

# Ribes uva-crispa



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<b>Botanical Name:</b>	Ribes uva-crispa
<b>Common Names:</b>	Gooseberry,
<b>Native:</b>	No
<b>Foliage Type:</b>	Deciduous
<b>Plant Type:</b>	Citrus & Fruit, Shrubs
<b>Plant Habit:</b>	Shrub Like

### Description:

Medium self-pollinating deciduous thorny shrub with green maple-like leaves and small flowers in Spring. Bunches of edible, shiny green berries known as Gooseberries follow in summer. Gooseberries are ideal for making jams, pies or for stewing with sugar. Grows approx. 1m tall x 1m wide.

<b>Mature Height:</b>	1-2m	<b>Position:</b>	Full Sun
<b>Mature Width:</b>	60cm-1m	<b>Soil Type:</b>	Any, Clay, Loam, Sandy, Well Drained

**Landscape Use(s):** Courtyard, Edible Garden, Mass Planting, Container / Pot

### Pest & Diseases:

Aphids, 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

<b>Family Name:</b>	Grossulariaceae
<b>Origin:</b>	Europe
<b>Characteristics:</b>	
<b>Foliage Colours:</b>	Green
<b>Flower Colours:</b>	Insignificant
<b>Flower Fragrant:</b>	No
<b>Flowering Season:</b>	Spring
<b>Fruit:</b>	Yes
<b>Requirements:</b>	
<b>Growth Rate:</b>	Moderate
<b>Maintenance Level:</b>	Medium
<b>Water Usage:</b>	Medium / Moderate
<b>Tolerances:</b>	
<b>Drought:</b>	Medium / Moderate
<b>Frost:</b>	Moderate
<b>Wind:</b>	Moderate

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