

CREAM BUSH

HOLODISCUS DISCOLOR

A LOVELY CALIFORNIA (AND BEYOND!) NATIVE SHRUB, CREAM BUSH, ALSO KNOWN AS OCEANSPRAY OR IRONWOOD, IS A LATE SPRING TO SUMMER BLOOMER, WHEN 5" CASCADES OF NORY BLOSSOMS ADORN ITS ALREADY ATTRACTIVE, PLEATED FOLIAGE. QUITE DROUGHT-TOLERANT, IT IS SUITABLE FOR GROWING IN THE SHADE OF LARGER OAKS AND MAKES A VERY NICE BACKDROP FOR SMALLER PERENNIALS AND SHRUBS. REACHES 4-6' TALL IN DRIER POSITIONS, BUT CAN GROW TO AS TALL AS 10' WHERE REGULAR WATER IS AVAILABLE. THIS IS A VERY ADAPTABLE PLANT THAT WILL TOLERATE MOIST OR DRY POSITIONS AND MANY SOIL TYPES, INCLUDING CLAY AND SERPENTINE. IN HOT INTERIOR LOCATIONS IT PREFERS PARTIAL SHADE, WHERE ITS FRAGRANT, SPARKLING BLOSSOMS LIGHTEN SHADOWED SPACES. DEER RESISTANT AND A LARVAL HOST PLANT FOR MANY BUTTERFLIES.



ZONES 5-10



PART SHADE TO SHADE