PLANT FACT SHEET

Ribes malvaceum Sm.

GENUS *Ribes* **FAMILY** Grossulariaceae

COMMON NAMES Chaparral current

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 2 m tall. It does not have thorns. The leaves have soft grey hairs underneath. The leaves are 5 cm across and have 3 lobes. They are dull green. The flowers are pink or purple in hanging groups. The fruit are purple to black and sticky.

HABITAT

It is a warm temperate plant. It grows in mountain slopes and hillsides.

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