

Common Name: Red Flowering Currant
Scientific Name: *Ribes sanguineum*

Sun Exposure: Full sun to part shade, generally shade intolerant

Average Size: 6-10 feet tall and about equal spread

Moisture: Dry to somewhat moist

Elevation: Low to middle elevations (100-3,800 feet)

Soils: Adaptable to a wide range of soil types, Prefers moderately deep soil

Shape: Erect, unarmed, shrub with multiple stems from the base.

Foliage: Alternate deciduous, regularly or irregularly 5 lobed, 2-6 cm wide

Flower: Pink to deep red in color, 7-10 mm long in erect or drooping clusters of about 10-20 flowers

Fruit: Blue-black round berries with glandular hairs and a white waxy bloom, 7-9 mm long, unpalatable

Notes:

- Berries are edible but insipid
- Blooms attract hummingbirds

