Redflowering Currant

Ribes sanguineum ~ Gooseberry Family
Lummi: xwixkw’-ihch

Ethnobotany

• The blue-black berries are edible, but rarely eaten

Habitat Value

• Fruit eaten by grouse, pheasants, robins, jays, towhees, woodpeckers, waxwings & other birds
• Nectar consumed by hummingbirds & butterflies

Characteristics

• Drooping clusters of red-pink flowers bloom early
• Berries ripen from June to August

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