

Berberis/Mahonia fremontii

Fremont's Mahonia, Fremont's Barberry

Plant type:	Tree/Shrub
Season of Interest:	All year
Height: 3-8'	Spread: 3-8'
Water needs:	Low
Native Region:	CO, AZ, NM, UT
Elevation:	4,500-7,000'



Maintenance:	Low
Characteristics:	Great autumn color
Garden Uses:	Beds & Borders
Habitat:	Rocky hillsides, pinyon-juniper slopes



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Ease of Propagation: Medium

Propagation: Remove flesh from the fruit. Soak seeds in tepid water for 5 hours. Warm stratify for 3 days or more. Cold stratify for 3.5 months. Radicles emerge in 5.5-8.5 weeks. Cover seeds to depth when sowing. Cotyledons emerge in 1-2 weeks.