

Ribes sanguineum

COMMON NAME

flowering currant

FAMILY

Grossulariaceae

AUTHORITY

Ribes sanguineum Pursh

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Trees & Shrubs - Dicotyledons

NVS CODE

RIBSAN

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

HABITAT

Terrestrial.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION

Deciduous shrub 1-2 m high. Leaves, 4-8 by 4-9 cm, with 3-5 lobes, usually hairy with impressed veins above. Inflorescence is a raceme of 15 to many pale pink to red flowers. Fruit 5-7 mm diameter, globose, black, usually with whitish bloom.

FLOWERING

August, September, October, November

FLOWER COLOURS

Red/Pink

FRUITING

November-March

LIFE CYCLE

Perennial.

YEAR NATURALISED

1904

ORIGIN

West N America

REASON FOR INTRODUCTION

Ornamental

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/ribes-sanguineum/>



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