

# *Ribes aureum*

## Golden Currant, Clove Currant



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| <b>Plant type:</b>         | Perennial                                                    |
| <b>Season of Interest:</b> | Spring - Fall                                                |
| <b>Height:</b> 6-8'        | <b>Spread:</b> 6-8'                                          |
| <b>Water needs:</b>        | Low-Medium                                                   |
| <b>Native Region:</b>      | CO, AZ, KS, NE, NM, OK, TX, UT, WY                           |
| <b>Elevation:</b>          | 3,500-8,500'                                                 |
| <b>Important to know:</b>  | No thorns. Can use ripe berries to create jam, jellies, pies |



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| <b>Maintenance:</b>     | Low                                                           |
| <b>Characteristics:</b> | Berries are edible.                                           |
| <b>Garden uses:</b>     | Beds, Borders                                                 |
| <b>Habitat:</b>         | Dry, often sandy slopes, along ditches and streams, roadsides |



### Ease of Propagation: Difficult

**Propagation:** From cutting or seed. Soak and ferment the berries in order to remove the fruit from the seeds. Cold stratify the seeds in the fridge or outside for 90-120 days. They can be sown in cells or in situ.

