

## Berberis aquifolium - Plant



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Description Mahonia aquifolium (Oregon-grape or Oregon grape) is a species of flowering plant in the family Berberidaceae, native to western North America. It is an evergreen shrub growing to 1 m (3 ft) tall by 1.5 m (5 ft) wide, with pinnate leaves consisting of spiny leaflets, and dense clusters of yellow flowers in early spring, followed by dark bluish-black berries

**Common name:** Mountain grape, Oregon grape. ... Berberis repens, Lind

**Color:** yellowish-green

**Bloom time:** April

**Height:** 3.00 to 6.00 feet

**Difficulty level:** easy to grow

**Planting & Care**

The berberis aquifolium grows best when planted in soil that has a neutral or slightly acidic pH. Even though it tolerates soil of poor quality, if the plant starts to flounder, the gardener needs to add mulch or check the soil s acidity level.

**Sunlight:** Part shade to full shade

**Soil:** well-drained soil

**Water:** Medium

**Temperature:** temperature just above 0 C.

**Fertilizer:** The plant should be pruned occasionally to remove suckers and to control growth; it does well with hard pruning. The spring is the best time to cut back old growth without harming the plant.

**Care:**

- The plant needs to be checked regularly for infestations by whiteflies, aphids or scale.
- A sticky substance called honeydew and sooty mold are signs of an infestation.
- These need to be treated immediately.

**Special Feature:**

The Oregon grape can grow in both sun and shade, although it does better in the shade or partial light. Full exposure to the sun can burn the leaves. It doesn't do well when exposed to strong winds, so a natural barrier or windbreak is necessary.

Use

**Ornamental use:**

- Best in small groupings in shady areas.
- Shrub borders.
- Foundation plantings.
- Woodland or shade gardens.

**Note:**

for medicinal use, please consult appropriate doctor / physician before use.

**Reference:**

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