**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