Western Bugbane
*Trautvetteria caroliniensis*

**Description:** Stems arise from underground rhizomes to a height of 3-4 ft. The showy white flowers have numerous, thread-like stamens (no petals) and grow in large flat-topped clusters on top of the stems. Large leaves are hand-shaped and up to 12 in. across. Blooms from May through July.

**Habitat:** Shady, moist forests, especially on streambanks and flood plains.

**Landscape Uses:** This is a large plant that will spread under suitably moist conditions. Full to part shade. Not well known, but a very showy plant for shady areas. (var. occidentalis)

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