



***Berberis pinnata* 'Golden Abundance'**
California Barberry

Spreading shrub
Part sun
Moderate water
Origin: California

This is one of several Barberry shrubs native to California. Oregon Grape, Longleaf and Nevin Barberry are a few others. These plants are sometimes classified as Mahonia. All have yellow flowers in spring followed by typically blue berries in summer and reddish fall foliage. All are evergreen with spiny leaves and spread slowly by underground stems or rhizomes to form clumps or drifts.

Golden Abundance is a vigorous hybrid that grows eight feet tall and wide, eventually forming a dense thicket of ridged stems. The wavy leaves have a reddish midrib. Yellow flowers are followed by purple blue berries. The berries are a good source of food for birds.