

Ribes aureum var. *gracillimum*
Golden Current

SHRUB, deciduous.

4–8' high, 6' wide. Arching, sprawling form. Unarmed.

Glossy, bright green, lobed leaves.

Masses of golden yellow flowers — February to May.

Native habitat: chaparral, southern oak woodland — moist banks, 300–3000' — Inner North Coast Ranges, San Francisco Bay Area, South Coast Ranges, Southwestern California.

Full sun to full shade. Somewhat frost resistant.

Prefers well-drained soil.

Needs moderate summer water (2 - 4 x / month).

Good background, naturalizing, or seasonal accent plant.

Berries attract wildlife.

Spicy fragrance.

