Chaparral Currant
*Ribes malvaceum*

Photographer: Darlene LaMont

- **Plant Type:** Shrub
- **Flower Color:** Rose
- **Flowering Time:** December to April
- **Height:** 4-8 feet
- **Width:** 4-8 feet
- **Exposure:** Sun-light shade
- **Water Req.:** Dry - no water once established, unless severe drought
- **Habitat Value:** Hummingbirds, birds

**Comments and Maintenance:**
Fast growing, tough and durable with pale green, maplelike, sage-scented leaves and nodding trusses of pale pink-purple blossoms that open in winter. Good early nectar source for hummingbirds. Pale bluish berries attract birds.