

## *Ribes thacherianum*

Santa Cruz Island Gooseberry

Grossulariaceae



<b>Exposure</b>	Partial shade
<b>Water</b>	Occasional water
<b>Form</b>	Deciduous shrub
<b>Height</b>	8 feet
<b>Flower color</b>	Red and white
<b>Bloom time</b>	Spring

This gooseberry forms a large prickly shrub having fuschia-shaped flowers with deep red sepals and white petals followed by purple berries. It is from Santa Cruz Island where it is rare.

**Habitat** Ravines