April – June

Comptonia peregrina
Sweet Fern

- 2 to 4 feet tall
- 4 to 10 feet spread
- Small, suckering shrub
- Full sun to full shade
- Average to dry, well-drained, acidic, sandy or rocky soils
- Tolerates drought and poor soils
- Foliage has sweet, spicy smell
- Larval host for gray hairstreak and sweetfern underwing moth
- Inconspicuous green flowers

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