

Ribes glaciale

Botanical name: *Ribes glaciale*

Common name: Ribes

Morphological characters:

Ribes glaciale is a deciduous Shrub growing to 3 m (9ft 10in).

Branchlets spiny, prickly, or unarmed; spines sometimes verticillate below nodes. Buds with several scarios, papery, or herbaceous scales.

Leaves alternate, rarely fascicled, petiolate, exstipulate; leaf blade palmately lobed or rarely entire, folded or rarely convolute in bud.

Inflorescences many- or few-flowered racemes, rarely corymbs or subsessile umbels, sometimes flowers clustered or solitary.



Growing Season and Type:

1. *Ribes glaciale* is suitable for light (sandy), medium (loamy) and heavy (clay) soils and prefers well-drained soil.
2. It prefers acid, neutral and basic (alkaline) soils. It can grow in semi-shade (light woodland) or no shade. It prefers moist soil.
3. It is in flower from Apr to June, and the seeds ripen from Jul to August.
4. The flowers are dioecious (individual flowers are either male or female, but only one sex is to be found on any one plant so both male and female plants must be grown if seed is required) and are pollinated by Insects. The plant is not self-fertile.



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1) Flower image of *Ribes glaciale*

2) Leaf image of *Ribes glaciale*

3) Plant image of *Ribes glaciale*

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