

# Gooseberry

Ribes uva-crispa

## QUICK FACTS

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USDA ZONES

**3-7**

SUNLIGHT

**Full Sun To Partial Shade**

HEIGHT

**4-6 ft**

## AT A GLANCE

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Gooseberries are among the easiest small fruits for zones 3-7. They tolerate partial shade (4-6 hours), are self-fruitful, and produce well with minimal management. Powdery mildew is the main cultural challenge -- choose resistant varieties and prune for open-center form.

## PLANTING CHECKLIST

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- Match site to sun requirements above before buying
- Test soil drainage — dig a 12" hole, fill with water, time it (should drain in 1-2 hrs)
- Dig hole 2x wider than rootball, same depth
- Backfill with native soil — do NOT amend the planting hole
- Water deeply at planting and weekly for first 3 weeks
- Mulch 2" deep, keep mulch 2" away from trunk/stems

## FULL GUIDE WITH SOURCES

<https://outdoorplantcare.com/plants/gooseberry-care/>

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