St. Catherine's Lace

*Eriogonum giganteum*

**Plant Type:** Shrub

**Flower Color:** White

**Flowering Time:** May to September

**Height:** 6 feet

**Width:** 6 feet

**Exposure:** Sun-light shade

**Water Req.:** Occasional - once a month or so, depending on temperatures and wind.

**Habitat Value:** Pollinators, birds

**Comments and Maintenance:**
This rare and endangered buckwheat is large and showy. White leaves provide contrast in the garden. Large flowers turn from white to rust as they age. Very ornamental. Cut back after bloom. Flowers are attractive to bees and butterflies, and birds enjoy the seeds. Best in sunny well-drained sites.

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