

Common Name: Golden Currant

Scientific Name: *Ribes aureum*

Sun Exposure: Sun to partial shade

Average Size: 6-9 feet tall

Moisture: Prefers dry to moist soils

Elevation: Low to middle elevations

Soils: Prefers, dry to moist, well-drained soils, pH 6.6-7.5

Shape: Erect, spreading , forms thickets, unarmed

Foliage: Alternate; deciduous, palmately lobed, 15 to 50 mm long

Flower: Produces, fragrant, slender yellow flowers, and have five spreading pointed sepals and five petals yellow and aging to red, Blooms from Feb –April

Fruit: Produces rounded edible fruit that ripen to purple-black in June,

Notes:

- Attractive to bees, butterflies and birds
- Fruit can be used in pies, jellies and jam

