

## Darwin's Barberry

### *Berberis Darwinii*

**Leaf:** Small and leathery, glossy dark green on top, pale underneath. Leaves are "holly" shaped with 3-5 sharp spines on the margin. There are 5 pronged spines underneath, where the leaves join the stem.

**Flower:** Flowers are deep orange to bright yellow and hang in small drooping clusters, typically present from July to February. However some flowers can be found all year round. Flower stems are reddish. The flowers are hermaphrodite (have both male and female organs).

**Fruit:** Berries are oval, 5-7mm in diameter and dark purple often with a bluish-white bloom.

**Twig:** Stems are woody and densely hairy. Can be coloured brown or grey and produce bright yellow sap when cut.

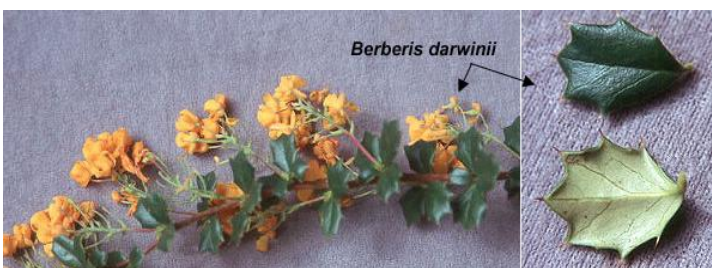
**Form:** Evergreen or semi-deciduous shrub up to 4 metres tall with yellow wood.



May



August



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