

## *Berberis* ‘Orange Rocket’

### Key Features

- ✓ Vibrant coral-orange foliage.
- ✓ Unique tight columnar habit.
- ✓ Easy care, drought tolerant once established.

### Characteristics

<b>Genus &amp; Species:</b>	<i>Berberis thunbergii</i>
<b>Protection Status:</b>	PP18,411. (Export prohibited to Canada.)
<b>USDA Zone:</b>	USDA Zone 4. (-20°F or -28°C).
<b>Bloom:</b>	Foliage selection. To date, no flowers have been observed.
<b>Bloom Time:</b>	N/A.
<b>Foliage:</b>	Vibrant coral-orange new foliage aging to mid green. Best foliage color when grown in full sun.
<b>Habit:</b>	Unique tight columnar habit. 51" x 16".
<b>Propagation:</b>	Semi ripe softwood cuttings. <i>License required for propagation.</i>
<b>Culture:</b>	Best in full sun to light shade in well draining soil. Trim hard back at an early age to encourage strong basal branching.
<b>Additional Comments:</b>	<b>Passed - USDA Cereal Rust Disease Trials in Minnesota. Added to Federal Register of approved varieties.</b>
<b>Uses:</b>	Container Specimens, Garden Specimen, Landscape Plantings.

### Approximate Finishing Time

<b>1 Gallon:</b>	<b>12 months from a 2.5" liner (Spring Planting).</b>
<b>2 Gallon:</b>	<b>24 months from a 2.5" liner (Spring Planting).</b>

<p><b>Closest Variety:</b> <i>B. SUNJOY</i>® Gold Pillar™ ('Maria') PP18,082</p>	<p><b>Key Differences:</b> ✓ 'Orange Rocket' tight columnar habit <b>vs.</b> more spreading.          ✓ 'Orange Rocket' coral foliage <b>vs.</b> chartreuse foliage.          ✓ 'Orange Rocket' vigorous grower <b>vs.</b> average grower.</p>
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