

A Must-Have California Native Plant!

Ocean Spray

Holodiscus discolor



Description: **Ocean Spray** grows from 7' to 15' tall. Cascading white flowers give the plant its name, and scent the air from May through July. In the winter, its fallen leaves provide habitat for insects and animals.



Light: Shade / Part Shade



38 species of butterflies and moths can lay eggs on this plant.



Featured Butterfly: The ***Pale Swallowtail*** butterfly has a 3" wingspan and as a caterpillar eats leaves of ocean spray, cherry, plum, ceanothus, ash, alder and coffeeberry. Watch for this striking cream and black butterfly in the garden from April through August.

Keystone Plant: This California native is a "must have" (host) plant for caterpillars, which, in turn, are the "must have" food for baby birds.

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