## Ribes speciosum

## Fuchsia Flowering Gooseberry

SHRUB - drought deciduous.
4 - 10' high, 7' spread.
Arching branches.
Rich, glossy, dark green leaves shield spines and bristles.
Deep red flowers on underside of branches in spring.

Native habitat: coastal sage scrub, chaparral - shaded canyons below 1500' -Baja California to central California.

Part shade to full shade.

Frost resistant.

Will tolerate heavy soils with good drainage.

Needs some summer water (1 - 2 x /month) once established.

## Spectacular.

Good barrier and understory plant. Free from insect pests and diseases. Attracts hummingbirds.







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