



## **Elise Bush**

*Castilleja-affinis*

Coast Indian Paintbrush is classified as *Castilleja affinis* ssp. *litoralis*. However, Mark Egger of the Burke Museum in Seattle, an expert of the *Castilleja* genus, now classifies this plant as *Castilleja litoralis*, its own species rather than a subspecies. I am grateful for his guidance in completing this watercolor. The specimens for this illustration were located at Hug Point State Park along Oregon Highway 101 in May 2014.