

# PINK FLOWERING CURRANT

## RIBES SANGUINEUM GLUTINOSUM



ONE OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL CALIFORNIA NATIVE PLANTS, PINK FLOWERING CURRANT IS A SHRUB FOR EVEN THE MOST EXACTING GARDENER TO 5-6' IN HEIGHT, ITS GRACEFUL ARCHING FORM AND LATE WINTER TO EARLY SPRING BLOSSOMS HAVE A DELICATE BEAUTY THAT PROUDLY ANNOUNCE THE ONCOMING SPRING. OPENING OVER THE COURSE OF SEVERAL WEEKS, THE SHADES-OF-PINK BLOOMS ARE BELOVED BY HUMMINGBIRDS. THE MAPLE-LIKE LEAVES ARE QUITE FRAGRANT, EXUDING STRONG A MUSKY LEMON SCENT THAT KEEPS THEM OFF THE PREFERRED LIST FOR DEER THOUGH CLASSIFIED AS DECIDUOUS, THE LEAVES ARE OFTEN NOT LOST UNTIL THEY ARE REPLACED BY NEW GROWTH IN SPRING. LOVELY AND RIGHT AT HOME IN A WOODLAND SETTING WHERE THE BLOSSOMS SEEM TO GLOW OUT OF THE FILTERED LIGHT.

ZONES 6-10

PARTIAL SHADE

