

Berberis japonica

BIOSTATUS

Exotic

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

CATEGORY

Vascular

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Trees & Shrubs - Dicotyledons

FLOWER COLOURS

Yellow

GENUS

Berberis

FAMILY

Berberidaceae

AUTHORITY

Berberis japonica (Thunb.) R.Br.

SYNONYMS

Mahonia japonica

YEAR NATURALISED

1983

ORIGIN

Origin uncertain, probably S. China or N. taiwan

ETYMOLOGY

berberis: From the Arabic name berberys

japonica: Of Japan

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/berberis-japonica/>

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Seedling near adult fruiting plant, Fordell, Whanganui. Photographer: Colin C. Ogle, Date taken: 29/05/2018, Licence: CC BY-NC.



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