

Wild Currant

Antidesma erostre

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Category: Shrub (under 5m)

Height: 2 to 5 metres

Spread: 2 to 2.5 metres



Full sun to part shade



Moderate moisture



Well-drained soil



Bird attracting



Suitable for hedging



Traditional use plant

With leathery leaves and clusters of bright red berries that turn a deep purple when ripe, this evergreen shrub is sure to add interest to your garden.

This plant makes an excellent formal or informal hedge or dense privacy screen. Regular light pruning will encourage dense growth.

The cream, spring flowers attract bees and butterflies, whilst the fruits attract birds.

HOT TIP:

If space is tight Native Currant grows well in pots and can be kept trimmed to size.