



Berberis vulgaris

Common Name(s):

European barberry

Current Threat Status (2009):

Exotic

Features:

Small deciduous shrub to about 2m. Spines generally 3-partite. Petiole to about 1 cm lamina up to 8 x 2.5 cm, but generally much smaller than this. Leaves with obvious veins and serrulate margins. Medium yellow flowers in racemes. Berries ripening to crimson-scarlet, oblong and up to 11 mm long.

Flowering:

October, November

For more information, visit:

http://nzpcn.org.nz/flora_details.asp?ID=3511



Caption: Waipiata, Central Otago

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