Looking for Japanese Barberry?

Japanese Barberry (Berberis thunbergii) is prohibited from sale or planting in New Hampshire because it is an invasive species.

Consider using these non-invasive alternatives:

**Weigela**
Compact, purple cultivars such as ‘Minuet’, ‘Wine and Roses’, and ‘Midnight Wine’ combine great foliage and beautiful late spring bloom.

**Common Ninebark**
A very tough plant, ninebark now has great purple-leafed cultivars available such as ‘Diablo’ (8-10’ tall) and Summer Wine’ (5-6’ tall).

**Shrub Roses**
Many shrub roses are available that are grown on their own-root (instead of grafted), are disease resistant, and cold hardy. A few suggestions are ‘Sea Foam’, ‘Harrison’s Yellow’, and ‘Glory of Edzell’.

**Slender Deutzia**
‘Nikko’ slender deutzia is recommended for its graceful low form, abundant white flowers in spring, and burgundy fall leaf color.

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<th>Alternative Plant</th>
<th>Leaf Color</th>
<th>Form</th>
<th>Size (H x W)</th>
<th>Zone</th>
<th>Flowers</th>
<th>Drought Tolerant</th>
<th>Native to NH</th>
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<td>Weigela</td>
<td>green or purple</td>
<td>dense, rounded</td>
<td>2-4' x 2-4'</td>
<td>C S</td>
<td>pink or red</td>
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<td>Deutzia gracilis</td>
<td>green</td>
<td>low, mounded</td>
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<td>varies</td>
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<td>Rosa hybrida</td>
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<td>upright</td>
<td>5-10' x 5-10’</td>
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N = Northern NH, C = Central NH, S = Southern NH
FS = Full Sun, LS = Light Sun, PS = Partial Shade

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