




## Native Plants Frequented by Native Bees and Other Pollinators, Southern Willamette Valley, Oregon

*Use locally-sourced plants to assure the biochemistry and phenology to which local pollinators are adapted. Many of these plants are not yet sold commonly and you will have to find local seed sources.*

\* Check for availability at Doak Creek Nursery

		SHRUBS and SMALL TREES
*		<p>Tall Oregongrape (<i>Berberis aquifolium</i>). Tall Oregongrape is a very early blooming sun lover, and thus, is very likely to have pollinators (both bees and hummingbirds) visit. It is one of only two evergreen shrubs native to the Willamette Valley (WV) floor. It is widely available and widely used.</p>
*		<p>Buckbrush or Wedgeleaf Ceanothus (<i>Ceanothus cuneatus</i>; left). Uncommon to WV, but present in well-drained soils along the Willamette River, and along Buckbrush Creek on the south side of Mt. Pisgah (Eugene area), where it also is a host plant for the Hedgerow Hairstreak butterfly. Redstem Ceanothus (<i>Ceanothus sanguineus</i>; right). Deciduous shrub with large clusters of white flowers. Neither is commonly sold.</p>
*		<p>Oceanspray (<i>Holodiscus discolor</i>). Deciduous, with foamy white flower clusters. A host plant for some butterflies. Very common and occasionally sold.</p>