Ribes malvaceum
Chaparral Currant
Grossulariaceae

Exposure Sun or part shade
Water No summer water
Form Deciduous shrub
Height 7 feet
Flower color Pink
Bloom time Winter

Chaparral currant is a valuable addition to the winter garden, beginning to flower in late fall and continuing through winter. It provides garden color and nectar for hummingbirds when little else is blooming. Requires good drainage. Unlike other currants this one is late summer deciduous.

Habitat Chaparral, oak woodland