



Berberis glaucocarpa

Common Name(s):

barberry

Current Threat Status (2009):

Exotic

Habitat:

Terrestrial.

Features:

Glabrous, evergreen or semi-deciduous shrub to c. 7m high. Spines to 2.3 cm long, sometimes single, sometimes 3-partite. Lvs with short petiole to 5 mm long. Lamina up to 7.5 x 2.5 cm, oblanceolate but often very variable on one plant, spiny margins and shining above. Flowers yellow, sometimes with outer parts red-tinged, arranged in simple or compound racemes to 6 cm long. Berry 7-12mm long, broadly ellipsoid to subglobose, reddish black, with an obvious white bloom. Juice dark red with seed about 1mm long.

Flowering:

October, November

Fruiting:

December, January, February

For more information, visit:

http://nzpcn.org.nz/flora_details.asp?ID=3510



Caption: Cannon Point Walkway, Upper Hutt. Mar 2013.

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Caption: Seedling. Stokes Valley. Jun 2006.

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