## Nevin's barberry

## Berberis nevinii

**About me:** I am a SoCal native! I am also on the federal and state list of endangered plants. Some of my kind have been moved from areas slated for development to the safety of botanic gardens.

Why I'm rare: I love sandy washes and chaparral-covered slopes, but much of my native habitat in Los Angeles and surrounding area has been lost due to urban development.

**My story:** My beautiful yellow flowers are fragrant and have six petals. My red fruits are edible. Birds transport my seeds from gardens I can be found growing in limited numbers along the urban-wildland interface zones of Southern California.

**How you can help:** I am a plant of critical conservation concern. You can contribute to conservation and restoration efforts at gardens to secure my future.



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