

# SIERRA CURRANT

## RIBES NEVADENSE



THE SIERRA ANSWER TO PINK FLOWERING CURRANT, SIERRA CURRANT IS A NATIVE THICKETING SHRUB REACHING 4-6 FEET TALL AND WIDE. ITS ADAPTABILITY TO VARIOUS SOIL CONDITIONS MAKES IT USEFUL WHERE THE GROUND IS SEASONALLY WET BUT DRIES OUT IN SUMMER. IT TOLERATES DROUGHT, BUT EXPECT SUMMER DORMANCY IF ALLOWED TO GO TOO DRY. THE LOVELY PINK FLOWER CLUSTERS OPEN IN SPRING AND ARE ATTRACTIVE TO HUMMINGBIRDS AND NATIVE BEES. THEY ARE FOLLOWED BY BLUE-BLACK CURRANTS WHICH ARE EDIBLE AND CAN BE MADE INTO SIERRA PINK CURRANT JELLY IN ENOUGH QUANTITY. THIS DEER RESISTANT, DECIDUOUS SHRUB IS GREAT AT HIGH ELEVATIONS BUT ALSO GROWS WELL IN THE FOOTHILLS WHEN GIVEN AFTERNOON SHADE.

ZONES 5-8

PARTIAL SHADE

