



PLANT FACT SHEET

Ribes aureum Pursh

GENUS *Ribes* FAMILY Grossulariaceae

COMMON NAMES Buffalo currant, Golden currant, Missouri currant

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Flowers

The fruit are used in jellies, sauces and pies. They can be dried and stored. They are also eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A upright bush. It grows 1.8 m high and spreads 1.8 m wide. It loses its leaves during the year. The leaves have 3 lobes. They have coarse teeth. The yellow flowers hang down. The fruit are purple-black.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. In Canada it grows on stream banks and in open prairies. In Pakistan it is cultivated between 1,500-2,000 m above sea level. It suits hardiness zones 2-9. Melbourne Botanical gardens.

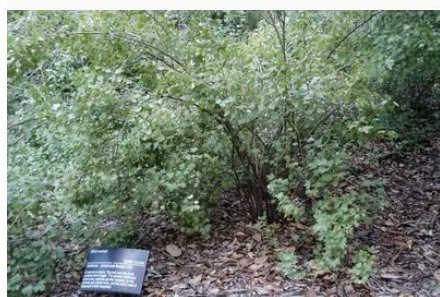
NOTES

There are about 150 *Ribes* species.

PICTURES



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