

*A Must-Have California Native Plant!*

# Pink-Flowering Currant

*Ribes sanguineum*



## Description: Pink-Flowering Currant

is a medium-sized, bushy deciduous shrub; abundant showy flowers attract pollinators and hummingbirds. Other varieties include: Chaparral Currant (pink) and Golden Currant (yellow flowers and yellow-orange berries).



**Light:** Part Shade



**122** species of butterflies and moths can lay eggs on this plant.



**Featured Moth:** The huge *Ceanothus Silk Moth* has a 4" wingspan. Its caterpillar's spines give it some protection against predators, but it still provides vital food to the baby birds have adapted to eat it.

**Keystone Plant:** This California native is a "must have" (host) plant for caterpillars, which, in turn, are the "must have" food for baby birds.

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