Elderberries in farm hedgerows are good for the environment

- They provide pollinator and bird habitat on farms
- They sequester carbon and their roots hold water in the soil and prevent runoff

Blue elderberries are native to California & are grown by California farmers!

UC Davis researchers found that California native blue elderberry contains similar flavor and phenolic compounds to European black elderberry, suggesting it could perform just as well in health-promoting products.

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UC Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education Program (SAREP) is working with farmers to conduct research on blue elderberry as a new commercial crop for California. Learn more at: elderberry.ucdavis.edu