Ninebark is a small, mounding shrub that grows 3 to 10 feet tall. It grows quickly and supports a variety of birds, moths, and butterflies. Ninebark got its name from its peeling bark, which some have said has nine layers.

**Key characteristics:**
- Whitish pink flower clusters bloom June-July.
- Ninebark has interesting peeling texture, from which ninebark gets its name.
- Alternate deciduous leaves are 1 to 3 inches long.
- Seeds appear in August-September and persist into winter.

**More about ninebark:**
Ninebark is a great alternative to invasive honeysuckle species (*Lonicera* spp.), which can reduce tree and shrub regeneration and decrease overall plant diversity.

**Visitors to explore:**
- American robin (*Turdus migratorius*)
- Saddleback caterpillar (*Sibine stimulea*)
- Spiny slugmoth (*Euclea delphini*)

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**Is ninebark right for you?**

**H: 5’-8’, W: 4’-6’**