

Genus: *Ribes*
Species: *viburnifolium*
Cultivar:
Family: Grossulariaceae

Common Name: Evergreen currant, Catalina Perfume

Origin: Catalina Island, Baja CA



Stanford

Kind of Plant: Shrub

Seasonal Habit: Evergreen

Growth Habit: Arching, spreading

Height: 3 to 6 ft

Width: spreads to 12 ft

Light Needs: Part Sun-Shade

Water Needs: Drought Tolerant - performs well with no irrigation after first 2 years.

Special Identifying Features

Leaves: Alternate, simple, round, leathery, 1", dark green, fragrant when crushed.

Bark/Twig: Stems are red, flexible, root in moist soil.

Flowers: Light pink to purple, in midwinter to early spring, in short clusters. Not showy.

Fruit: Small red berry.

Disease(s):

(Refer to Disease and Pest Control chart for treatments.)

Pest(s):

Special Points:

Good in dry shade such as under native oaks, on banks. Useful as groundcover. Remove upright stems to keep plant low. Can take moderate water.

Campus Location: 1) Serra Grove @ Lomita Mall, 2) Stauffer II, 3) North side of McCullough, 4) Tresidder parking lot, bus stop island.