



Ribes viburnifolium

Catalina Perfume Currant

Spreading shrub

Part Shade

Moderate Water

Origin: California

The Catalina Perfume Currant is a recommended plant for dry shade under Oaks that need protection from excess summer water. The dark green glossy leaves and spreading habit make it an excellent high ground cover. It grows 2 feet high and 5 feet wide. Trim back stems in spring or fall to control size and shape. Small dark pink flowers in bloom in late winter.

This currant does not set fruit unless it is on the coast. The other species of Ribes include gooseberries which typically have thorns and may other currants. Several are native plants.