

Botanical Name: *Ribes viburnifolium*
Common Name: Evergreen Currant
RHI-bees VY-ber-ni-FOH-lee-uhm

SHRUB/GROUNDCOVER



Spring



Summer



Fall



Winter

Family: Grossulariaceae
Origin: Catalina Island, Baja California
Climate Zone: USDA 6-10, Sunset 5, 7-9, 14-17, 19-24
Mature Height: 3-6 feet
Mature Width: 6-10 feet
Plant Type: Evergreen
Growth Habit: Spreading, arching, trailing stems
Growth Rate: Moderate
Flower Color/Details: Clusters of rose-pink, pendulous flowers on the tips of stems
Flower Season: Midwinter to spring
Fruit: Sparse berries in late summer
Foliage: Dark green shiny leaves with reddish veins on burgundy stems, scented like sweet wine grapes when wet or crushed, sticky sap when crushed
Use: Banks, erosion control, groundcover under trees in dry shade, especially Oaks
Floral: Use branches in flower arrangements
Wildlife/Beneficials: Berries attract birds, winter bloom supports pollinators
Deer Resistant: Yes
Fire Resistant: Yes
Medicinal Uses/Edible: Edible berries
Adverse Factors: Unknown

Soil: Adaptable, with good drainage
Exposure: Shade to part sun, daylong filtered sun or direct morning sun, burns in afternoon sun
Water Requirements: Low, drought tolerant
WUCOLS Water Needs: L L L M / /
Description: Thornless, native woodland shrub for shade, as dry groundcover where watering is impossible or undesirable. Attractive year round. Often referred to as Catalina Perfume.
Maintenance: Remove upright stems to keep low profile. Tip-trim for denser foliage and to manage size. Do not fertilize. No irrigation needed when established, except monthly during winter droughts, withstands moderate watering.



#1 Nursery Container