

# Redflowering Currant

*Ribes sanguineum* ~ Gooseberry Family

**Lummi:** xwixwkw'-ilhch

## Ethnobotany

- The blue-black berries are edible, but rarely eaten

## Habitat Value

- Fruit eaten by grouse, pheasants, robins, jays, towhees, woodpeckers, waxwings & other birds
- Nectar consumed by hummingbirds & butterflies

## Characteristics

- Drooping clusters of red-pink flowers bloom early
- Berries ripen from June to August

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