

Ocean Spray

Holodiscus discolor

Holodiscus discolor is a fast-growing deciduous shrub growing to 5 m tall. Cascading clusters of white flowers drooping from the branches give the plant its two common names. The flowers have a faintly sweet, sugary scent. It bears a small, hairy fruit containing one seed which is light enough to be dispersed by wind.

Holodiscus discolor, is found in a variety of habitats, from wet coastal forests to drier, cooler mountains further inland. It tends to grow in areas dominated by Douglas-fir. The plant is found in areas prone to wildfire, and it is often the first green shoot to spring up in an area recovering from a burn.

Sun zone

Medium sun

Water zone

Medium water

Foliage colour

green

Bloom colour

white

Bloom months

June

Average height

6 ft

Average width

7 ft

Soil needs

Soil Moisture: Moist

CaCO₃ Tolerance: Low

Soil Description: Dry to moist, gravelly or rocky soils.

Stock size

- [1 Gallon](#)

- [4 inch](#)