



Plant Information

Common Name: Currant
Scientific Name: Ribes
Plant Type: Shrubs

Physical Characteristics

Height/Spread: 1-2 meters in height, 1-1.5 meters in spread
Growth Rate: Moderate
Flower Color(s): Red, white, pink, yellow
Foliage Color(s): Green
Bloom Time: Spring to early summer

Plant Description

Ribes, commonly known as currants, are versatile shrubs that produce edible berries and add ornamental value to any garden. With moderate growth rates and low maintenance needs, these shrubs are perfect for beginner gardeners. Their colorful flowers attract pollinators and their edible berries are enjoyed by birds. Plant Ribes in well-drained soil and provide moderate watering for optimal growth. These shrubs are suitable for various sun exposure levels and can be used as edible fruit plants or as attractive ornamental shrubs in landscaping design. Pair them with lilacs or viburnum for a beautiful garden display.

Optimal Growing Requirements



Sun: Full sun to part shade



Soil: Well-drained, fertile soil



Water: Moderate watering



Hardiness Zone(s): Zones 2-6

Maintenance & Care

Maintenance Level: Low
Potential Pests & Diseases: Aphids, powdery mildew

Additional Information

Special Features: Edible berries, attracts birds
Common Uses: Edible fruit, ornamental shrub

Notes

