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Japanese barberry

Berberis thunbergii

Unwanted for: Infesting forested & open areas, displacing native plants, altering soil chemistry, reducing wildlife forage

Plant Type: Dense, spiny shrub growing to 8 ft. tall. Small pale yellow flowers & a single spine hang down below clusters of leaves. Bright red berries in the late summer. Native to Japan.

What you can do:

- Hand pull or dig plants, especially in small infestations
- Mow or cut several times through growing season to prevent flowering & seed production
- Apply herbicide to leaves or cut stems



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Apprehend this plant carefully, it may be mistaken for others!

