

*Ribes indecorum*  
White Flowering Currant

SHRUB - deciduous.  
4 - 6' high, 5' wide.  
Erect, open form.  
Dark, shreddy bark on older  
growth. No spines.  
Round leaves. Fragrant.  
Clusters of small white flowers  
- November to March.

Native habitat: coastal sage  
scrub, chaparral; interior  
washes and canyons usu-  
ally below 2000' - southern  
California, Baja California.

Part shade to full shade.  
Frost and smog resistant.  
Prefers slightly acid soil; will  
tolerate clay on sloping  
ground.  
Needs some summer water  
(1 - 2 x /month).

Attracts birds including hummingbirds.



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