# Berberis wilsonae

### **Current Threat Status (2009):**

**Exotic** 

### **Habitat:**

Waste places near cultivation

#### **Features:**

Deciduous shrub to about 2 m high. leaves are sessile and up to 3 x 1 cm, 3-partite spines held just below the leaves. The leaves can be green to red in exposed plants. pale yellow flowers are held in dense racemes of 10-20. Fruit starts translucent but ripens to deep red 5-9 mm diameter with grey bloom.

## Flowering:

## Fruiting:

December, January, February

June, July, August

## For more information, visit:

http://nzpcn.org.nz/flora\_details.asp?ID=3512



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