Grape Holly



Mahonia media 'Marvel'

- **Use:** If you're looking for a plant to add the wow factor into your garden when your perennial flowers are beginning to fade, Marvel Mahonia is the plant for you. This upright evergreen shrub produces large bright yellow colored candle-like clusters of wonderfully fragrant flowers at the top of the branches in late autumn or early winter. The large dark frond-like green leaves that cover the horizontally layered branches will also add year-round texture and color to your landscape.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Grow it in filtered sun or morning sun and afternoon 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:** It is a rounded grower, maturing at 6' tall and 4' wide.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 6ab-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. Has an Oriental look, making it a nice choice for Asian-themed gardens. Less prickly than other Mahonias.
- **Flower:** Gorgeous sprays of fragrant, yellow flowers appear in late fall or early winter. Flowers develop into grape-like clusters of wax-coated black berries by late summer and autumn.

Statuesque and upright, Marvel's large frond-like leaves develop in whorls along coarsely branched stems.