PLANT FACT SHEET

Ribes lobbii A. Gray

GENUS *Ribes* **FAMILY** Grossulariaceae

COMMON NAMES Gummy gooseberry, Canyon Gooseberry, Sticky gooseberry

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are occasionally eaten raw.
They are boiled, cooled and eaten with fish.
They are boiled, dried into cakes and stored for later use.

DESCRIPTION

A straggling bush. It grows 1 m tall and can be spreading. There are a cluster of 3 slender spines at each node. The plant is covered with soft sticky hairs. The bark is red brown and sheds with age. The fruit are reddish-brown and 10-15 mm across.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. In Canada it grows in lowland valleys and along the edges of streams.

NOTES

There are about 150 Ribes species.

PICTURES



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