

Hardhack Spiraea

Spiraea douglasii ~ Rose Family

Lummi: tsats'-ilhch

Ethnobotany

- Stems used to spread fish for drying
- Stems used as needles in making mats

Habitat Value

- Beavers use stems for dam construction
- Foliage eaten by a number of butterfly larvae

Characteristics

- Spike-like flower clusters are pink to deep rose
- A vigorous-spreading, branched shrub that forms thickets; grows in wet places

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