

# Ribes nidigrolaria



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<b>Botanical Name:</b>	Ribes nidigrolaria
<b>Common Names:</b>	Jostaberry,
<b>Native:</b>	No
<b>Foliage Type:</b>	Deciduous
<b>Plant Type:</b>	Citrus & Fruit, Shrubs
<b>Plant Habit:</b>	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 Jostaberries follow in Summer. On average, a mature shrub can produce approximately 4.5kg of fruit per season. Jostaberries are ideal for making jams, syrups or sauces.

**Family Name:** Grossulariaceae

**Origin:** Europe

### Characteristics:

<b>Foliage Colours:</b>	Green
<b>Flower Colours:</b>	Insignificant
<b>Flower Fragrant:</b>	No
<b>Flowering Season:</b>	Spring
<b>Fruit:</b>	Yes

### Requirements:

<b>Growth Rate:</b>	Fast
<b>Maintenance Level:</b>	Medium
<b>Water Usage:</b>	High

### Tolerances:

<b>Drought:</b>	Low
<b>Frost:</b>	Moderate
<b>Wind:</b>	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, Container / Pot

### Pest & Diseases:

Generally trouble free, Mites

### Cultural Notes:

Performs best in full sun in well drained soil. Prune towards the end of autumn and the beginning of winter. Harvest crop when fruit has ripened. Mulch with mushroom compost or rotted manure at the end of winter.

### Plant Care:

Annual slow release fertiliser, Keep moist during dry periods, Liquid feed, Mulch well

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