

Red Flowering Currant (Blood Currant) *Ribes sanguineum*



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White flowered form



Berries



Pokey's Pink

A mid-height, deciduous shrub, 8-10' or more. Produces many upright stems from the base and is a rapid grower. Leaves are gray-green. Flowers are followed by black fruit with a powdery bloom. The blooms are usually red and emerge before the foliage. They hang in clusters in late winter. Selected flower color forms in shades of red, pink and white and are available.

Drought tolerant/Grows in sun or part shade/Food source for native butterfly caterpillars/
Nectar source for butterflies/Food source, shelter or nesting sites for birds/Nectar source for
hummingbirds/Food source for native wildlife or rodents

Links:

Plant habit: <http://oregonstate.edu/dept/ldplants/risa1.htm>

Plant habit: <http://oregonstate.edu/dept/ldplants/risa2.htm>

Fall aspect: <http://oregonstate.edu/dept/ldplants/risa10.htm>