

Application for approval to produce Japanese Barberry (*Berberis thunbergii*) under the Canadian Barberry Certification Program (CBCP)

Notes: This application form is only for the use of Canadian nurseries. American nurseries should contact the USDA for more information on producing *B. thunbergii* plants for export to Canada.

This document summarizes the information presented in CFIA's *D-01-04: Plant protection import and domestic movement requirements for barberry (Berberis, Mahoberberis and Mahonia spp.) under the Canadian Barberry Certification Program*. For more information, consult the full text of the directive at <http://www.inspection.gc.ca/english/plaveg/protect/dir/d-01-04e.shtml>.

Name of nursery: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ **Fax:** _____ **E-mail:** _____

Conditions for propagating Japanese barberry (*Berberis thunbergii*) under the Canadian Barberry Certification Program (CBCP):

1. Along with this application, the nursery will submit a management plan describing how the conditions listed below will be met and incorporated into their operation. Once approved under the CBCP, the nursery must keep their CBCP management plan up to date and must inform the local office of the CFIA of any changes to their operations with respect to the CBCP. The approved nursery must keep a copy of the signed and approved Appendix 4 on file.
2. Only the species, hybrids, varieties and cultivars of barberry specified in Appendices 1 and 2 of D-01-04 may be present on the nursery property. No plants susceptible to black stem rust are permitted.
3. *B. thunbergii* propagative plants must originate within the nursery, from another Canadian nursery approved under the CBCP, or from an American nursery approved by the USDA and the CFIA to produce *B. thunbergii* plants for export to Canada.
4. *B. thunbergii* plants must be propagated from approved parent plants from vegetative cuttings or through tissue culture only.

5. Plants must be grown in blocks and separated from other cultivars. The location of plants or blocks of plants must be clearly identified on the nursery map included in the CBCP management plan.
6. *B. thunbergii* plants must be labelled with the botanical (genus and species) and cultivar name and the appropriate identification code. This identification code includes the country of origin, the state or province of propagation, the year of propagation, the two-letter identification code of the nursery of propagation and, for nurseries with fields that are geographically separated from each other, the field of propagation (for example, US.MT.99.BL.XX or CA.ON.01.HN).
7. Prior to distribution or sale, propagated *B. thunbergii* plants are subject to inspection by the CFIA at the approved nursery to ensure that they belong to the approved cultivars and are true to type (i.e., match described botanical characteristics). Plants confirmed to be off-type plants must be destroyed. Identification may involve multiple growing seasons as identity keys are based on mature plants.
8. Nurseries must keep detailed records as specified in Section 2.4.1.3 of D-01-04. In combination with labelling practices, these records must be sufficient to determine the distribution of plants within Canada and allow traceback of plants to the nursery of propagation in Canada or the U.S. Records must be kept for five years and must be made available to the CFIA upon request.

I, _____, the owner/person in possession, care, or control of the above named nursery have read and understood all the conditions and obligations stated herein by which I may multiply specific genera of Japanese barberry (*Berberis thunbergii*), in accordance with the Canadian Barberry Certification Program.

Further, I am and shall be responsible for and shall indemnify and save harmless Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Canada, including the Canadian Food Inspection Agency, Her Officers, Servants, Employees, Successors and Assigns, from and against all manners of actions, causes of action, claims, demands, loss, costs, damages, actions or other proceedings by whomsoever made, sustained, brought or prosecuted in any manner based upon, caused by, arising out of, attributable to or with respect to any failure, inadvertent or otherwise, by act or omission, to fully comply with the said conditions and requirements.

Dated _____, 20__ at _____, Province of _____

Applicant's Signature

CFIA use only

Approved for production of Japanese barberry (*B. thunbergii*) under the Canadian Barberry Certification Program:

Signature

Program Officer, CFIA

Date

Nursery Code (per Section 2.4.1.2 of D-01-04)				
CA				
Country	Province	Year	Nursery	Field