Indian Plum

*Oemleria cerasiformis* ~ Rose Family

**Lummi:** melxwen-ilhch

**Ethnobotany**
- Fruit has a large pit & makes a tasty bite when ripe

**Habitat Value**
- Bumblebees use nectar
- Waxwings, robins, juncos, & other birds eat the fruit

**Characteristics**
- Hanging, delicate, white clusters of flowers are the first to open in spring
- Fruits are peach-colored then turn blue-purple when ripe
- This open-branched large shrub is found at woodland edges

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