
Currants

Red / Pink / White

(Ribes rubrum)



Features:

The red, white and pink currants are all the same species, just different genetics to affect colour. The lighter colour berries seem to trick the robins into thinking they are not ripe.

Food: - Berries

Prune out canes older than 4 years. Snip tips of growth in May to increase fruit size. Interplants well with fruit trees. Do not plant with White Pine trees as they are susceptible to White Pine Blister (ugly but not detrimental).

Characteristics:

Size	3'-5' tall x 3'-4' wide	Sun/Shade	partial to full sun
Soil	any	Pollination	Self fertile
Zone	4-8	Water	Average
Bloom	April	Harvest	July
Decid. /Evrgreen	Deciduous		