



Technician: _____

Site Assessment Form

Homeowner(s): _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Neighborhood: _____ Watershed: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

I. General Site Information:

Total Lot Size: _____ ft²

- Main _____

Silver 5% _____ ft²

- Concrete _____

Gold 15% _____ ft²

- Garage _____

Platinum 50% _____ ft²

- Other _____

- Plant-able _____

Waterforms, Slope or Resource Concerns? (i.e. flooding, erosion, etc): _____

Owns Cats? (circle one): No Indoor/Outdoor Indoor/Enclosure

Oakscaping? (circle one): No oaks Oak(s). No oakscaping. Oak(s) with oakscaping.

II. Invasive weeds present:

Silver

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|--|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Evergreen & Armenian Blackberry | <input type="checkbox"/> Ivy | <input type="checkbox"/> Policeman's Helmet | <input type="checkbox"/> Spurge Laurel |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Garlic Mustard | <input type="checkbox"/> Knotweed* | <input type="checkbox"/> Purple Loosestrife | <input type="checkbox"/> Traveler's Joy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Giant Hogweed | <input type="checkbox"/> Meadow Hawkweed | <input type="checkbox"/> Scot's Broom | <input type="checkbox"/> Yellow Archangel |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Pokeweed | <input type="checkbox"/> Spotted/Meadow & Diffuse Knapweed | <input type="checkbox"/> Yellow Flag Iris |

Gold

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|--|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black Locust (-20) | <input type="checkbox"/> Eng. Holly (-20) | <input type="checkbox"/> Hedge Bindweed* | <input type="checkbox"/> Norway Maple (-20) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Butterfly Bush | <input type="checkbox"/> False Brome | <input type="checkbox"/> Italian Arum* | <input type="checkbox"/> Shining Geranium |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eng. Hawthorn (-20) | <input type="checkbox"/> Lesser Celandine* | <input type="checkbox"/> Japanese butterbur | <input type="checkbox"/> Robert Geranium |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Tree-of-Heaven (-20) | <input type="checkbox"/> Pampas/Jubata Grass |

Platinum

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|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black Locust (+20) | <input type="checkbox"/> Eng. Holly (+20) | <input type="checkbox"/> Norway Maple (+20) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Creeping Jenny | <input type="checkbox"/> Eng./Portuguese Laurel | <input type="checkbox"/> Periwinkle/Vinca |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eng. Hawthorn (+20) | <input type="checkbox"/> Fennel | <input type="checkbox"/> Reed Canarygrass/Ribbon Grass |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Tree-of-Heaven (+20) |

III. Naturescaping Details:

Canopy Layers (please circle all that apply)

Ground Cover Small/Med Shrub Large Shrub Small Tree Large Tree

Representative Native Plants: _____

Area naturescaped with local natives (approx.) _____ **ft2 =** _____ **%**

IV. Wildlife Stewardship:

- Bird/bat nest box (appropriate for native species, clean annually)
- Cats indoors (or in an outdoor enclosure)
- Native pollinator meadow (native forbs/grasses that bloom through the growing season)
- Pollinator & beneficial insect nesting habitat (brush/rock piles, bundles of stems, mason bee house)
- Snags & nurse logs (provides dead wood onsite, >5ft long)
- Reduce outdoor lighting (outdoor lights off during migration, spring and fall)
- Reduce bird window collisions (assess problem windows and treat to reduce strikes)
- Wildlife water feature (natural source, maintained bird/bug bat, etc)

V. Stormwater Management:

- Disconnected downspouts (where appropriate)
- Eco-friendly maintenance practices (100% petroleum-free yard care, use BHCP Landscaper)
- Ecoroof (according to City specs)
- Large canopy tree (over 30 ft, can't be nuisance species)
- Naturescaped 10% higher than your certification level requirement
- Rain gardens (have or install to manage stormwater onsite)
- Remove impervious surfaces and/or grass (more than 500 ft)
- Restore soils (leave the leaves)
- Water conservation (eliminate lawn irrigation, water in morning and evening only)

VI. Pesticides Reduction

- No Use Red Zone No Use Red or Yellow Metro No Pesticide Pledge

VII. Notes

VIII. Follow-up: (i.e. resource to send, special research)

IX. Liability Waiver

The Backyard Habitat Certification Program is designed to provide advice on restoring backyard habitat, removal of aggressive weeds, and gardening in an ecologically responsible manner. The property owner is responsible for complying with all applicable local, state and federal laws and regulations and obtaining any required permits. Audubon Society of Portland and Columbia Land Trust, and their employees, agents and contractors, accept no liability for actions taken by the property owner and property owner agrees to hold harmless and indemnify Audubon Society and Columbia Land Trust and their employees, agents and contractors from any liability, claims, lawsuits or judgments including attorney's fees, costs and expenses arising out of or in connection with the performance of services under the Backyard Habitat Certification Program.

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Signature of homeowner: _____ Date: _____