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Botanical Name:	Ribes nigrum
Common Names:	Black Currant, Blackcurrant,
Native:	No
Foliage Type:	Deciduous
Plant Type:	Citrus & Fruit, Shrubs
Plant Habit:	Shrub Like

Description:

Medium deciduous shrub with large green maple-like leaves and small flowers in spring. Bunches of edible, shiny black berries known as Blackcurrants follow in summer. On average, a mature shrub can produce approximately 4.5kg of fruit per season. Blackcurrants are ideal for making jams, syrups or for juicing.

Family Name: Grossulariaceae

Origin: Europe

Characteristics:

Foliage Colours:	Green
Flower Colours:	Insignificant
Flower Fragrant:	No
Flowering Season:	Spring
Fruit:	Yes

Requirements:

Growth Rate:	Moderate
Maintenance Level:	Medium
Water Usage:	High

Tolerances:

Drought:	Low
Frost:	Moderate
Wind:	Moderate

Mature Height:	1-2m	Position:	Full Sun
Mature Width:	1-2m	Soil Type:	Loam, Sandy, Well Drained
Landscape Use(s):	Borders / Shrubbery, Courtyard, Edible Garden		

Pest & Diseases:

Mites

Plant Care:

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