

A Must-Have California Native Plant!

Fuchsia-flower Gooseberry

Ribes speciosum



Description: Fuchsia-flower gooseberry is a medium-sized, bushy, deciduous shrub; abundant flowers attract pollinators and hummingbirds. Other varieties include: Canyon gooseberry, Catalina currant & more.



Light: Part Shade



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



Featured Butterfly: The diminutive **Tailed Copper** butterfly can only lay its eggs on gooseberries and currants. Plant these in your garden to attract these beautiful butterflies!

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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