



Species: *Ribes alpinum*

(rye'beez al-pye'num)

Alpine Currant

Cultivar Information

* See specific cultivar notes on next page.

Ornamental Characteristics

Size: Shrub 4 to 8 feet

Height: 3' - 6' (spread 3' - 8')

Leaves: Deciduous

Shape: round

Ornamental Other: full sun or partial shade

Environmental Characteristics

Light: Full sun, Part shade

Hardy To Zone: 3b

Soil Ph: Can tolerate acid to alkaline soil (pH 5.0 to 8.0)

Environmental Other: dark green finely textured foliage appears very early in the season; small scarlet berries appear in June and July and are liked by birds; flower not distinctive; use in hedge or massing

Insect Disease

mite infestations a potential problem in dry summers; cannot legally be planted in white pine habitat areas because shrub is alternate host to white pine blister rust

Bare Root Transplanting

Any

Other

native to Europe; easily transplanted; best handled as a container plant

Cultivars for *Ribes alpinum*

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Cultivar Name	Notes
Aureum	'Aureum' - old cultivar; yellow foliage that develops best in sun; intensity of the color may diminish in summer
Europa	'Europa' - densely branched; grows to 8' tall; plant that bears handsome foliage
Green Jeans	'Green Jeans' (a.k.a. 'Spreg') - good leaf retention; 3 - 5' tall plant has healthy leaves all season
Green Mound	'Green Mound' - dense dwarf form, grows to 3' tall
Nana	'Nana' - dense dwarf form, grows to 3' tall
Compacta	'Compacta' - dense dwarf form, grows to 3' tall
Pumila	'Pumila' - dense dwarf form, grows to 3' tall

Photos



Ribes alpinum - Flowers



Ribes alpinum - Leaves



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Ribes alpinum leaves3



Ribes alpinum - Habit



Ribes alpinum - Habit



Ribes alpinum - Leaf



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