Chaparral Currant

Ribes malvaceum

Photographer: Darlene LaMont

Plant Type:	Shrub	Deciduous
Flower Color:	Rose	
Flowering Time:	December to April	
Height:	4-8 feet	
Width:	4-8 feet	
Exposure:	Sun-light shade	
Water Req.:	Dry - no water once established, unless severe drought	
Habitat Value:	Hummingbirds, birds	

Comments and Maintenance:

Fast growing, tough and durable with pale green, maplelike, sage-scented leaves and nodding trusses of pale pink-purple blossoms that open in winter. Good early nectar source for hummingbirds. Pale bluish berries attract birds.