

## Fuchsia-flowered Gooseberry

*Ribes speciosum*



Photographer: Phil Van Soelen

Plant Type:	Small shrub	Deciduous
Flower Color:	Red	
Flowering Time:	January to May	
Height:	5 feet	
Width:	5 feet	
Exposure:	Sun-part shade	
Water Req.:	See Comment	
Habitat Value:	Birds	

### Comments and Maintenance:

Fast growing shrub with arching branches and small glossy lobed leaves. Branches are lined with spines, especially the new growth. Lines of long tubular, bright red flowers from late winter to midspring are attractive to hummingbirds. Best with light shade and needs no irrigation once established. Moderate summer water keeps it evergreen through the summer, will go dormant with dry conditions. Good choice under oaks. Deer