PLANT FACT SHEET

Ribes odoratum H. L. Wendl.

GENUS *Ribes* **FAMILY** Grossulariaceae

COMMON NAMES Missouri Currant, Buffalo currant, Clove currant, Fragrant golden currant

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Leaves, Leaves - tea, Flowers

The fruit are eaten raw, cooked, dried or made into jams, jellies, pies, juice and syrups. They need to be fully ripe.
The leaves are cooked with meat or dried and used for tea.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows to 1.8-3 m high. It spreads 1.8 m wide. The leaves have a spice scent. The leaves have 3-5 lobes. There are teeth along the edges. The flowers are bright yellow. They are sweetly scented and hang down. The fruit are black and edible.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It is frost hardy. It suits hardiness zones 5-9.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants are grown from seeds or cuttings.

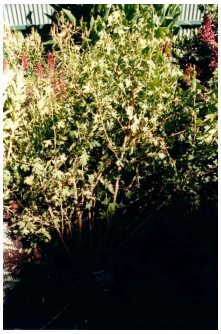
NOTES

There are about 150 Ribes species.

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