

FUCHSIA-FLOWERED GOOSEBERRY

RIBES SPECIOSUM

ONE OF THE BEST CALIFORNIA NATIVE SHRUBS FOR HUMMINGBIRD SHELTER, FUCHSIA-FLOWERED GOOSEBERRY'S VERY SPINY STEMS PROVIDE A SAFE HAVEN FROM WOULD BE PREDATORS, WHILE THE FIRE ENGINE RED, LATE WINTER TO SPRING BLOSSOMS ARE ONE OF THEIR ALL-TIME FAVORITES. THICKETING, AS ARE ALL THE CURRANTS AND GOOSEBERRIES, IT WILL REACH A BROAD ARCHING VASE OF 4-5' TALL BY 6-7 FEET ACROSS GIVEN TIME. DROUGHT-TOLERANT BY MEANS OF SUMMER DORMANCY, IT IS A FINE CANDIDATE FOR GROWING UNDER NATIVE OAKS, AND WILL REGAIN ITS GLOSSY FOLIAGE WITH THE RAINS OF FALL AND WINTER. IF YOU PREFER TO HELP IT KEEP ITS FOLIAGE THROUGH MOST OF THE YEAR, PLANT IN A COOL, SHADY SPOT WHERE YOU CAN PROVIDE IT WITH SUMMER WATER AND IT CAN BE PERSUADED TO STAY NEARLY EVERGREEN. VERY, VERY SHOWY IN BLOOM!

ZONES 6-10



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