

The flowers are white or pink.

The edible berries are black and sweet. Watch out for the very sharp prickles on the stems.

This evergreen shrub may have stems 30 feet long.

36 Common Name: FAIRY LANTERNS

Scientific Name: *Prosartes smithii*

Other Names: Fairy lantern
Smith fairy
Large flowered fairy

Beaver Creek Trail
Helen Althaus Park

This is an herb.



The flowers are cream-colored or white.
The berry is yellow to orange, somewhat wrinkled.

Site: Found in moist, light to deep woods

Range: West of the Cascades from British Columbia to California

37 Common Name: FALSE SOLOMON'S
SEAL

Scientific Name: *Smilacina stellata*
(The diminutive of *Smilax*).

Also Called: Starry Solomon-plume
Starfield
Solomon-plume
Smilacina



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The flowers are white.

The red to greenish-red berries are edible raw but tend to loosen the bowels.
Cooking them renders them more palatable and greatly reduces the purgative.

Site: Moist woods and streambanks to rocky, well-drained, often fully exposed
side-hills.

Range: From Alaska to California on both sides of the Cascades, east to the
Atlantic coast, south in the Rocky Mountains to Colorado, Arizona and Nevada.

38 Common Name: FILAREE

Scientific Name *Erodium cicutarium*

Also Called: Common Stork's Bill:
Redstem Filaree

Beaver Creek Trail



This is a very common plant and it often carpets large areas with bright, tiny, pink flowers.

The deeply cleft, fern-like leaves and deep roots have a strong pungent smell.

The long, narrow, pointed Heron/Stork/Crane's bill -shaped seed pods give rise to the genus name *Erodios* from the Greek for Heron.

Range: Semi-desert, foothills, meadows, openings, shrub-lands, and lawns