APIACEAE (UMBELLIFEREEAE)

*Ligusticum canbyi* Coulter & Rose
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Canby's licorice-root

**FORM:** Deciduous, leafy, perennial forb 5-15 dm (20-59 in) tall from fibrous root-crowns.

**STEMS:** Stout, freely branching.

**LEAVES:** Mostly basal with 1 or more well-developed cauline leaves; ternate-pinnately compound; small lanceolate leaflets 1-5 cm (<2 in) long and <2 cm (<1 in) wide.

**FLOWERS:** White or pinkish, irregular in compound umbels; terminal umbel 15-40 rays, larger than laterals; May-Aug.

**FRUIT:** Oblong or elliptic, dry schizocarp, 4-5 mm long, ribs narrowly winged [1].

**SIMILAR SPECIES:** *Ligusticum verticillatum,* p.151, less dissected; and *Ligusticum grayi* (Gray's licorice-root), 7-14 rays.

**NOTES:** Relatively common *Ligusticum* in northern Idaho.