



Currant or Gooseberry

Ribes sanguineum, *R. aureum* (inland)



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Deciduous native shrub grown for its graceful habit and attractive foliage.
 Produces stunning displays of red, pink, white, or yellow flowers in spring that provide food for hummingbirds followed by fruit for birds in fall.
R. 'sanguineum' does best in afternoon shade.

Suggested Varieties: *R. sanguineum* var. *glutinosum* (pink flowers); 'White Icicle'/'Inverness White' (white flowers); 'Barrie Coate' (red flowers)

Other: Good under oaks. Water until established.

More information

<http://arboretum.ucdavis.edu/details.aspx?&plant=36>

http://www.laspilitas.com/groups/ribes_currant_gooseberry/Ribes_currants_of_california.html

<http://www.laspilitas.com/plants/584.htm>

<http://www.laspilitas.com/plants/576.htm>