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Currants

Currants are great for the edges of your garden and will grow to an average height of 3-4' while requiring little pruning.

Sun exposure: For good fruit production, place in full sun, but can tolerate some shade

Soil: Can handle well-drained soil in a pH range of 5-8

Planting: To produce fruit, currants must cross-pollinate. Plant at least two shrubs within a 3'-5' area. Can be planted any time of year, though most growth occurs in spring.

Prepare hole to a depth and width of 12" and place the plant so the top roots are 2-3" below the soil line. Lightly mulch, leaving a 4" circle around the base of the plant

Watering: Water when needed until plant is established, especially in drought conditions.

Harvesting: Flowers appear in early spring, fruit ripens 70-100 days after bloom.