Rattlesnake Master Eryngium yuccifolium

Coastal WildScap



This plant, a member of the carrot family, has thick, blue-green leaves. These same leaves are also spiny, which discourages herbivores. Flower stems bear 1-inch thistle-like, green-white flowers in clusters. This plant got its name because it was once thought to be a treatment for rattlesnake bites.

