

**Common Name:** Oceanspray  
**Scientific Name:** *Holodiscus discolor*

**Sun Exposure:** Full sun to part shade

**Average Size:** 6-12 feet tall normally, but can get as large as 15 feet tall

**Moisture:** Prefers dry to moist conditions

**Elevation:** Low to mid elevations

**Soils:** Adapts to a wide range of conditions, from rich peat to rocky soils

**Shape:** Erect, usually with several main stems, brownish peeling bark.

**Foliage:** Alternate, deciduous, dull green, hairy, broadly egg-shaped to triangular, 3-6 cm long, reddish tinge in autumn.

**Flower:** White to cream, small (5 mm across) in dense terminal pyramidal, lilac-like clusters 10-17 cm long, flower clusters turn brown and remain on plants through winter.

**Fruit:** Tiny (about 2 mm long) light brown

**Notes:**

- Also called “Creambush” and “Ironwood”
- Flowers are edible
- Has a noticeable scent that is very sweet and agreeable from 20-30 feet; not very good up close.

