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# Swamp Curreant

## *(Ribes lacustre)*

- This native shrub is often found in moist habitats near streams.
- Branches are covered with small, sharp prickles and are cinnamon coloured. The flowers are reddish in colour and shaped like a shallow saucer.
- The fruit consist of hanging clusters of dark purplish berries, which are covered with bristly glandular hairs .



### Interesting Facts

- Bees, butterflies and birds all enjoy this plant's fragrant flowers.
- The berries are edible, but their flavour is described as pleasant to insipid.