PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Ribes hudsonianum* Richardson

**GENUS** *Ribes* **FAMILY** Grossulariaceae

**COMMON NAMES** Northern Black Currant, Hudson Bay Currant

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Fruit

The fruit can be eaten mixed with other fruit. They are eaten fresh and also dried for later use.
The fruit are used for jam.

## DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 1-1.6 m high. The leaves are alternate and simple. They have 3-5 lobes. The leaves are slightly hairy and have gland dots underneath. They are 2.5-10 cm across. The leaves have a strong scent. The flowers are whitish and small. They occur in loose erect clusters. The fruit is a black edible berry.

## HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows in swamps and shady woods.

## NOTES

There are about 150 Ribes species.

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