

Crimson Pygmy Barberry



A veritable rainbow of color, Crimson Pygmy presents red-brown stems supporting petite, yellowed-hued blossoms in spring. Purplish-red foliage fills out the shrub throughout the season, adding a sprinkling of bright red berries for fall, a popular attraction for your feathered friends. Crimson Pygmy maintains a compact, rounded form and true color consistently from spring until frost for a lovely plant to grace your yard. Crimson Pygmy is resistant to disease, urban conditions, deer and insects, and perhaps best of all, doesn't require pruning. However, if you want to treat it as a topiary or downsize it, it's perfectly amenable to being shaped to please.



Moderate growing; reaches 2 feet tall; 3 feet wide.



Full Sun



Water regularly - weekly, or more often in extreme heat.



- Do use sharp, clean tools when pruning; ragged stems and foliage from dull tools leaves your plants open to various pest and disease.
- Do provide adequate drainage and avoid “clay bowls” that are notorious for holding water and predisposing plants to the compost heap.



- Don't plant in high foot traffic areas; the stems are armed with stout little spines while useful under windows to deter the unlawful, they can be a pain for the unintended.
- Don't plant in too shady to a site, especially the purple cultivars. Best foliage coloration is obtained in full sun sites.

