PLANT FACT SHEET

Ribes quercetorum Greene

GENUS *Ribes* **FAMILY** Grossulariaceae

COMMON NAMES Rock gooseberry, Oak gooseberry

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten fresh.
The fruit are dried in the shade for about a week and then stored for later use.
The fresh berries are boiled into jelly.

DESCRIPTION

A spreading shrub. The stem arch over and are 1.5 m long. The nodes along the stems had 1 to 3 spines each 1.5 cm long. The leaves are lightly hairy and are 3 cm long. They have some lobs and these have teeth. The flowering shoots have 2 or 3 small flowers. Each flower has 5 yellow sepals. The fruit is a round black berry 1 cm across.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows in the hills in California.

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