

Pacific Ninebark



Spring bud



Flower head



Seed cluster



Layered bark



Leaf



Shrub

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Physocarpus capitatus

PNW Native Plant

Deciduous shrub *nine layer bark*

Cultural Uses: Laxative medicine made from bark, tea made from outer bark. This species is called ninebark because it was believed there are nine layers of shreddy bark on the stems.

Ecology: It is found along streams, in wet meadows, coastal marshes and at the edges of moist woods.

In the Landscape: Pacific Ninebark is a valuable shrub in a wild garden but could also be used at the back of a shrub bed in a more traditional landscape. Its attractive buds, white flower clusters and reddish fruit extend its

Moist soils



TOLERATES FULL SUN

Part shade