

# Currant

## Native Species

*Ribes*<sup>1</sup>



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1. Shrub, tree, plant, or grass: Shrub<sup>2</sup>
2. Perennial or annual: Perennial<sup>3</sup>
3. Plant Height: 3 to 6 feet<sup>4</sup>
4. Bloom period: July and August<sup>5</sup>
5. Pollinators they attract: Hummingbirds and butterflies<sup>6</sup>
6. Edible to Humans: Yes<sup>7</sup>
7. Classification on endangered species list: N/A
8. Harbouring pests: Aphids, currant fruit fly<sup>8</sup>
9. Soil type requirements: Any (but needs lots of organic matter)<sup>9</sup>
10. Soil pH requirements: 5.5 to 7<sup>10</sup>
11. Plants hardiness zone: 3 to 5<sup>11</sup>
12. Wet/dry requirements: Tolerate moist areas<sup>12</sup>
13. Watering: water regularly<sup>13</sup>
14. Shade/Sun Requirements: Sun to part shade<sup>14</sup>
15. Precautions: White pine blister rust, mildew, currant borer, and root fungus<sup>15</sup>
16. Companions: N/A
17. Additional Info: Drought tolerant, usually used to restore bird population<sup>16</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> (Britannica, 2019)

<sup>2</sup> (Carroll, 2019)

<sup>3</sup> (Amy, 2019)

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<sup>5</sup> (University of Minnesota, 2018)

<sup>6</sup> (USDA, 2019)

<sup>7</sup> (Carroll, 2019)

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