



Jostaberry (Ribes nidigrolaria)

Plant Details

Basic Care Instructions

Detailed

Features

A fascinating hybrid berry bush originally bred by plant researchers in Germany. The Jostaberry is a cross between three species; the black current (*R. nigrum*), the North American black gooseberry (*R. divaricatum*) and the European gooseberry (*R. uva-crispa*). The result is a vigorous, disease-resistant, thornless shrub that produces deep red-black, round berries. The sweet berries taste a bit like black currents and are ready for harvesting in mid-summer.

Uses

Best grouped or massed in a shrub border. Delicious in pies, tarts, jams, and preserves.

Plant Details

Category:	Nursery
Available Colors:	Grown for fruit
Bloom Time:	Spring to summer

Height Range:	4-6' (1.2-1.8m)
Space Range:	3-4' (0.9-1.2m)
Lowest Temperature:	-40° to -30°F (-40° to -34°C)
Plant Light:	Full Sun
Companion Plants:	Grapes, Blueberry, Raspberry
USDA Zone:	3-8

