PLANT FACT SHEET

Ribes viscosissimum Pursh

GENUS *Ribes* **FAMILY** Grossulariaceae

COMMON NAMES Sticky currant

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit should possibly not be eaten in large amounts as they can cause vomiting.

DESCRIPTION

A loosely branched shrub. It grows 2 m tall. The stems can be erect or spreading. The leaves have 3-5 lobes. These are heart shaped at the base. They are 2-10 cm wide and have sticky glands. The flowers are white or cream and in clusters of up to 16. The fruit are bluish-black. They are hairy.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows in moist or dry woodlands in mountain locations in Canada.

NOTES

There are about 150 Ribes species.

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