



Indian Plum

Oemleria cerasiformis

Rose Family (*Rosaceae*)

General Description: Shrubs 5 to 15 ft. First native plant to flower, often in February. Found in moist to dry areas, open woodlands and along steam-banks, rivers, and wetlands.

Key Characteristics: Alternate arrangement, buds are bright green in early winter, developing a rosy hue in late winter.

Confused With: Red-flowering currant, but note the prominent pale lenticels shiny bark on new growth.

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