

First Editions®

Toscana™ Barberry Culture Sheet



First Editions® Toscana™ Barberry *Berberis thunbergii* ‘BailJulia’

Deciduous/Evergreen: Deciduous

Pacific Northwest Region Container Production

pH: 6-6.5 EC: 1-1.5

Hardiness: Zone 4-7

Fertilization Requirements	8 month(18-6-11) incorp at time of planting.
Overwintering Practices and Temperatures	Overwintered pot-to-pot with temperatures above 15°F
Light Levels	Full sun
Water Requirements	Medium to high water requirements. Approximately 1” water per day during the heat of the summer.
Planting Season	Planting occurs in spring.
Propagation Method and Notes	Cuttings are taken in mid-July to early August. Growth must be semi-hardwood, not new growth or soft tips. The cutting should be around 3-4” long. The cuttings are dipped in IBA solution of 1000 ppm. Do not let cuttings dry out between mists. Off mist in 45 days of sticking.
Pest/Disease Management	Pseudomonas and aphids can be a problem.
PGR Application	No experience with PGRs.
Flowers on new or old wood	Blooms on old wood.
Special Notes	Aggressive; needs an extra prune compared to other barberries.

Estimated Finishing Times

Liner	#1 container	#2 container	#3 container	#5 container
LO (38) plug	Finish in 1 year with a flush			
Bareroot		Finish in 12 weeks using 6” liner.	Finish in 14 weeks using 12” liner.	Finish in 14 weeks using 15” liner

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Note: The information presented should be considered as a starting point for best practices. Production times and product applications will vary depending on the growing region and conditions. It is the responsibility of the applicator to follow all current manufacturer label directions in a responsible manner.