Wavy-leaved Silk-Tassel
*(Garrya elliptica)*

A large evergreen shrub or small tree to 20’. Grayish-green, leathery leaves with wavy margins. Long, pendulous silvery catkins form in late winter. Native to southern Oregon coastal areas. The male plants are considered to be more highly ornamental because of the size of the catkins. Many cultivars are available. Drought tolerant/Grows in sun to shade/Food source, shelter or nesting sites for birds

Links:
Flowering in winter: [http://oregonstate.edu/dept/ldplants/gaell2.htm](http://oregonstate.edu/dept/ldplants/gaell2.htm)
Male catkins and leaves: [http://oregonstate.edu/dept/ldplants/gaell3.htm](http://oregonstate.edu/dept/ldplants/gaell3.htm)