



GROSSULARIACEAE
Ribes viscosissimum Pursh
Rivi

sticky currant

FORM: Erect to spreading, straggly, unarmed shrub, 1-2m (3-7ft) tall, covered with soft, very sticky hairs.

STEMS: Twigs are hairy and sticky when young, aging dark reddish brown and shreddy.

LEAVES: Alternate, deciduous, light green, 3-6cm (1-2in) broad, 3-5 lobed and deeply cordate, coarsely toothed, blades covered with soft sticky hairs on both surfaces.

FLOWERS: Sticky, greenish-white with pink tinge, bell-shaped, 6-7mm long; 6-12 flowers in racemes; May-June.

FRUIT: A few, deep bluish-black sticky berries, covered by short stiff hairs; not edible.

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; and *Physocarpus malvaceus*, p.55.

NOTES: Principal upland forest *Ribes* species. Alternate life-cycle host for *Cronartium ribicola* (white pine blister rust).

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	Phma h.t.		
	Caru	Caru	Psmc
1	Aruv	h.t.	
1	Phma	Phma	
1	Sms t	h.t.	
	Phma	Phma	Abgr
1	Cooc	h.t.	
1	Libo	Libo	
1	Xete	h.t.	
1	Asca	Asca	
+	Tabr		
	Mefe		
	Setr	h.t.	
1	Phma	Clun	
+	Clun		
	Tabr		
1	Mefe		
1	Xete	Xete	
1	Vagl		
3	Cooc	h.t.	
+	Clun	Clun	
	Tabr		
	Mefe		
	Xete		
1	Asca	Asca	
	Tabr		
	Mefe		
	Gydr	h.t.	
	Adpe	h.t.	
	Adpe	Atfi	
	Atfi		
1	Opho	h.t.	
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	Arnu		
	Mefe		
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+	Asca	Asca	
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	Xete	Mefe	
	Luhi		
	Mefe	Stam	
	Luhi		
	Vagl	Xete	
	Luhi		
	Clun	Clun	
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2	Xete		
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	Caca	Caca	
	Vaca		
	Legl		
1	Cooc	Xete	
1	Vagl		
	Vasc		
	Luhi		
	Vasc	h.t.	
	Xete	c.t.	
	Vaca	c.t.	
			Pico