

Ribes malvaceum 'Montara Rose'

Chaparral Currant

Grossulariaceae



Exposure Sun or part shade

Water No summer water

Form Deciduous shrub

Height 7 feet

Flower color Rose

Bloom time Winter

Chaparral currant is a valuable addition to the winter garden, beginning to flower in late fall and continuing through winter. It provides garden color and nectar for hummingbirds when little else is blooming. Requires good drainage. Unlike other currants this one is late summer deciduous. Montara Rose is a selection from Montara Mountain with deep rose flowers.

Habitat Chaparral, oak woodland