PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Ribes ruizii* Rehder

**GENUS** *Ribes* **FAMILY** Grossulariaceae

**COMMON NAMES** Skunk currant

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Fruit

## DESCRIPTION

A straggling shrub. It grows up to 1 m high. It does not have spines or bristles. The leaves are thin and deeply lobed. There are 5-7 lobes. It has a bad smell when rubbed. They turn red in autumn. The flowers are pale pink or white. They are on erect stalks. The fruit are red berries which have glands and bristles.

## HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows in damp woods in the Rocky Mountains.

## NOTES

There are about 150 Ribes species.

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