

## Squaw Currant

*Ribes cereum*

Height: 2'-4'  
Width: 2'-4'  
(At Maturity)  
Growth Rate: Medium  
USDA Zone: 2-7  
Bloom: Pink/White  
Time: April/June  
Sun: Full  
Water: Low



This densely branched spreading native shrub produces bright red fruit which ripen in late summer. The stems are gray and woody and mostly thorn less. The leaves produce a waxy secretion and are rough in texture. They may have a spicy aroma to them. The fruit is edible but may not have much flavor.

This shrub is native to western North America where it can be found growing in various habitats. It can grow in many types of soil, and is drought tolerant. It is a source of food and cover for birds.