PLANT FACT SHEET

Ribes montigenum McClatchie

GENUS *Ribes* **FAMILY** Grossulariaceae

COMMON NAMES Subapline prickly currant, Gooseberry-currant

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten fresh. They are also used for pies, jellies, jams and drinks.

DESCRIPTION

A spreading shrub. It grows about 60 cm high. The twigs have prickles. There are also 3-5 spines at the nodes. The leaves are usually 1-2.5 cm wide. They have glandular hairs on both sides. The flowers are purple and in small groups. The fruit are bright red berries. They are glandular and have bristles.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. In Canada it grows on rocky slopes in mountain and alpine regions.

NOTES

There are about 150 Ribes species.

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