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