

TECHNICAL GROWING GUIDE FOR  
**Barberry 'Orange Rocket'**



**KEY FEATURES**

<b>Exposure</b>	Full sun
<b>Mature Size</b>	4' H x 1.5' W
<b>USDA Zones</b>	Hardy in USDA zones 5-9

- » Unique color combination and easy-care shrub
- » New spring foliage starts out a vibrant coral, ages to mid green, then turns ruby red for fall
- » Useful as a vertical element in the garden

*Berberis thunbergii* 'Orange Rocket' PP18411

**HOW TO GROW FROM A LINER**

<b>MEDIA</b>	<b>Type</b>	Regular ornamental soil mix
	<b>Soil / Bark</b>	60% new screened bark plus 40% old screened bark.
	<b>Lime</b>	Pulverized dolomitic, 5 lbs per cubic yard
	<b>Talstar</b>	3.5 lbs per cubic yard
	<b>pH</b>	5.5 - 6.5
	<b>EC</b>	1.0 - 1.5

<b>FINISHING TIME</b>	<b>1 Gal</b>	Plant liner in spring, finish that fall.
	<b>2 Gal</b>	Plant liner in spring, finish that fall and following spring.
	<b>3 Gal</b>	Plant liner in late summer or early fall. Will finish the following fall.

<b>SHIFTING UP</b>	<b>1 ↗ 2 Gal</b>	Shift 1 gallon in fall / winter. Finish following fall and spring.
	<b>1 ↗ 3 Gal</b>	Shift 1 gallon in fall / winter. Finish following fall and spring.

<b>FERTILIZER</b>	<b>Type</b>	Top dress with slow release fertilizer
	<b>App Rate</b>	Try to keep fertility level constant at low rate.
	<b>Brands</b>	Harrell's 18-5-13 or Osmocote 15-9-11 or Nutricote 18-8-8

<b>CARE</b>	<b>Light</b>	Full sun
	<b>Growth Rate</b>	Medium
	<b>Water</b>	Low water (drought tolerant)
	<b>Trimming</b>	Prune in early spring before first flush

**PROPAGATION**

<b>Timing</b>	Spring (May/June)
<b>Type</b>	Semi-hardwood cuttings
<b>Hormone</b>	KIBA 3000
<b>Root Rate</b>	Medium / slow

<b>PESTS &amp; DISEASE</b>	Aphids
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