

**Indian plum**

*Scientific:* Oemleria cerasiformis (Torr. & A. Gray ex Hook. & Arn.) Landon

*Primary category:* Shrub

*Habitat:* Brushfields

*Description (by Bosky Dell Natives):*

Deciduous, understory shrub (15-20 ft.) with light-green foliage and clusters of white flowers in early spring. The first shrub to bloom heralds the coming of spring! Male & female flowers dwell on separate plants (dioecious), so both are necessary to produce fruit on the female. Birds love the fruit.

Part shade, regular water (can tolerate drier sites), well-drained soil.

**Images of Oemleria cerasiformis**

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*Lewis and Clark's journal entries (by Bosky Dell Natives):*