

Ribes malvaceum
Chaparral Currant



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SHRUB - deciduous.

5 - 8' high, 5' wide.

Erect form.

Leaves mostly roundish, thick, dull green and rough above.

Pink to bright rose flowers - winter to spring.

Native habitat: chaparral, woodland, closed-cone pine forest throughout California - dry, wooded or open hills below 2500'.

Part shade.

Frost resistant.

Needs some summer water (2 x /month once established).

Good inland.

