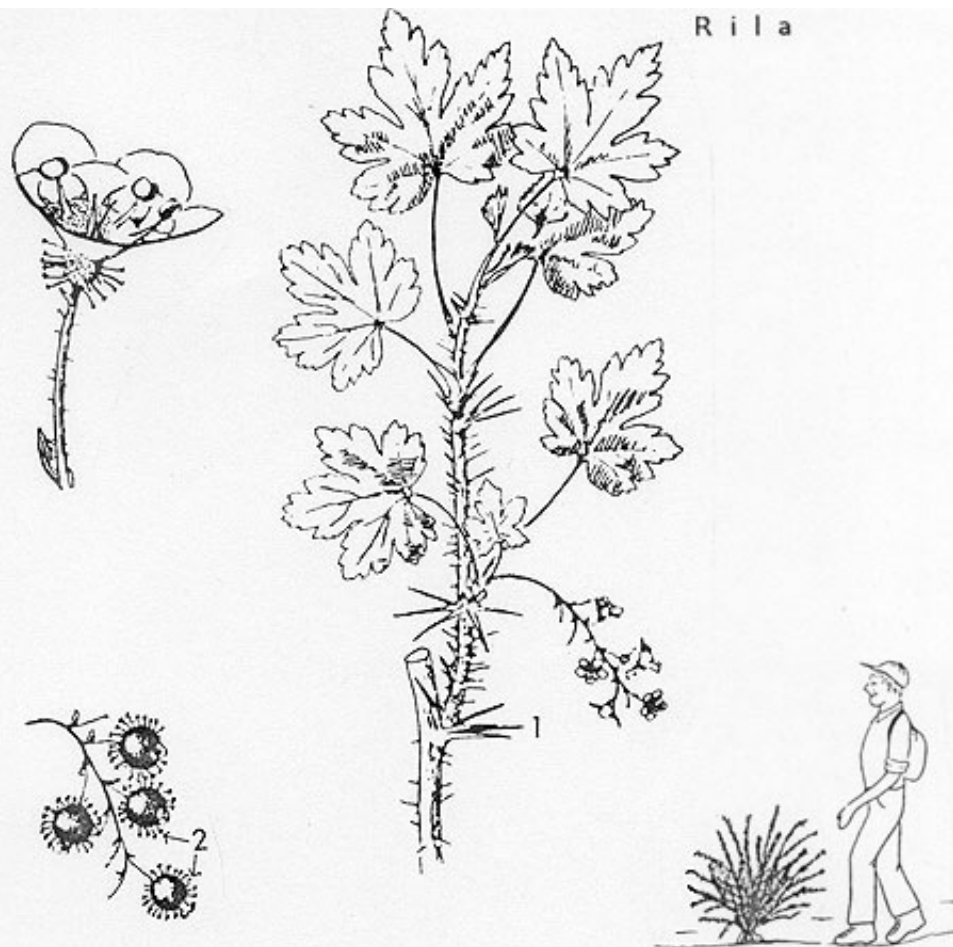


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GROSSULARIACEAE
Ribes lacustre (Pursh) Foir.
Rila

prickly currant, swamp currant

FORM: Erect to spreading, low to medium shrub, 1-2m (3-7ft) tall; armed with numerous slender, sharp prickles and nodal spines(1).

LEAVES: Alternate, deciduous, palmate or maplelike with cordate base, 2-5cm (1-2in) broad; mostly 5-lobed deeply incised, 1-2 times coarsely serrate, upper leaf surface glossy green and glabrous, underside rather velvety.

FLOWERS: Yellow-green to reddish, shallow saucer-shaped; 7-15 flowers in an elongate raceme; April-July.

FRUIT: Edible, dark purple berry, 6-8mm long, with stalked glands (lollypop-like hairs)(2). falls free from its stalk when ripe.

ENEMIES: Fire: moderately resistant, regeneration from seeds and stem sprouts to preburn levels within 2-5 years; common pioneer species.

SIMILAR SPECIES: *Ribes Conspectus*, p.60; *Physocarpus malvaceus*, p.55; and possibly *Rubus Conspectus*, p.67.

NOTES: Principal subalpine *Ribes* species; spineless plants have been identified in western Montana. Alternate life cycle host for *Cronartium ribicola* (white pine blister rust).