Elk clover/Spikenard

*Aralia californica*

Photographer: Darlene LaMont

**Plant Type:** Perennial

**Flower Color:** White

**Flowering Time:** June to August

**Height:** 7-8 feet

**Width:** 5 feet

**Exposure:** Shade

**Water Req.:** Moist - do not allow soil to become completely dry.

**Habitat Value:** Birds

**Comments and Maintenance:**
Deer resistant. Winter dormant, leaves a gap in garden. Handsome in fall when leaves turn yellow and flowers are replaced by dark red-purple berries.