

# OCEAN SPRAY

*Holodiscus discolor*



Bright green, fragrant bush with cream-colored flowers. Provides cover and food for birds and small mammals. Very easy to care for, can survive drought times. Deer resistant. Also called Creambush.

Native Americans use parts of the Ocean Spray plant for medicinal needs, hunting, and sewing.



## BIODIVERSITY VALUE

**MEDIUM**

## BUTTERFLIES/MOTHS

38

## BIRDS

Material from Ocean Spray is used by nesting birds. Chickadees, Bushtits, White-crowned Sparrows and Song Sparrows, Anna's and Allen's Hummingbirds.



**CHESTNUT-BACKED  
CHICKADEE**



**SONG  
SPARROW**



**ANNA'S  
HUMMINGBIRD**



**TYPE** Shrub



**SIZE** 3-16 ft. tall / 10-15 ft. wide  
Can be pruned.



**SUN** Shade or part shade.  
Can be used to stabilize banks  
or as tree understory.



**WATER** Low, medium to high.



**SOIL** Clay, garden and  
serpentine soils.

Learn more at: [cnps-yerbabuena.org](https://cnps-yerbabuena.org) & [goldengatebirdalliance.org](https://goldengatebirdalliance.org)

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