3. Native Plants in Detail

This section provides illustrated descriptions of woody plants and tables summarizing the features of herbaceous plants historically found in the City of Portland. The list includes several plants known to occur within the Urban Growth Boundary or not more than ten miles from Portland. The plants are expected to occur within the City based on the presence of suitable habitat, the judgment of local botanical experts, the range of maps of the Oregon Flora Project, the publication Urbanizing Flora of Portland, Oregon 1806–2008, or the range descriptions found in Hitchcock and Cronquist's Flora of the Pacific Northwest (1973).

The plants are divided into the following groups:

Trees (with illustrations)

- Evergreens
- Deciduous
- Silhouettes (illustration)
- Priority Native Tree Sizes

Shrubs (with illustrations)

 Including tall arborescent shrubs, i.e. those equal to or greater than 15 ft. tall

Herbaceous

- Forbs
- Grasses
- Sedges, Rushes
- Ferns
- Other

The following additional special lists are also included:

- Groundcovers and Vines
- Native Plants Used as Food by Wildlife

Habitat Types

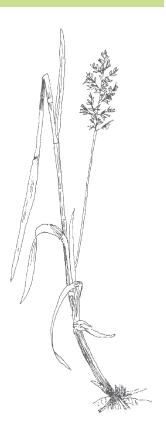
Habitat types are indicated for both the illustrated plant descriptions and in the tables. The habitat types are wetland, riparian, forest, forested slopes, thicket, grass and rocky. "Wetland" includes all forms of wetlands found in Portland. "Riparian" includes the riparian areas along the Willamette and Columbia Rivers, and other streams in Portland. "Forest" refers to upland forested areas with little or no slope. "Forested slopes" refers to steeply sloping upland forests such as the west hills and various buttes found in Portland. "Thicket" refers to edges of forests and meadows and includes hedgerows and clumps of vegetation that may be found in meadows. "Grass" refers to open areas or meadows. It may also include clearings in forested areas. "Rocky" refers to rocky upland areas, and may include outcrops and cliffs.

The information on habitat types is intended to provide general guidance for appropriate planting locations; certain plants, however, have highly specialized habitats which may make them appropriate for use only in specific areas of the city. For example, the Columbia River Willow (Salix exigua var. columbiana) normally occurs only along the mainstems of the Willamette and Columbia Rivers and is not appropriate for use in

all "wetland" or "riparian" habitats throughout the city. For this reason, it may be helpful to consult with City staff, local botanists, or references such as those listed in the "Resources" section when preparing a planting plan.

Sources of Native Plants

Native plants can be acquired through many nurseries in the Portland area. Occasionally, particularly for large orders or less common plants, growers will need time to propagate and raise plants before they are ready for installation. For this reason, growers may need advance notice of plant orders and project timelines should allow adequate time to fill such orders. For additional information about native plants, see the "Resources" section.



3.1 EVERGREEN TREES

Grand Fir Abies grandis

The Grand Fir is the only native fir that is common in the lower elevations (below 2500') of Western Oregon. Its needles are arranged in flat sprays on opposite sides of the twig, and when crushed have a tangerine—like fragrance. Grand Fir is able to reproduce in dense shade and young seedlings may be found growing in the understory of Douglas fir forests.

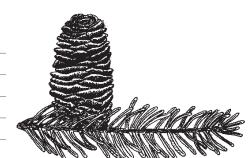
Mature height: 150 ft.	Mature spread: 40 ft.
10 yr. height: 30 ft.	10 yr. spread: 20 ft.
Growth rate: Medium	

Conditions: Full sun to full shade, moist to seasonally wet soil

Relocate success: Medium

Availability: High (bare root, container)

Habitat type(s): Wetland, Riparian, Forest, Forest slope

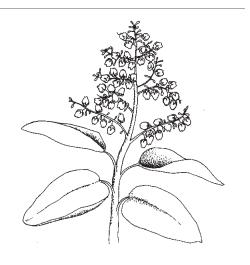


Pacific Madrone Arbutus menziesii

The only broadleaf evergreen among the native trees of the Pacific Northwest, the Pacific Madrone is commonly found in forest openings or edges. It has attractive, peeling bark and clusters of creamy white, fragrant, bell—shaped flowers in the spring. The red—orange berries appear in the fall and persist into the early winter. The berries were a food source for the Northwest Indians, and are attractive to many species of birds.

Mature height: 50 ft.	Mature spread: 50 ft.
10 yr. height: 6 ft.	10 yr. spread: 6 ft.
Growth rate: Very slow	
Conditions: Full sun, dry soil	
Relocate success: Low	
Availability: High (seed, container)	

Habitat type(s): Forest



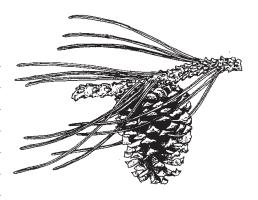
Willamette Valley Ponderosa Pine Pinus ponderosa var. benthamiana

The name of this tree refers to the large size they attain at maturity. Ponderosa pines do best in sunny, dry locations and they are one of the most common evergreens in Eastern Oregon. While the bark on young trees is dark gray, with age it becomes orange and scaled like pieces in a jigsaw puzzle. The 6"-9" needles are arranged in bundles of three.

Mature height: 200 ft.	Mature spread: 30 ft.
10 yr. height: 50 ft.	10 yr. spread: 20 ft.
Growth rate: Fast	
Conditions: Full sun, dry soil	
Relocate success: Medium	

Availability: High (seed, container)

Habitat type(s): Forest slope



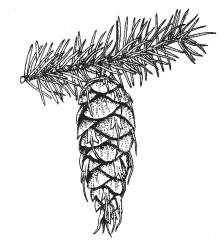
Douglas Fir Pseudotsuga menziesii

The Douglas Fir is the most common evergreen in the Pacific Northwest, where it had been widely harvested for timber and Christmas trees. A fast growing tree that requires some sunlight to reproduce, the Douglas fir can form dense stands in disturbed areas in only 50 years. The 3"-4" cone hangs down from the branches and has a very distinctive 3—pronged scale under each bract.

Mature height: 200 ft.	Mature spread: 60 ft.	
10 yr. height: 40 ft.	10 yr. spread: 20 ft.	
Growth rate: Very fast		
Conditions: Full to part sun, dry, moist or seasonally wet soil		
Relocate success: High		

Habitat type(s): Forest, Forest slope

Availability: High (seed, bare root, container)



Pacific Yew Taxus brevifolia

The Pacific Yew can be found as a small tree or a large shrub, usually in the shady understory of the canopy formed by taller trees. It tends to have an irregular shape with spreading, pendulous branches. Its 3/4" needles are flat with pointed tips and are dark green above and pale green below. The sparse fruit, which is attractive to birds, is a 1/4 fleshy red cup with a single dark seed inside.

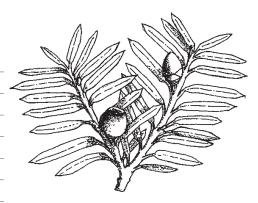
Mature height: 40 ft.	Mature spread: 30 ft.
10 yr. height: 10 ft.	10 yr. spread: 10 ft.
Growth rate: Medium	

Conditions: Full sun to full shade, moist to seasonally wet soil

Relocate success: Medium

Availability: Medium (seed, container)

Habitat type(s): Riparian, Forest, Forest slope

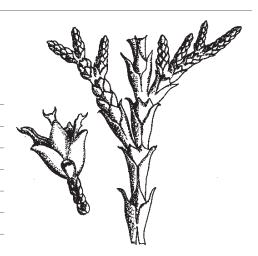


Western Red Cedar Thuja plicata

Found mainly in the moist, lower elevations of the Pacific Northwest, Western Red Cedar can live to be 1000 years old. As the tree ages, its trunk becomes wide and fluted at the base, and tapers at the tip. Its stringy, reddish bark was used by the Northwest Indians for basketry and clothing. The branchlets are made up of flat sprays of overlapping scales, with tiny 1/2" cones that look like small rosebuds.

Mature height: 100 ft.	Mature spread: 30 ft.	
10 yr. height: 30 ft.	10 yr. spread: 20 ft.	
Growth rate: Medium		
Conditions: Full to part sun, moist to seasonally wet soil		
Relocate success: High		
Availability: High (seed, bare root, container)		

Habitat type(s): Wetland, Riparian, Forest, Forest slope



Western Hemlock Tsuga heterophylla

Habitat type(s): Riparian, Forest, Forest slope

The Western Hemlock is commonly found in the lower elevations below 3000' west of the Cascades. Young trees have attractive feathery foliage and the tip of the central leader often droops. The needles are short and vary in size from 1/4" to 3/4", with a white band on the underside. The light brown, papery cones are only about 1" long and may be produced in great quantities.

Mature height: 150 ft.	Mature spread: 40 ft.
10 yr. height: 40 ft.	10 yr. spread: 20 ft.
Growth rate: Fast	
Conditions: Full sun to full s	hade, moist to seasonally wet soil
Relocate success: Medium	
Availability: High (seed, bar	e root, container)



3.2 DECIDUOUS TREES

Bigleaf Maple Acer macrophyllum

With huge 8—12" leaves, the Bigleaf Maple is not easily confused with any other maple. In the spring 4—6" long clusters of many, small yellow flowers hang from the ends of the twigs. By mid—summer, these clusters are replaced with chains of large, fuzzy, double—winged samaras. When grown in the open, the Bigleaf Maple will form a broad, spreading canopy and a short stout trunk.

Mature height: 90 ft.	Mature spread: 75 ft.
10 yr. height: 35 ft.	10 yr. spread: 25 ft.

Growth rate: Fast

Conditions: Full to part sun, moist to seasonally wet soil

Relocate success: Medium

Availability: High (seed, bare root, container)

Habitat type(s): Forest, Forest slope



In areas where fire or logging has destroyed Douglas fir forests, Red Alder often colonizes in vigorous stands. Frequently flooded landscapes are also a favorite habitat for Red Alder. Since Red Alder cannot grow in deep shade, conifers usually replace the alders in time. Red alders have a smooth, gray bark that is often covered by large patches of a white lichen.

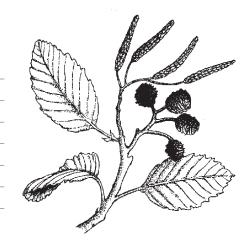
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Mature height: 100 ft.	Mature spread: 40 ft.
10 yr. height: 40 ft.	10 yr. spread: 20 ft.
Growth rate: Very fact	

Conditions: Full to part sun, dry, moist to seasonally wet soil

Relocate success: High

Availability: High (seed, bare root, container)

Habitat type(s): Riparian, Forest, Forest slope



Western Flowering Dogwood Cornus nuttallii

Often found in the shade of conifers or in forest clearings, the Western Flowering Dogwood provides a beautiful display of large white blooms in mid—spring. What might be confused for petals are actually the creamy white bracts which surround the many tiny greenish true flowers in the center. Fall color for this tree ranges from orange to purple.

Mature height: 40 ft.	Mature spread: 20 ft.
10 yr. height: 20 ft.	10 yr. spread: 10 ft.

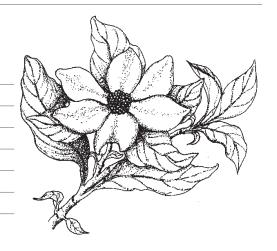
Growth rate: Medium

Conditions: Part sun to full shade, moist to seasonally wet soil

Relocate success: Low

Availability: High (seed, container)

Habitat type(s): Forest, Forest slope



Suksdorf's Hawthorn Crataegus gaylussacia

Northwest natives had medicinal and utilitarian uses for many parts of the Suksdorf's hawthorn tree. The small, seedy fruits are appealing to birds, and the tree often grows in a multi—stemmed form that makes an ideal thicket for nests. The upland and wetland varieties are nearly identical and distinguished mainly by subtle differences in the clusters of small white flowers that appear in the spring.

Mature height: 35/45 ft.	Mature spread: 25 ft.
10 yr. height: 25 ft.	10 yr. spread: 15/25 ft.

Growth rate: Medium

 $\textbf{Conditions:} \ \text{Part sun to full shade, moist to seasonally wet soil OR Full}$

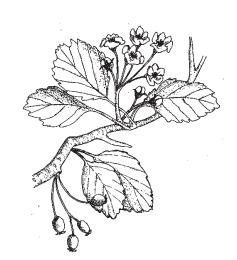
sun to full shade, dry to seasonally wet soil

Relocate success: High

Availability: High (seed, bare root, container) OR

Low (bare root, container)

Habitat type(s): Wetland, Riparian OR Riparian, Forest, Forest slope, Thicket



Cascara, Chitum Frangula purshiana

Since Cascara, chitum prefers a shady, moist condition, it is often found growing as an understory tree with Vine Maple and Red Alder. The 1/4" black berries, while not especially tasty for humans, are attractive to raccoons and a variety of birds. The bark was used medicinally by Northwest natives and continues to be harvested for its laxative properties.

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Mature height: 30 ft.	Mature spread: 25 ft.
10 yr. height: 15 ft.	10 yr. spread: 10 ft.

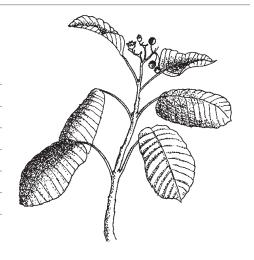
Growth rate: Slow

Conditions: Part sun to full shade, moist to seasonally wet soil

Relocate success: Medium

Availability: High (seed, bare root, container)

Habitat type(s): Riparian, Forest, Forest slope



Oregon Ash Fraxinus latifolia

The Oregon Ash is often found growing in dense stands on soils that are very wet for part of the year. The seeds occur in clusters of single samaras on female trees, and are produced in especially large quantities at 3–5 year intervals. It is common for Oregon Ash leaves to display a brown, blotchy spotting by mid—summer. This condition does not seriously damage the tree.

Mature height: 75 ft.	Mature spread: 25 ft.
10 yr. height: 30 ft.	10 yr. spread: 15 ft.

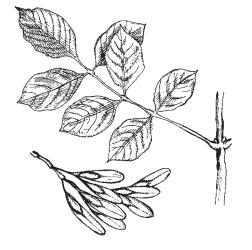
Growth rate: Medium

Conditions: Full to part sun, moist to seasonally wet soil

Relocate success: Medium

Availability: High (seed, bare root, container)

Habitat type(s): Wetland, Riparian



Black Cottonwood *Populus trichocarpa*

Many of the rivers in the Northwest are lined with stands of Black Cottonwood. This is the tallest native broadleaf trees, having a very thick, straight trunk with branches appearing only on the upper portion. The triangular leaves are glossy green on top and much paler underneath. In the early spring, the sticky, amber—colored buds have a sweet, spicy scent. In the late summer, cotton—like tufts of seed are spread by the wind.

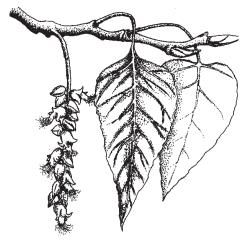
Mature height: 175 ft.	Mature spread: 40 ft.
10 yr. height: 50 ft.	10 yr. spread: 20 ft.
Growth rate: Very fast	

Conditions: Full to part sun, dry, moist to seasonally wet soil

Relocate success: High

Availability: High (seed, bare root, container)

Habitat type(s): Wetland, Riparian



Bitter Cherry Prunus emarginata

The fragrant white flowers of the Bitter Cherry appear in the spring and are often visited by bees. The pollinated flowers develop into small (1/2") red fruits with a single, hard seed inside. The fruit is not palatable for humans, but is favorite of birds, particularly the Cedar Waxwing. The grey or reddish bark has many horizontal pores, and was used as a basket material by the Northwest natives.

Mature height: 30 ft.	Mature spread: 20 ft.
10 yr. height: 20 ft.	10 yr. spread: 15 ft.

Growth rate: Medium

Conditions: Full to part sun, moist to seasonally wet soil

Relocate success: Medium

Availability: Medium (seed, container)

Habitat type(s): Riparian, Forest slope, Thicket



Oregon White Oak Quercus garryana

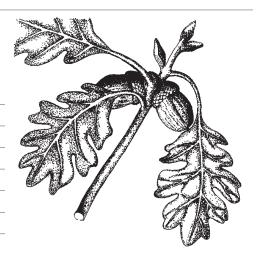
The broad, stout form of the Oregon White Oak is a common profile in the open grasslands and dry hillsides of the Northwest. It is a very long lived tree (500 years), and produces large acorns that provide food for many small animals, deer and woodpeckers. Old trees may have hollow branches or trunks that provide nesting sites for birds, squirrels and other small animals.

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Mature height: 65 ft.	Mature spread: 45 ft.
10 yr. height: 10 ft.	10 yr. spread: 8 ft.
Growth rate: Very slow	
Conditions: Full sun, dry soil	

Relocate success: Low

Availability: High (seed, container)

Habitat type(s): Forest, Forest slope



Pacific Willow Salix lasiandra var. lasiandra

One of the tallest native willows, Pacific Willow is found growing along rivers and stream where its roots can easily reach subsurface water. The leaves are dark and glossy above, and appear white underneath. The pale yellow female catkins are 3–4" long and appear in the spring when the tree begins to leaf out.

Mature height: 40 ft.	Mature spread: 30 ft.
10 yr. height: 30 ft.	10 yr. spread: 20 ft.
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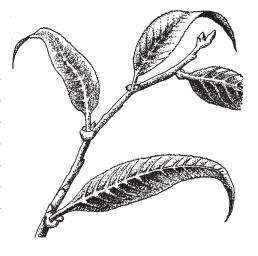
Growth rate: Fast

Conditions: Full to part sun, moist, seasonally to perennially wet soil

Relocate success: High

Availability: High (seed, bare root, container)

Habitat type(s): Wetland, Riparian



Rigid Willow Salix prolixa

The Rigid Willow is found both as a broad, spreading shrub with thick branches or as a small tree that has a short trunk and heavy branches that form wide canopy. The yellowish green young branches are strong and pliable and make a valuable material for basket weaving. The leaves eventually become dark and glossy.

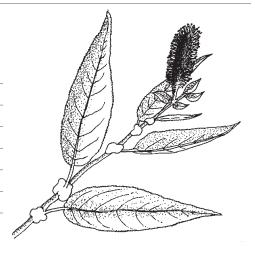
Mature height: 30 ft.	Mature spread: 20 ft.
10 yr. height: 15 ft.	10 yr. spread: 10 ft.
Growth rate: Fast	

Conditions: Full to part sun, Moist, seasonally wet to perennially wet soil

Relocate success: High

Availability: Low (bare root, container)

Habitat type(s): Wetland, Riparian



Scouler Willow Salix scouleriana

The Scouler Willow is native to many moist woodland and meadow areas of North America. Its young leaves are covered with many fine hairs which make them feel soft like felt. The leaves eventually become smooth and shiny, with only a few rust—colored hairs on the underside. Scouler Willow is able to resprout from fire damaged stumps and often reseeds itself in areas that have been recently burned.

Mature height: 40 ft.	Mature spread: 40 ft.
10 yr. height: 30 ft.	10 yr. spread: 30 ft.

Growth rate: Fast

Conditions: Full to part sun, moist to seasonally wet soil

Relocate success: High

Availability: Medium (bare root, container)

Habitat type(s): Wetland, Riparian, Forest



3.3 NATIVE TREE LIST

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Scientific Name	Common Name	Fire	Status			Forest	F. Slope	Gra	ss Rocky
Abies grandis	Grand Fir	Y	FACU-	•	•	•	•		
Acer macrophyllum	Bigleaf Maple	N	FACU			•	•		
Alnus rubra	Red Alder	N	FAC		•	•	•		
Arbutus menziesii	Madrone	N				•			
Cornus nuttallii	Western Flowering Dogwood	N				•	•		
Crataegus gaylussacia	Suksdorf's hawthorn	N	FAC	•	•	•	•	•	
Frangula purshiana	Cascara, chitum	N	FAC-		•	•	•		
Fraxinus latifolia	Oregon Ash	N	FACW	•	•				
Pinus ponderosa var. benthamiana	Willamette Valley ponderosa pine	Y	FACU-			•	•		
Populus balsamifera ssp. trichocarpa	Black Cottonwood	N	FAC	•	•				
Populus tremuloides	Quaking Aspen	N		•	•				
Prunus emarginata	Bitter Cherry	N	FACU		•		•	•	
Pseudotsuga menziesii	Douglas Fir	Y	FACU			•	•		
Pyrus (see Malus)		N							
Quercus garryana	Oregon White Oak	N				•	•	•	
Salix lucida ssp. lasiandra	Pacific Willow	N	FACW+	•	•				
Salix prolixa	Rigid Willow	N	OBL	•	•				
Salix scouleriana	Scouler Willow	N	FAC	•	•	•			
Taxus brevifolia	Pacific Yew	Y	NI		•	•	•		
Thuja plicata	Western Red Cedar	Y	FAC	•	•	•	•		
Tsuga heterophylla	Western Hemlock	Y	FACU-		•	•	•		

KEY

INDICATOR STATUS

Obligate Wetland (OBL) almost always occur in wetlands **Facultative wetland (FACW)** occur in wetlands 67%–99% of the time

Facultative (FAC) equally likely to occur in wetlands or non-wetlands

Facultative Upland (FACU) occur wetlands only 1%–33% of the time

Obligate Upland (UPL) almost never, under natural conditions, occur in wetlands in the Northwest

No indicator (NI) no status

● HABITAT TYPE

WETLAND all forms of wetlands

RIPARIAN stream and river shorelines and bottomlands FOREST flat or mildly rolling forests

FOREST SLOPE steeply sloping upland forests such as in the West Hills or East Buttes

 $\begin{tabular}{ll} \textbf{THICKET} forest\ edges, hedgerows, clumps\ of\ vegetation\ in\ meadows \end{tabular}$

GRASS open areas, meadows

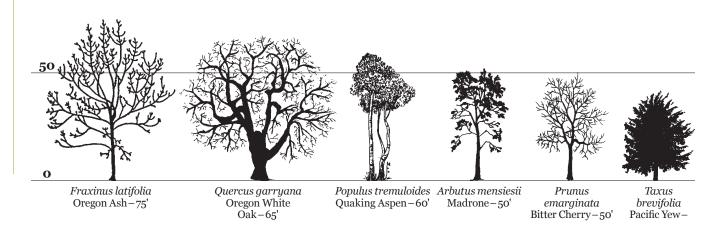
ROCKY rocky upland areas and cliffs

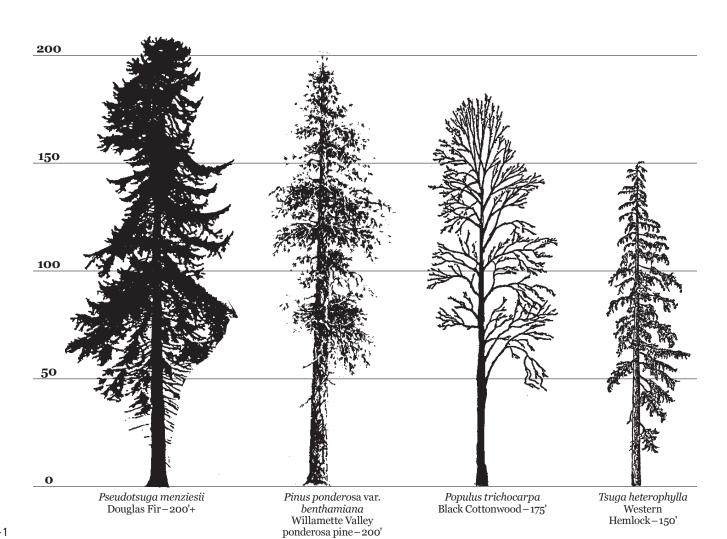
^{*}Fire Accelerant Y: plants with higher than average flammable combustion potential due to flammability chemicals present within the leaves, needles, and stems; Fire accelerant N (neutral): plants with average flammable combustion potential (There are no chemicals present within the stems, leaves, and needles that make it less flammable or more flammable than average).

⁺ Riccardi, et al. In Press. Quantifying physical characteristics of wildland fuels in the Fuel Characteristic Classification System. Canadian Journal of Forest Research.

3.4 TREE SILHOUETTES

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Cornus nutlallii Western Flowering Dogwood-40'



Crataegusgaylussacia Suksdorf's hawthorn-35



Frangulapurshiana Cascara, chitum-30'



Malus fusca Western Crabapple – 30'
(Arborescent Shrub)



Acer circinatum Vine Maple-25' (Arborescent Shrub)



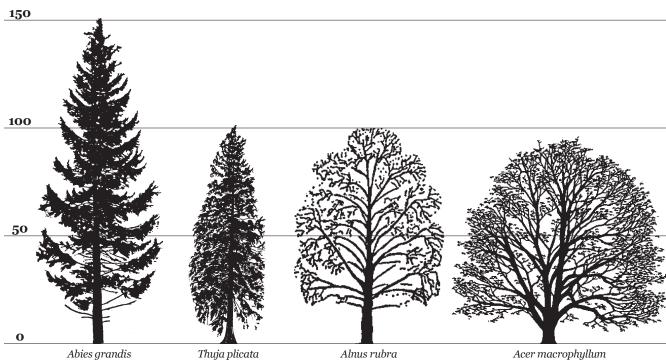
Prunus virginiana Common Chokecherry-20' (Arborescent Shrub)

Salix lasiandra var. lasiandraPacific Willow

Not pictured: Salix prolixa Rigid Willow

Salix scouleriana Scouler's Willow

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Abies grandis Grand Fir – 150'

Thuja plicata Western Red Cedar-100'

Red Alder-100'

Acer macrophyllum Bigleaf Maple – 90'

3.5 PRIORITY NATIVE TREE SIZES

Portland's native trees grow at varying rates and reach different sizes at maturity. For example, some native trees, such as the Pacific yew or Oregon White Oak, might be considerably smaller but older than larger trees such as a Douglas fir. These differences should be taken in to consideration when developing priorities for the care, management, preservation and protection of native trees. When trees reach sizes noted as significant below, they should be prioritized for retention where practical. Smaller native trees may also be prioritized for preservation and protection, particularly when they are part of a grove or are otherwise healthy and appropriately situated. The significance of these trees should not substitute for evaluating specific site conditions, approval criteria, or other code requirements that may affect priorities.

Scientific Name	Common Name	Priority Size (Diameter)
Abies grandis	Grand Fir	10 inches
Acer macrophyllum	Bigleaf Maple	18 inches
Alnus rubra	Red Alder	18 inches
Arbutus menziesii	Madrone	4 inches
Cornus nuttallii	Western Flowering Dogwood	6 inches
Crataegus douglasii	Douglas' Hawthorn	8 inches
Crataegus gaylussacia	Suksdorf's hawthorn	8 inches
Frangula purshiana	Cascara, chitum	6 inches
Fraxinus latifolia	Oregon Ash	10 inches
Pinus ponderosa var. benthamiana	Willamette Valley ponderosa pine	8 inches
Populus trichocarpa	Black Cottonwood	18 inches
Prunus emarginata	Bitter Cherry	10 inches
Pseudotsuga menziesii	Douglas Fir	18 inches
Quercus garryana	Oregon White Oak	4 inches
Salix scouleriana	Scouler Willow	6 inches
Taxus brevifolia	Pacific Yew	2 inches
Thuja plicata	Western Red Cedar	10 inches
Tsuga heterophylla	Western Hemlock	10 inches

3.6 ARBORESCENT SHRUBS

Vine Maple Acer circinatum

The form of the Vine Maple varies widely according to the amount of sunlight it receives. In the shady understory of conifers it takes on an open, loose shape as it spreads its branches like a 'vine' seeking sunlight. In the open, it is a small multi—stemmed tree. The leaves of the Vine Maple are one of the brights spots of fall color in the native landscape, ranging from yellow to brilliant red.

Mature height: 25 ft.	Mature spread: 20 ft.
10 yr. height: 15 ft.	10 yr. spread: 10 ft.

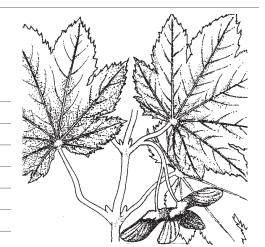
Growth rate: Medium

Conditions: Full sun to full shade, moist to seasonally wet soil

Relocate success: Medium

Availability: High (seed, bare root, container)

Habitat type(s): Forest, Forest slope



Western Crabapple Malus fusca

The Western Crabapple has interesting features from spring to fall. In the spring, small pinkish white fragrant blossoms hang in clusters. By mid—summer, 3/4" long crabapples appear. The fruits, which are quite sour but appealing to birds and animals, turn yellow in the fall. The leaves also provide fall color, with shades of orange and bright red.

Mature height: 30 ft.	Mature spread: 35 ft.
10 yr. height: 15 ft.	10 yr. spread: 15 ft.

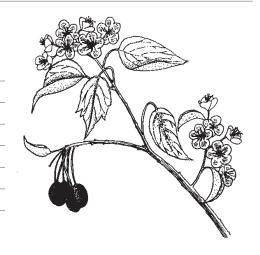
Growth rate: Medium

Conditions: Full to part sun, moist to seasonally wet soil

Relocate success: Medium

Availability: Medium (seed, container)

Habitat type(s): Wetland, Riparian, Forest



Common Chokecherry Prunus virginiana

The Common Chokecherry is found in many parts of North America in various forms. In the spring it produces 3-5" long clusters of showy white flowers. The edible fruits are dark purple or black, and are very sour. They may be used for jam or wine. Bear, birds and small animals also eat the fruits, and deer and elk graze on the young foliage.

Mature height: 20 ft.	Mature spread: 15 ft.
10 yr. height: 15 ft.	10 yr. spread: 12 ft.

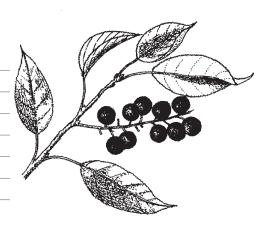
Growth rate: Medium

Conditions: Full to part sun, dry, moist to seasonally wet soil

Relocate success: Medium

Availability: High (seed, bare root, container)

Habitat type(s): Riparian, Forest, Thicket



Columbia River Willow Salix exigua var. columbiana

The Columbia River Willow is found only on the banks of the Columbia River and on lower reaches of the Willamette River. The young branches have many fine hairs which give them a silky appearance. The mature foliage is light green. The yellow female catckins which appear in early summer are 3-4" long.

Mature height: 20 ft.	Mature spread: 20 ft.
10 yr. height: 15 ft.	10 yr. spread: 15 ft.
Growth rate: Fast	

Conditions: Full to part sun, moist, seasonally wet to perennially wet soil

Relocate success: High

Availability: Low (bare root, container)

Habitat type(s): Wetland, Riparian



Soft—Leaved Willow Salix exigua var. sessilifolia

The Soft—leaved Willow is found next to water, and spreads rapidly by putting up new shoots from its extensive root system. This suckering habit allows it to form thickets. Soft—leaved Willow has hairy twigs and leaves, and is found in some if the same areas as the Columbia River Willow. In fact, the two willows sometimes hybridize.

Mature height: 25 ft.	Mature spread: 25 ft.
10 yr. height: 25 ft.	10 yr. spread: 25 ft.
Growth rate: Fast	

Conditions: Full to part sun, moist, seasonally wet to perennially wet soil

Relocate success: High

Availability: Low (seed, bare root, container)

Habitat type(s): Wetland, Riparian



Hooker's willow Salix hookeriana

Hooker's willow is found both as a densely—branched shrub, and as a short—trunked tree with a few thick limbs from which arise many branches. The leaves are broad at the tip and narrow at the base, and are either silvery or glossy green above, with a silvery white underside. Hooker's willow commonly occurs in seaside conditions and is tolerant of wind and salt spray.

Mature height: 20 ft.	Mature spread: 20 ft.
10 yr. height: 15 ft.	10 yr. spread: 15 ft.
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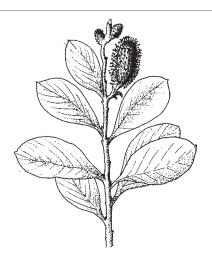
Growth rate: Fast

Conditions: Full to part sun, moist, seasonally wet to perennially wet soil

Relocate success: High

Availability: Medium (bare root, container)

Habitat type(s): Wetland, Riparian



Sitka Willow *Salix sitchensis*

Sitka Willow is also called 'silky willow' because the undersides of its leaves are covered with long, whitish silk hairs. The tops of the leaves are bright green. Sitka Willow is one of the more common Northwest willows. It is considered to be a 'pioneer' species because it adapts readily to disturbed situations and can tolerate difficult conditions.

Mature height: 25 ft.	Mature spread: 25 ft.
10 yr. height: 25 ft.	10 yr. spread: 25 ft.
Growth rate: Fast	
Conditions: Full to part sun,	moist to seasonally wet soil

Relocate success: High

Availability: Medium (bare root, container)

Habitat type(s): Wetland, Riparian



3.7 NATIVE ARBORESCENT SHRUB LIST

Scientific Name			Indicator	Habitat Type											
	Common Name	Fire	Status			Forest	F. Slope		Grass	Rocky					
Acer circinatum ^a	Vine Maple	N	FAC-			•	•		•						
Malus fusca ^a	Western Crabapple	N	FACW		•	•		•							
Prunus virginiana ^a	Common Chokecherry	N	FACU		•	•		•							
Salix. exigua var. columbiana ^a	Columbia River Willow	N	OBL	•	•										
Salix exigua var. sessilifolia ^a	Soft-leaved Willlow	N	FACW	•	•										
Salix hookeriana ^a	Hooker's willow	N	FACW	•	•										
Salix sitchensis ^a	Sitka Willow	N	FACW	•	•										

KEY

Plants with an a are arborescent (tree-like) shrubs. These shrubs may not be used to meet Title 33 or Title 11 standards, criteria, or conditions of approval which require trees.

INDICATOR STATUS

Obligate Wetland (OBL) almost always occur in wetlands **Facultative wetland (FACW)** occur in wetlands 67%–99% of the time

Facultative (FAC) equally likely to occur in wetlands or non-wetlands

Facultative Upland (FACU) occur wetlands only 1%–33% of the time

Obligate Upland (UPL) almost never, under natural conditions, occur in wetlands in the Northwest

No indicator (NI) no status

• HABITAT TYPE

WETLAND all forms of wetlands

RIPARIAN stream and river shorelines and bottomlands FOREST flat or mildly rolling forests

FOREST SLOPE steeply sloping upland forests such as in the West Hills or East Buttes

 $\begin{tabular}{ll} \textbf{THICKET} forest\ edges, hedgerows, clumps\ of\ vegetation\ in\ meadows \end{tabular}$

GRASS open areas, meadows

ROCKY rocky upland areas and cliffs

A positive (+) sign — the plant occurs more frequently in wetlands, at the higher end of the wetland status category range A negative (-) sign — the plant occurs less frequently in wetlands, at the lower end of the wetland status category range

^{*}Fire Accelerant Y: plants with higher than average flammable combustion potential due to flammability chemicals present within the leaves, needles, and stems; Fire accelerant N (neutral): plants with average flammable combustion potential (There are no chemicals present within the stems, leaves, and needles that make it less flammable or more flammable than average).

⁺ Riccardi, et al. In Press. Quantifying physical characteristics of wildland fuels in the Fuel Characteristic Classification System. Canadian Journal of Forest Research.

3.8 SHRUBS

Western Serviceberry Amelanchier alnifolia

The Western Serviceberry is covered with compact clusters of 1" white flowers from April to June. The flowers are soon replaced with 1/4" reddish fruits, that turn nearly black when they are ripe in August. The edible fruits are sweet and very appealing to many birds. The leaves of the Western Serviceberry (also called 'Saskatoon') turn yellow in the fall.

Mature height: 4–12 ft.

Growth rate: Medium

Conditions: Full sun to part sun, dry, moist to seasonally wet soil

Relocate success: High

Availability: High (seed, bare root, container)

Habitat type(s): Forest, Forest slope, Thicket



Hairy Manzanita Arctostaphylos columbiana

This evergreen shrub is not common in Portland. It usually has an erect form but may sometimes be found with a sprawling habit. The dark reddish bark on large, old branches becomes papery and flakes off, to reveal smooth, lighter colored bark underneath. The name manzanita means 'little apple' in Spanish, referring to the shape of the red or brown 1/4" fruits of this plant. The clusters of many tiny pink urn-shaped flowers appear from May to July,

Mature height: 6–8 ft.

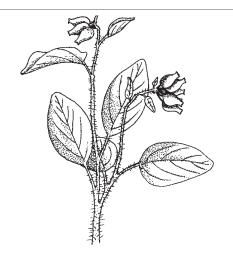
Growth rate: Slow

Conditions: Full sun, dry to moist soil

Relocate success: Medium

Availability: Medium (seed, container)

Habitat type(s): Grass, Rocky



Kinnikinnick Arctostaphylos uva-ursi

Kinnikinnick (also known as 'Common Bearberry'), is an evergeen trailing plant that forms a dense ground cover. It has the same type of urn-shaped flowers found on Hairy Manzanita and Pacific Madrone. On Kinnikinnick, the tiny flowers are white to pink, and appear from April to June. They mature in late fall into small red or orange berries that persist into winter.

Mature height: 5-8 inches

Growth rate: Fast

Conditions: Full sun, dry to moist soil

Relocate success: Medium

Availability: High (seed, container)

Habitat type(s): Grass, Rocky



Tall Oregon Grape Berberis aquifolium

The stiff, evergreen leaves of the Tall Oregon Grape look somewhat like holly leaves, with sharp prickly scalloped edges. The form of this plant can be either compact and dense in full sun, or more open in the shade. Bright, fragrant yellow clusters of small flowers appear from March to June. The edible, but tart, dusty blue berries hang look like clusters of miniature grapes.

Mature height: 5–6 ft.

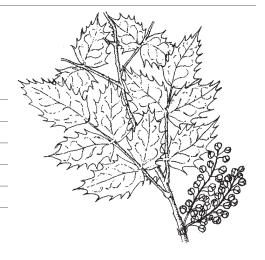
Growth rate: Medium

Conditions: Full sun to part sun, dry to moist soil

Relocate success: Medium

Availability: High (seed, container)

Habitat type(s): Forest, Forest slope



Cascade Oregon Grape Berberis nervosa

The leaves of the Cascade Oregon Grape, while similar to those of Tall Oregon Grape, usually have 9–19 leaflets. The Tall Oregon Grape has only 5–9 leaflets. The upright clusters of fragrant yellow flowers appear from March to June, emerging from the center of the plant. The leaves are generally arranged in a circular fashion around a central stem, and may take on a reddish color in the winter.

Mature height: 2 ft.

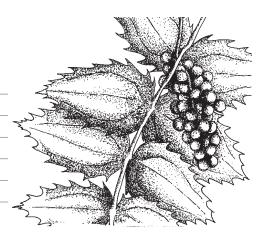
Growth rate: Medium

Conditions: Full sun to part sun, dry to moist soil

Relocate success: Medium

Availability: High (seed, container)

Habitat type(s): Forest, Forest slope



Oregon Tea-tree Ceanothus sanguineus

The Oregon Tea-tree is not common in Portland. It is an upright shrub with reddish bark and reddish flower stems. These features account for the other common name of this plant 'Redstem Ceanothus'. A deciduous shrub, Oregon Tea-tree has fragrant clusters of many tiny white flowers that appear at the tips of its branches in June. This plant is well-adapted to disturbed conditions, and is able to improve soil by fixing nitrogen through its roots.

Mature height: 2–6 ft.

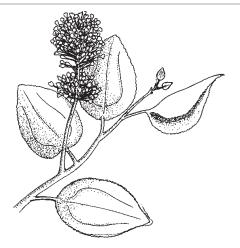
Growth rate: Medium

Conditions: Full sun to part sun, dry soil

Relocate success: Low

Availability: Medium (seed, container)

Habitat type(s): Forest, Forest slope, Thicket, Grass



Mountain Balm Ceanothus velutinus var. laevigatus

Mountain Balm is not common in Portland. It is an evergreen ceanothus, with green bark and a spreading form. Its leaves are very sticky and shiny on top, and soft underneath. The fragrant plumes of tiny white flowers appear from June to August, and are arranged along the sides of the branches. Mountain Balm is also called 'Snowbrush', and is able to colonize in burned areas because its seeds are fire-resistant and can remain dormant for many years.

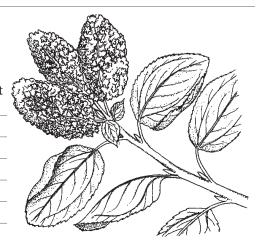
Mature height: 2–6 ft.

Growth rate: Medium

Conditions: Full sun, dry to moist soil

Relocate success: Low
Availability: Low (seed)

Habitat type(s): Forest, Thicket, Grass



Redosier Dogwood Cornus sericea

An extensive system of spreading roots helps Redosier dogwood form large, dense thickets along moist stream banks. This deciduous shrub is easy to recognize in the winter by the bright red bark on its twigs. It has 1–3" flat, circular clusters of small white flowers from May to July. The inedible, bitter berries are appealing to birds, and range in color from dark blue to almost white with a bluish tint.

Mature height: 6–18 ft.

Growth rate: Very fast

Conditions: Full sun to part sun, moist, seasonally wet to perennially soil

Relocate success: High

Availability: High (seed, bare root, container)

Habitat type(s): Wetland, Riparian, Thicket



California hazelnut Corlyus cornuta ssp. californica

The California hazelnut, or 'Beaked Hazelnut', as it is sometimes called, has an edible seed that is a favorite food of squirrels. The nuts are found in clusters of 2–3 at the tips of branches, and are enclosed in fuzzy, pointed beak-like husks. In the spring, before the leaves come out, the male flowers, called catkins, appear in 1–2" pale yellow chains. The leaves turn pale yellow in the fall.

Mature height: 3-12 ft.

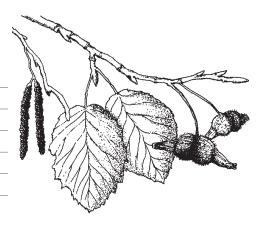
Growth rate: Fast

Conditions: Full sun to full shade, moist soil

Relocate success: High

Availability: High (seed, container)

Habitat type(s): Forest, Forest slope, Thicket



Western Wahoo Euonymus occidentalis

Western Wahoo has large oblong leaves that occur in pairs, and have very fine serration along the edge. In May and June, small flowers appear in group of 3–4. The flowers are greenish, mottled with red or purple. Another common name for this plant is 'Burning Bush', referring to the red and yellow coloration of its foliage in the fall. (Note: 'Burning Bush' is also sometimes applied to Euonymus alatus, a non-native ornamental shrub.)

Mature height: 8–15 ft.

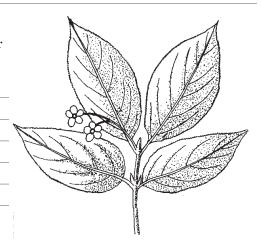
Growth rate: Medium

Conditions: Part sun to full shade, moist soil

Relocate success: Low

Availability: Low (container)

Habitat type(s): Riparian, Forest



Salal Gaultheria shallon

Salal is an evergreen shrub that may form dense patches in drier coniferous forests. The flowers are urn-shaped and range from white to pinkish. Salal blooms from May to July and the reddish flower stalks bend so that the loose 6-inch clusters of flowers are oriented in one direction. The leaves are egg-shaped and alternate, thick and leathery but shiny. The dark purple to black berries are edible but often bland. The berries attract birds.

Mature height: 1–5 ft.

Growth rate: Medium

Conditions: Part sun to full shade, dry to moist soil

Relocate success: Medium

Availability: High (seed, container)

Habitat type(s): Forest, Forest slope



Oceanspray Holodiscus discolor

A large, vase-shaped shrub with arching branches, Oceanspary produces large foamy white clusters of tiny flowers from June to August. In the fall and winter, the long clusters can often be found still hanging down from the branches. The wood of Oceanspray is very hard, and becomes even harder when heated over a fire. It has been used for many purposes including fish hooks, nails and knitting needles.

Mature height: 8-12 ft.

Growth rate: Fast

Conditions: Full sun to full shade, dry, moist to seasonally wet soil

Relocate success: High

Availability: High (seed, bare root, container)

Habitat type(s): Forest, Forest slope, Thicket



Hairy Honeysuckle Lonicera hispidula

Hairy Honeysuckle is usually a trailing or sometimes climbing vine, that has a 1" long trumpet shaped flowers from June to August. The flowers range from pink to purple, and usually occur atop a pair of leaves that have fused to look almost like a single rounded leaf. The branches are covered with many fine hairs. While the orangish-red berries are eaten by birds, they are not edible for humans and may be somewhat poisonous.

Mature height: 12 ft.

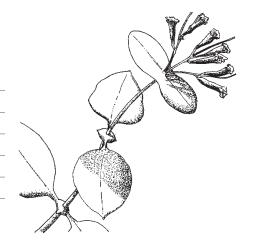
Growth rate: Fast

Conditions: Full to part sun, dry soil

Relocate success: Medium

Availability: Medium (container)

Habitat type(s): Forest, Thicket



Black Twinberry Lonicera involucrata

The common name of the Black Twinberry refers to the pairs of shiny black berries that can be found hanging near the base of the leaves. The pairs of yellow, tubular flowers are about 3/4" long and appear from April to August. The bracts which surround the flowers and later the berries, are red to purple, and form a shape like a shallow cup.

Mature height: 8-12 ft.

Growth rate: Fast

Conditions: Full to part sun, moist to seasonally wet soil

Relocate success: High

Availability: High (seed, bare root, container)

Habitat type(s): Wetland, Riparian, Grass



Indian Plum Oemlaria cerasiformis

One of the first native shrubs to flower in the early spring, Indian Plum produces 2–3" hanging chains of delicate greenish white flowers. The flowers appear just as the bright green new leaves are appearing. The small oval fruit, a favorite with birds, is intially yellow-gold, and turns a dull bluish-black as it ripens in late summer. In the open, Indian Plum may form a large, dense shrub while in the shade it may be more open and sprawling.

Mature height: 8–15 ft.

Growth rate: Fast

Conditions: Full sun to full shade, dry to moist soil

Relocate success: High

Availability: High (seed, bare root, container)

Habitat type(s): Riparian, Forest, Forest slope, Thicket



Mockorange Philadelphus lewisii

The common name of the Mockorange refers to the beautiful white, sweetly fragrant blossoms which appear in abundance in late spring and early summer. The 1" flowers are in large clusters at the ends of the twigs, and are eventually replaced by clusters of 1/4" woody seed capsules. Mockorange is widely used as an ornamental garden shrub.

Mature height: 6-12 ft.

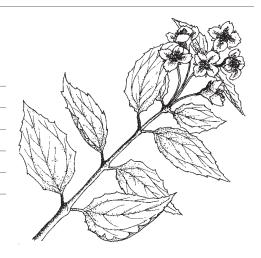
Growth rate: Fast

Conditions: Full sun to full shade, dry to moist soil

Relocate success: High

Availability: High (seed, bare root, container)

Habitat type(s): Forest, Forest slope, Thicket



Pacific Ninebark Physocarpus capitatus

Pacific Ninebark is easily recognized by its habit of shedding its reddish bark in peeling vertical strips on the older wood and twigs. The common name refers to a popular notion that there are nine layer of thin bark on the stems. Pacific ninebark has small white flowers in 2–3" rounded cluster from May to June. As the flowers mature, they form clusters of reddish seed capsules that dry out and turn brown by late summer.

Mature height: 6-12 ft.

Growth rate: Fast

Conditions: Part sun, moist to seasonally wet soil

Relocate success: High

Availability: High (seed, bare root, container)

Habitat type(s): Riparian, Forest, Thicket



Blue Currant Ribes bracteosum

The Blue Currant is not common in Portland. It produces long (7–12") upright clusters of white or greenish-white flowers in the spring. As these flowers develop into berries over the summer, the clusters bend down. The berries are bluish black and have a dusty white coating. Their flavor is variable, sometimes sweet and other times inedible. Yellow glands on the leaves and twigs of the Blue Currant produce a strong scent that is reflected in its other common name 'Stink Currant'.

Mature height: 8–10 ft.

Growth rate: Medium

Conditions: Part sun to full shade, moist to seasonally wet soil

Relocate success: Medium

Availability: Low (container)

Habitat type(s): Riparian, Forest



Straggly Gooseberry *Ribes divaricatum*

The Straggly Goosberry is not common in Portland. It is also called Wild Gooseberry. It has smooth, 1/2" purple berries that are edible, and which usually occur in small cluster of 2 to 4. The flowers may be green or purple and are about 1/5" across. Straggly Gooseberry has no thorns except for a few at the point where the leaf attaches to the twig.

Mature height: 3–9 ft.

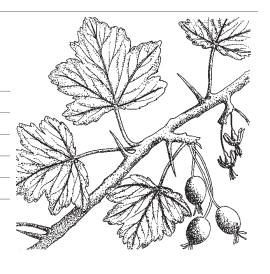
Growth rate: Medium

Conditions: Full to part sun, moist soil

Relocate success: Medium

Availability: Low (seed, container)

Habitat type(s): Forest, Forest slope



Pioneer Gooseberry Ribes lobbii

Pioneer Gooseberry is not common in Portland. It is also known as 'Gummy Gooseberry' because it has hairy, sticky berries and sticky stems and leaves. There are usually 3 long spines at the point where the leaves attach to the stems, as well as spines along the stems. The large oval fruits, green in the early summer and maturing to a reddish brown, are ornamental but not edible by humans. From April to June, Pioneer Gooseberry has 1" red and white fischia-like flowers.

Mature height: 4 ft.

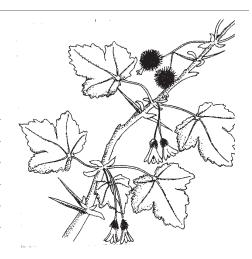
Growth rate: Medium

Conditions: Full to part sun, dry to moist soil

Relocate success: Medium

Availability: Low (container)

Habitat type(s): Forest, Thicket, Grass



Red Currant Ribes sanguineum

The flowers of the Red Currant may range in color from pale pink to deep red. They begin to appear in March and are a source of early food for hummingbirds. The individual flowers of Red Currant are small (1/3"), but they occur in many 2-4" clusters of 10-20 flowers, to produce a very beautiful display. The round blue-black berries are almost always completely eaten by birds before the end of summer.

Mature height: 3–9 ft.

Growth rate: Medium

Conditions: Full to part sun, dry to moist soil

Relocate success: Medium

Availability: High (seed, bare root, container)

Habitat type(s): Riparian, Forest, Forest slope, Thicket, Grass



Sticky Currant Ribes viscosissimum

Like the Pioneer Gooseberry, the Sticky Gooseberry has sticky stems, leaves and berries. The two plants can be told apart, however, by the lack of spines on the Sticky Gooseberry. The 3/4" flowers are greenish white or may have a pink tinge. The appear in June and July in rounded clusters of 6-12 flowers. The black berries are sparse and are not palatable to humans, but are probably appealing to birds.

Mature height: 8–10 ft.

Growth rate: Medium

Conditions: Full sun to full shade, dry to moist soil

Relocate success: Medium

Availability: Low (seed, container)

Habitat type(s): Riparian, Forest



Baldhip Rose Rosa gymnocarpa

The fragrant, pale pink or rose flowers of the Baldhip Rose are 1/2–3/4" across and appear in May and June. They are usually single, and occur at the tips of the branches. The fruit of the Baldhip Rose is a small, pear-shaped orange or scarlet 'hip' which has lost the leaf-like sepals that are normally found attached to mature rosehips. Baldhip Rose may have many soft spines or no spines, especially on new growth.

Mature height: 3–5 ft.

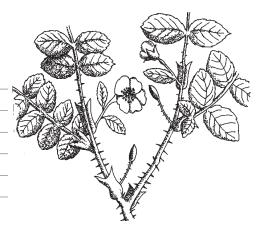
Growth rate: Medium

Conditions: Part sun to full shade, dry, moist to seasonally wet soil

Relocate success: Medium

Availability: High (seed, bare root, container)

Habitat type(s): Forest, Forest slope



Nootka Rose Rosa nootkana var. nutkana

The Nootka Rose has large (2") showy light pink to deep rose flowers that start to appear in May. They almost always occur singly on the tips of branches. The large curved thorns on the Nootka Rose often appear in pairs at the base of the leaves. By mid-summer, the fruits have matured, forming large scarlet or purplish hips that stay on the plants throughout winter providing food for animals.

Mature height: 4–10 ft.

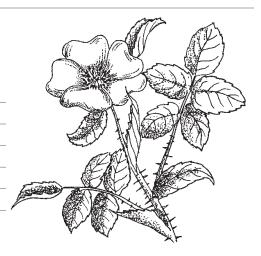
Growth rate: Medium

Conditions: Full to part sun, dry, moist to seasonally wet soil

Relocate success: Medium

Availability: High (seed, bare root, container)

Habitat type(s): Forest slope



Swamp Rose Rosa pisocarpa

The Swamp Rose is also called the 'Clustered Rose' because its flowers usually occur in groups of 3-20. The pink flowers are about 1-1-1/2" across. Like the Nootka Rose, the Swamp Rose often has pairs of thorns where the leaves attach to the stems. Its fruits are clusters of small purplish pear-shaped hips.

Mature height: 4–10 ft.

Growth rate: Medium

Conditions: Full to part sun, moist to seasonally wet soil

Relocate success: Medium

Availability: High (bare root, container)

Habitat type(s): Riparian, Forest slope



Thimbleberry Rubus parviflorus

The leaves of the Thimbleberry are large (up to 5" across) and are covered with very fine hairs which make them feel velvety to the touch. There are no thorns. As the leaves emerge in the spring, Thimbleberry produces stems with multiple large (1–2") white flowers that have crinkly petals like tissue paper. The red berries look like raspberries, and their flavor is quite variable, from very sweet to bland, depending on the particular growing conditions.

Mature height: 3–6 ft.

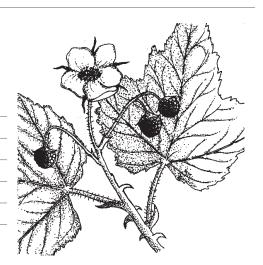
Growth rate: Medium

Conditions: Full sun to full shade, dry, moist to seasonally wet soil

Relocate success: High

Availability: High (seed, bare root, container)

Habitat type(s): Riparian, Forest, Forest slope



Pacific Blackberry Rubus ursinus

The Pacific blackberry is a low growing, but widely spreading plant that can trail extensively. It has tough, curved spines and a three-part leaf. Pacific blackberry is the only native blackberry in the Portland area. The flowers are either male or female and occur on separate plants. Both are required to produce fruit. The shiny black fruit is about 1/2" long and ripens in August. It is delicious and a favorite of birds, bears and deer.

Mature height: 1-1-1/2 ft. and up to 18 ft. long

Growth rate: Fast

Conditions: Full sun to full shade, dry, moist to seasonally wet soil

Relocate success: High

Availability: Low (seed, container)

Habitat type(s): Riparian, Forest, Forest slope



Salmonberry Rubus spectabilis

Salmonberry produces a yellow or reddish fruit, that is very delicate and is easily crushed. Like its relative the Thimbleberry, the fruit of the Salmonberry can range from very tasty to poor, depending on the local conditions and the individual plant. Salmonberry flowers are 1–2" across and vary from pink to magenta. They appear singly or in small groups from March to April, either just before or along with the new leaves, and ripen into fruit by July.

Mature height: 4-10 ft.

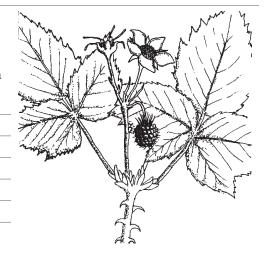
Growth rate: Fast

Conditions: Part sun to full shade, moist soil

Relocate success: High

Availability: High (seed, bare root, container)

Habitat type(s): Riparian



Blue Elderberry Sambucus nigra ssp. caerulea

Blue Elderberry is an important source of food for a number of creatures. Deer eat the young shoots and leaves, and the fruits are consumed by squirrels, chipmunks and many species of birds. The large flattened clusters of small white flowers appears on the Blue Elderberry from May to July. They are soon replaced by clusters of blue berries with a whitish bloom that ripen in September.

Mature height: 10-20 ft.

Growth rate: Fast

Conditions: Full to part sun, dry, moist to seasonally wet soil

Relocate success: High

Availability: High (seed, bare root, container)

Habitat type(s): Riparian, Forest



Red Elderberry Sambucus racemosa var. arborescens

The Red Elderberry, like the Blue Elderberry, is important to many wildlife species. Its clusters of fragrant white flowers provide nectar for butterflies and bees, and the many small red berries are eaten by birds. The Red Elderberry can be distinguished from the Blue Elderberry by the color of its fruit, and by the more rounded clusters of flowers. Both have hollow stems and can grow to the size of a small tree,

Mature height: 10-20 ft.

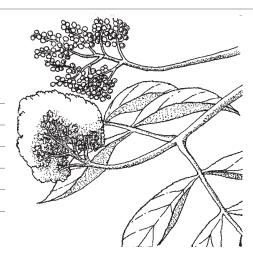
Growth rate: Fast

Conditions: Full sun to full shade, moist to seasonally wet soil

Relocate success: High

Availability: High (seed, bare root, container)

Habitat type(s): Riparian, Forest, Forest slope



Shiny-leaf Spiraea Spiraea betulifolia var. lucida

The tiny, white or pink flowers of Shiny-leaf Spiraea appear in July and August in flat clusters that form a dense crown on top of the plant. This plant has a considerable range of habitat, being found all the way from sea level to nearly 10,000 ft. elevation. It seems to be at home in the dry shade at the edge of conifer forests or in open, sunny wet places as well.

Mature height: 1–3 ft.

Growth rate: Medium

Conditions: Full to part sun, dry, moist to seasonally wet soil

Relocate success: Medium

Availability: Medium (seed, container)

Habitat type(s): Riparian, Thicket, Rocky



Douglas' Spirea Spiraea douglasii

Douglas' spirea, or Hardhack, forms very dense stands in marshy areas or along stream banks throughout much of the Pacific Northwest. It flowers from July to August, with upright plumes of many tiny bright pink flowers. These plumes dry and often remain on the plants through the winter. The leaves can be quite variable in size, and often have a pale underside.

Mature height: 3–6 ft.

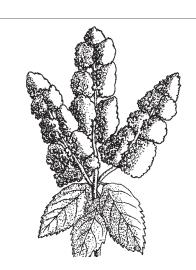
Growth rate: Fast

Conditions: Full to part sun, dry, moist to seasonally wet soil

Relocate success: High

Availability: High (seed, bare root, container)

Habitat type(s): Wetland, Riparian, Thicket



Common Snowberry Symphoricarpos albus

Common Snowberry can be found growing in a wide variety of conditions. It leaves have a bluish green color, but may look very different from plant to plant, depending on the local conditions. Often they are roughly oval, but in deep shade they may be irregular and lobed. The small white or pink bell-shaped flowers appear in April to June in small groups at the tips of the branches. The round white berries, which are poisonous to humans, are a source of winter food for birds.

Mature height: 1-3 ft.

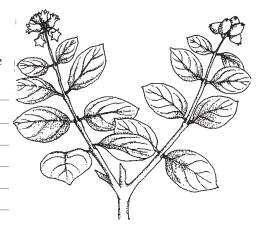
Growth rate: Fast

Conditions: Full sun to full shade, dry, moist to seasonally wet soil

Relocate success: High

Availability: High (seed, bare root, container)

Habitat type(s): Forest, Forest slope, Thicket



Creeping Snowberry Symphoricarpos mollis

The Creeping Snowberry spreads by trailing across the ground and sending out new roots from along its stem. It has small pink or white flowers and round white berries that are very similar to the more upright shrub, Common Snowberry. The Creeping Snowberry has solid, hairy twigs while those of the Common Snowberry are smooth and hollow.

Mature height: 1-2 ft.

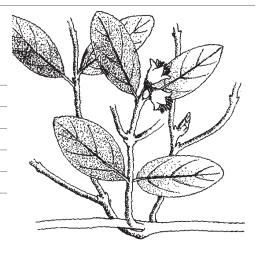
Growth rate: Fast

Conditions: Full sun to full shade, dry soil

Relocate success: High

Availability: High (seed, container)

Habitat type(s): Forest, Thicket



Poison Oak Toxicodendron diversiloba

Because it can be so variable, Poison Oak is sometimes difficult to identify. It has a three-part leaf that is shiny with a reddish tint when it first emerges in early spring. It becomes completely green by early summer, when the clusters of attractive, tiny white flowers appear. Poison Oak is an aggressive plant, and can appear as a compact, dense shrub is open sunny locations, or as a climbing vine reaching up into the trees in a shady area.

Mature height: 1-6 ft.

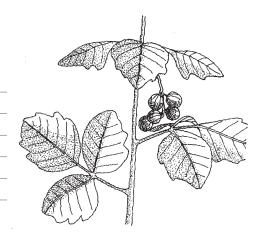
Growth rate: Fast

Conditions: Full to part sun, dry to moist soil

Relocate success: High

Availability: Low (container)

Habitat type(s): Forest, Forest slope, Grass



Evergreen Huckleberry Vaccinium ovatum

This evergreen shrub has shiny, leathery pointed leaves that are about 3/4" long and arranged quite closely in a rather horizontal manner along the twigs. The pink bell shaped flowers are small (1/4") and appear in clusters of 3–10 from April through July. The shiny, dark blue berries are very sweet, and are said to taste best after a frost. In the shade, Evergreen Huckleberry will tend to have a more open form than when grown in the open.

Mature height: 3–8 ft.

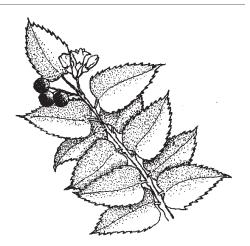
Growth rate: Medium

Conditions: Full sun to full shade, dry to moist soil

Relocate success: Low

Availability: High (seed, bare root, container)

Habitat type(s): Forest



3.8 SHRUBS

Red Huckleberry Vaccinium parvifolium

The Red Huckleberry is a deciduous shrub with bright green leaves that is most commonly found in the Oregon Coast Ranges. It has 1/2" round berries that are bright reddish orange, and relatively tart when compared to the Evergreen Huckleberry. The berries, which look like salmon eggs, were once used as fishing bait. It has pale yellowish to pinkish bell shaped flowers that appear in April to June at the bases of the leaves.

Mature height: 3–8 ft.

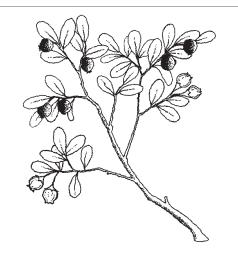
Growth rate: Medium

Conditions: Part sun to full shade, dry to moist soil

Relocate success: High

Availability: High (seed, bare root, container)

Habitat type(s): Forest, Forest slope



Oval-leaved Viburnum Viburnum ellipticum

The small white flowers of the Oval-leaved Viburnum appear in April and May, in 1–2" clusters. Its leaves are oval but have a toothed or serrate upper edge. The small rounded fruit is bright red or orange, and has a slightly tart, acidic flavor. They are quite attractive in the fall along with the bronzy coloration of the leaves.

Mature height: 3–8 ft.

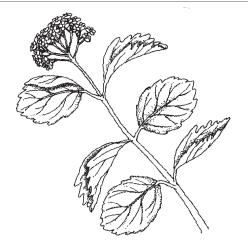
Growth rate: Medium

Conditions: Part sun to full shade, dry to moist soil

Relocate success: Medium

Availability: Low (seed)

Habitat type(s): Forest, Thicket



3.9 NATIVE SHRUB LIST

			T 12	Habitat Type											
Scientific Name	Common Name	Fire	Indicator Status			Forest	F. Slope		Grass	Rocky					
Amelanchier alnifolia	Western Serviceberry	N	FACU			•	•	•							
Arctostaphylos columbiana	Hairy Manzanita	Y							•	•					
Arctostaphylos uva-ursi	Kinnikinnick	Y	FACU-						•	•					
Berberis aquifolium	Tall Oregongrape	Y				•	•								
Berberis nervosa	Cascade Oregon grape	Y				•	•								
Ceanothus cuneatus	Buckbrush	Y				•	•	•							
Ceanothus sanguineus	Oregon Tea-tree	Y	UPL			•	•	•	•						
Ceanothus velutinus var. laevigatus	Mountain Balm	Y				•		•	•						
Corlyus cornuta ssp. californica	California hazelnut	N	FACU			•	•	•							
Cornus sericea	Redosier dogwood	N	FACW	•	•			•							
Euonymus occidentalis	Western Wahoo	N			•	•									
Gaultheria shallon	Salal	Y	FACU			•	•								
Holodiscus discolor	Oceanspray	N				•	•	•							
Lonicera hispidula	Hairy Honeysuckle	N				•		•							
Lonicera involucrata	Black Twinberry	N	FAC+	•	•				•						
Mahonia (see Berberis)															
Oemleria cerasiformis	Indian Plum	N	FACU		•	•	•	•							
Philadelphus lewisii	Mockorange	N				•	•	•							
Physocarpus capitatus	Pacific Ninebark	N	FACW-		•	•		•							
Rhus (see Toxicodendron)															

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^{*}Fire Accelerant Y: plants with higher than average flammable combustion potential due to flammability chemicals present within the leaves, needles, and stems; Fire accelerant N (neutral): plants with average flammable combustion potential (There are no chemicals present within the stems, leaves, and needles that make it less flammable or more flammable than average).

 $⁺ Riccardi, et \ al. \ In \ Press. \ Quantifying \ physical \ characteristics \ of \ wildland \ fuels \ in \ the \ Fuel \ Characteristic \ Classification \ System.$ $Canadian \ Journal \ of \ Forest \ Research.$

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	Common Name	Fire	Status			Forest	F. Slope		Grass	Rocky					
Ribes bracteosum	Blue Currant	N	FAC		•	•									
Ribes divaricatum	Straggly Gooseberry	N	FAC			•	•								
Ribes lobbii	Pioneer Gooseberry	N				•		•	•						
Ribes sanguineum	Red Currant	N			•	•	•	•	•						
Ribes viscosissimum	Sticky Currant	N	FAC		•	•									
Rosa gymnocarpa	Baldhip Rose	N	FACU			•	•								
Rosa nutkana	Nootka Rose	N	FAC				•								
Rosa pisocarpa	Swamp Rose	N	FAC		•		•								
Rubus leucodermis	Blackcap Raspberry	N				•	•	•							
Rubus parviflorus	Thimbleberry	N	FAC-		•	•	•								
Rubus spectabilis	Salmonberry	N	FAC+		•										
Sambucus nigra ssp. caerulea	Blue Elderberry	N	FACU		•	•									
Sambucus racemosa var. arborescens	Red Elderberry	N	FACU		•	•	•								
Spiraea betulifolia var. lucinda	Shiny-leaf Spiraea	N	FAC		•			•		•					
Spiraea douglasii	Douglas' spirea	N	FACW	•	•			•							
Symphoricarpos albus	Common Snowberry	N	FACU			•	•	•							
Symphoricarpos mollis	Creeping Snowberry	N				•		•							
$Toxico dendron\ diversilo bum$	Poison Oak					•	•		•						
Vaccinium ovatum	Evergreen Huckleberry	Y				•									
Vaccinium parvifolium	Red Huckleberry	N				•	•								
Viburnum ellipticum	Oval-leaved Viburnum	N				•		•							

*		Mature	FLOWERS															
Latin name	Common name	height	Showy	Color	Notes	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	s	0	N	D	
Achillea millefolium	Yarrow	8"-20"	•	White	Flat white flower head 2"–4" across						•							
Achlys triphylla	Vanillaleaf	8"-16"	•	White	A spike of tiny white flowers atop a single large flat leaf													
Acmispon americanus var. americanus	Spanish Clover																	
Acmispon parviflorus	Small-flowered Deervetch																	
Actaea rubra	Baneberry	1'-3'	•	White	Dense rounded to spiky clusters of many tiny white flowers													
Adenocaulon bicolor	Pathfinder	1'-3'		White	Tiny white flowers, sparse on thin stems													
Agoseris grandiflora	Large-flowered Agoseris																	
Alisma gramineum	Narrow-leaved Water Plantain																	
Allium acuminitum	Hooker's Onion	6"-12"	•	Pink	Brilliant rose, showy, in upright round clusters of up to 25 flowers													
Allium amplectens	Slim-leafed Onion																	
Allium cernuum	Nodding Onion	6"-18"	•	White Pink	Pink to white in nodding umbrella shaped clusters													
Amsinckia intermedia	Fireweed Fiddleneck																	
Anaphalis margaritacea	Pearly- everlasting	1'-2'	•	White Yellow	Flat, white flower head 2"-4" across, remain after dry													

KEY

• SHOWY

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 ${\bf EP}\quad \textit{Evergreen perennial}$

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• MOISTURE

DRY tolerates dry conditions
MOIST tolerates moist conditions
SEAS WET tolerates seasonally wet conditions
PERNL WET tolerates perennially wet conditions
SUB tolerates submerged conditions

Life		LIGHT			М	IOISTUR	EΕ					HAE	BITAT TY	/PE			Wetland indicator
Life cycle	Full sun	Part sun	Full shade	Dry	Moist	Seas. wet	Pernl. wet	Sub	T/E	Wet land	Riparian	Forest	Forest slope	Thicket	Grass land	Rocky	indicator status
P	•			•											•		FACU
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Anemone deltoidea	Western White Anemone	4"-12"	•	White	1.5"-2" showy white bracts, solitary on long stalks					•		•						
Anemone lyallii	Small Wind-flower																	
Anemone oregana var. oregana	Oregon Anemone	4"-12"	•	Blue Purple Pink														
Angelica arguta	Sharptooth Angelica																	
Aquilegia formosa	Red Coumbine	1'-3'	•	Red														
Arnica amplexicaulis	Clasping Arnica																	
Artemisia douglasiana	Douglas's Sagewort																	
Artemisia lindleyana	Columbia River mugwort																	
Aruncus sylvester	Goatsbeard	3'-7'	•	White														
Asarum caudatum	Wild Ginger	<1'		Purple Brown														
Aster oregonensis	Oregon White-topped Aster																	
Bergia texana	Texas Bergia																	
Bidens cernua	Nodding Beggar's-tick	6"-48"	•	Yellow	6–8 yellow petals with brown to golden centers													
Bidens frondosa	Leafy Beggar's tick																	
Bidens vulgata	Western Beggar's-tick																	
Bolandra oregana	Bolandra																	

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Life cycle	Full sun	Part sun	Full shade	Dry	Moist	Seas.	Pernl.	Sub	T/E	Wet land	Riparian			Thicket	Grass land	Rocky	Wetland indicator status
P	Sun	•	•		•	wet	wet			lanu		•	•		ianu		
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P		•	•		•				X			•	•				FACU
										•	•				•		FACW
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										•	•						OBL
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									X	•	•						OBL
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Boykinia occidentalis	Slender Boykinia	6"-24"	•	White	1/3" white 5 petals in loose groups on upright stems													
Brodiaea coronaria	Harvest Brodiaea	8"-14"	•	Purple	Loose clusters of progressively opening 1" vase shaped flowers purple with a darker stripe on petals and with center							•						
Brodiaea howellii	Howell's Brodiaea																	
Brodiaea hyacintha	Hyacinth Brodiaea	12"-28"																
Calochortus tolmiei	Tolmie's Mariposa																	
Calypso bulbosa	Fairy Slipper																	
Camassia leichtlinii	Giant Camas	12"- 30"	•	Blue Purple	Violet to blue flowers 2"-3" diameter with yellow center, 5 to many on upright stalk with only 1-3 open at a time													
Camassia quamash	Common Camas	8"-30"	•	Blue Purple	Violet to blue flowers 2"-3" diameter with yellow center, 5 to many on upright stalk with only 1-3 open at a time													
Campanula rotundifolia	Round-leaf Bluebell	6"-32"	•	Blue Purple	Nodding bell shaped 1"-2" single or 2-15 in loose clusters atop thin wiry stema							•						

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Life cycle	Full	Part	Full	Dry	Moist	Seas.	Pernl.	Sub	T/E	Wet	Riparian			Thicket	Grass land	Rocky	Wetland indicator status
	sun	sun	shade	Dij	110131	wet	wet	Sub		land	ripui iun	Torest	slope	THICKET	land	ROCKY	
P		•	•		•	•	•			•	•	•					FAC
Р	•			•											•		
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P	•			•	•										•		FACU
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												•	•				FAC+
Р	•	•				•				•					•		FACW-
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Campanula scouleri	Scouler's Bellflower	4"-16"	•	White	Very pale lavender flowers appear almost white: 1/2" bell shaped with petals curved back and long style sticking out from center													
Canadanthus modestus	Few-flowered Aster	12"-40"	•	Purple	Violet or purple flowers with yellow centers							•						
Cardamine angulata	Angled Bittercress																	
Cardamine nuttallii var. nuttallii	Slender Toothwort																	
Cardamine occidentalis	Western Bittercress																	
Cardamine oligosperma	Little Western Bittercress																	
Cardamine penduliflora	Willamette Valley Bittercress																	
Cardamine pensylvanica	Pennsylvania Bittercress																	
Cascadia nuttallii	Nuttall's Saxifrage																	
Castilleja levisecta	Golden Indian- paintbrush																	
Castilleja tenuis	Hairy Owl-Clover																	
Cerastium arvense	Field Chickweed	2"-20"	•	White	5 notched petals per flower													
Chamerion angustifolium var. canescens	Fireweed	3'-8'	•	Pink Purple	Rose purple flowers 1"-2" long on tall spikes													
Chrysosplenium glechomaefolium	Pacific Water-carpet																	

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P	•	•	•	•								•	•	•	•		
P	•	•			•	•						•	•				FAC+
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Cimicifuga elata	Tall Bugbane																	
Circae alpina	Enchanter's Nightshade																	
Cirsium hallii	Hall's Thistle																	
Clarkia amoena	Farewell to Spring	24"																
Clarkia rhomboidea	Common Clarkia																	
Claytonia perfoliata	Miner's lettuce	2"-12"	•	White	Tiny white flowers in loose clusters above flat disk like leaves			•		-								
Claytonia sibirica	Candy Flower	4"-16"	•	White Pink	5-Petalled, on stalks, many cluster of 1–3													
Clematis ligusticifolia	Western Clematis	50'	•	White	Numerous clusters of small creamy white flowers							-						
Collinsia grandiflora	Large-flowered Blue-eyed Mary																	
Collinsia parviflora	Small-flowered Blue-eyed Mary	2"-16"	•	White Blue	1/2" 2-lipped flowers upper lip white 2-lobed, lower lip blue 3-lobed				-	-	•							
Collinsia rattannii	Rattan Collinsia																	
Collomia grandiflora	Large-flowered Collomia																	
Collomia heterophylla	Varied-leaved Collomia																	
Comandra umbellata var. californica	Bastard Toadflax																	
Conyza canadensis var. glabrata	Horseweed																	
Coptis laciniata	Cutleaf Goldthread																	

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LIFE CYCLE

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Coreopsis tinctoria var. atkinsoniana	Columbia Tickseed	40"																
Cornus unalaschkensis	Bunchberry	4"-8"	•	White Green	1" diameter, 4 white petal- like bracts surrounding greenish center													
Corydalis scouleri	Western Corydalis	2'-4'	•	Pink	Numerous 1" tubular flowers in long spike- like clusters atop stem													
Cryptantha intermedia	Common Forget-me-not																	
Cynoglossum grande	Pacific Hound's-tonque	1'-3'	•	Blue Purple	1/2" blue to violet flower with white center													
Delphinium menziesii var. pyramidale	Menzies' Larkspur	8"-20"	•	Purple	Intense deep- blue to purple tubular flowers with long spur, some may have white upper petals, 1"-2" long, in loose terminal clusters													
Delphinium nuttallii	Nuttall's Larkspur	1'-3'	•	Blue Purple	Deep purplish- blue with light blue lower petals tubular flowers with a long spur													
Dicentra formosa ssp. formosa	Bleedingheart	8"-18"	•	Pink	Drooping pinkish-purple heart shaped flowers 3/4" in clusters of 5–15 atop stems													

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Dichelostemma congesta	Northern Saitas	1"-3"	•	Pink Purple	Clusters of pinkish to purplish flowers on 1/2" stalks													
Disporum hookeri	Hooker Fairy-bell	1'-3'	•	White	Creamy white nodding bell-shaped 3/4" usually in groups of 1–3													
Disporum smithii	Large-flowered Fairy-bell	1'-3'	•	White	Creamy white nodding bell- shaped 1"													
Dodecatheon hendersonii	Broad-Leaved Shooting Star	8"-15"																
Dodecatheon pulchellum	Few-flowered Shooting Star	3"-20"	•	Pink	1.5" pink to magenta flowers with yellow centers, petals stream back like a comet's trail, 1–2 on tall wiry stems above leaves													
Downingia elegans	Common Downingia																	
Draba verna	Spring Whitlow-grass																	
Epilobium brachycarpum var. paniculatum	Tall Annual Willow Herb																	
Epilobium ciliatum ssp. glandulosum	Common Willow-weed																	
Epilobium ciliatum ssp. watsonii	Watson's Willow-weed																	
Equisetum arvense	Common Horsetail	1'-2'																
Equisetum hyemale	Common Scouring-rush	2'-4'																
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Equisetum telemateia	Giant Horsetail																	
Erigeron decumbens var. decumbens	Willamette Daisy																	
Erigeron philadelphicus	Philadelphia Fleabane	8"-28"	•	White Pink Purple	Petals are actually ray flowers with yellow disk flowers in center													
Eriogonum nudum	Barestem Buckwheat																	
Eriophyllum lanatum	Wooly Sunflower	6"-12"	•	Yellow	1" sunflower like flowers with 9–11 petals, single on long stalks above wooly gray leaves							•						
Erysium capitatum ssp. capitatum	Prairie Rocket	1'-3'	•	Yellow	4 Petals yellow to orange 1" across clustered around stem, fragrant							•						
Erythronium oregonum	Giant Fawn-lily	6"-12"	•	White	Single 2" flowers with petals bent back, nodding, single to a stem													
Eschscholzia californica	California poppy	8"-18"	•	Orange	2" saucer shaped flowers with 4 petals, solitary atop long stems													
Fragaria vesca var. bracteata	Wood Strawberry	3"-8"	•	White	3/4" five petals with yellow centers													

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Fragaria virginiana var. platypetala	Broadpetal Strawberry	2"-5"	•	White	3/4" flowers with 5 white petals and yellow centers													
Fritillaria affinis	Checker Lily	1'-2'	•	Purple	Dark purple mottled with greenish yellow, bell-shaped nodding to 1.5", in terminal clusters of 2–5 flowers													
Galium aparine	Cleavers																	
Galium trifidum	Small Bedstraw																	
Galium triflorum	Sweetscented Bedstraw																	
Gentiana sceptrum	Staff Gentian	8"-20"	•	Blue	1"-1.5" tubular flowers which open to reveal dark green specks inside													
Geranium bicknellii	Bicknell's Geranium																	
Geum macrophyllum	Oregon Avens	1'-3'	•	Yellow	3/4" flowers with five yellow petals either single or in small clusters at branch tips													
Gilia capitata	Bluefield Gilia	1'-3'	•	Blue	Many 1/4" flowers in dense balls at tips of stems													
Gnaphalium palustre	Marsh Cudweed																	

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Goodyera oblongifolia	Giant Rattlesnake- plantain	6"-18"	•	White	Greenish-white small flowers scattered along a single spike; flowers tend to be oriented more on one side than the other													
Gratiola ebracteata	Bractless Hedge-hyssop																	
Grindelia integrifolia	Willamette Valley Gumweed																	
Heracleum maximum	Cow parsnip	3'-9'	•	White	4"-10" flat clusters of many small white flowers atop thick stems													
Heterocodon rariflorum	Heterocodon																	
Heuchera glabra	Smooth Alumroot																	
Heuchera micrantha	Smallflowered Alumroot	1'-2'	•	White	Numerous very small flowers in open clusters						-	•						
Hieracium albiflorum	White-flowered Hawkweed	2'-4'	•	White	A dozen or more 1/2" white flowers along a slender stem													
Hydrophyllum tenuipes	Pacific Waterleaf	1'-3'	•		Greenish- white to lavender small bell-shaped in terminal clusters about 2" across													
Hypericum anagalloides	Bog Saint John's Wort																	
Hypericum scouleri	Western Saint John's Wort																	

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Iris tenax	Oregon Iris	10"- 20"	•	White Yellow Blue Purple	Usually blue or purple, color range includes yellow to white													
Lathyrus nevadensis	Nevada Peavine																	
Lathyrus polyphyllus	Leafy-pea																	
Leptosiphon bicolor	Bicolored Linanthus																	
Ligusticum apiifolium	Parsley-leaved Lovage	18"- 60"	•	White	Compound umbel													
Ligusticum grayii	Gray's Lovage	24"	•	White Purple	Compound umbel													
Lilium columbianum	Columbia Lily	2'-4'	•	Orange	Deep orange with red or purple spots; tepals cuved backwards; 2–20 flowers on long pedicels							•						
Limosella aquatica	Mudwort																	
Linaria canadensis var. texana	Wild Toadflax																	
Lindernia dubia	Yellowseed false pimpernel																	
Linnaea borealis	Twinflower	4"-7"	•	Pink	Trumpet-like, in pairs on y-shaped, upright stalk, fragrant													
Listera caurina	Western Twayblade																	
Listera cordata	Heart-leafed Listera																	
Lithophragma parviflorum	Small-flowered Prairiestar																	

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Lomatium utriculatum	Spring Gold	12"	•	Yellow	Up to 15 compact heads of small bright yellow flowers make up compound umbel													
Lonicera ciliosa	Orange Honeysuckle	15'-20'	•	Orange	Bright orange trumpet- shaped flowers cluster just above a pair of fused leaves													
Lupinus bicolor	Two-color Lupine	4"-18"	•	White Blue	Flowers blue and white, pea-like, small, in short cluster													
Lupinus latifolius	Broadleaf Lupine	24"	•	Blue Purple	Pea-like, whorls form loose racemes													
Lupinus laxiflorus	Spurred Lupine	18"- 30"	•	Blue Purple	Pea-like, racemes 3"-8" long													
Lupinus lepidus	Prairie Lupine	8"-16"	•	White Blue Purple	Pea-like flowers usually blue, sometimes white; banner petals bend backwards and usually different color (darker or lighter) from the wings and keels						-							
Lupinus polycarpus	Bigleaf lupine																	
Lupinus polyphyllus	Large-leaved Lupine	2'-5'	•	Blue Purple	Pea-like in dense upright clusters up to 16" long													
Lupinus rivularis	Stream Lupine																	
Lycopus americanus	Cut-leaved Bugleweed																	

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Lycopus uniflorus	Northern Bugleweed																	
Lysichiton americanus	Skunk Cabbage	1'-5'	•	Yellow	Small greenish- yellow flowers on fleshy spike are hooded by large showy yellow bract		•	•	•									
Lysimachia ciliata	Fringed Loosestrife																	
Lysimachia thyrsiflora	Tufted Loosestrife																	
Madia glomerata	Cluster Tarweed	2"-10"		Yellow	Yellow ray and disk flowers in small clusters													
Madia gracilis	Slender Tarweed																	
Madia sativa	Chile Tarweed																	
Maianthemum dilatatum	False Lily-of- the-valley	4"-16"	•	White	Small, 4-part flowers in terminal cylindrical cluster													
Maianthemum racemosa	Western False Solomon's Seal	1'-3'	•	White	Panicle of small cream- white flowers													
Maianthemum stellata	Starry False Solomon's Seal	8"-24"	•	White	Star-like, few, in short terminal cluster													
Marah oreganus	Manroot																	
Matricaria discoidea	Pineapple Weed																	
Mentha arvensis var. glabrata	Field Mint	8"-36"	•	White Pink Purple	Tight clusters of small, 1/4" cup-shaped flowers, pinkish- lavender, sometimes whitish													

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Menyanthes trifoliata	Buckbean																	
Mertensia platyphylla	Western Bluebells																	
Micranthes integrifolia	Swamp Saxifrage	6"-18"	•	White	White, in tight clusters on stalks which are pubescent below					-								
Micranthes rufidula	Western Saxifage																	
Mimulus alsinoides	Chickweed Monkeyflower																	
Mimulus guttatus	Common Monkeyflower	3"-30"	•	Yellow	Yellow, sometimes with dots of brown or purple; 2-lipped tubular, large 1"-1.5", resemble snap-dragons													
Mimulus moschatus	Musk monkeyflower	3"-10"		Yellow	Yellow, funnel- like, with dark lines or spots, 3/4" long													
Mitella caulescens	Leafy Mitrewort	8"-16"	•	Green	Small, 1/8" snow-flake-like petals form cup-like flower; separately arranged on 10" floral stem; flowers from top to bottom													
Mitella pentandra	Five-stamened Mitrewort	8"-16"	•	Green	Small, saucer- shaped, blossoming upward, petals dissected into thread-like segments													

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Moehringia macrophylla	Bigleaf Sandwort																	
Monotropa uniflora	Indian-pipe																	
Montia dichotoma	Dwarf Montia																	
Montia diffusa	Branching Montia																	
Montia fontana	Water Chickweed																	
Montia linearis	Narrow-leaved Montia																	
Montia parvifolia	Streambank Springbeauty	4"-12"	•	White Pink	Small, 5-petalled white or pink with pink veins. Mall open cluster 3–8 on top of stem													
Myosotis laxa	Small-flowered Forget-me-not	2"-12"	•	Blue	Small, petals fused into short tube spreading into 5 lobes; several to many flowers in loose racemes													
Navarretia intertexta	Needle-Leaf Navarretia																	
Navarretia squarrosa	Skunkweed																	
Navarretia tagetina	Northern Navarretia											•						
Nemophila menziesii	Baby Blue-eyes	6"-10"	•	White Blue	White 5-pettaled flowers with blue veins													
Nemophila parviflora	Small-flowered Nemophila																	

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		height	Showy	Color	Notes	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	0	N	D	
Nemophila pedunculata	Spreading Nemophila																	
Nothochelone nemorosa	Turtle Head	16"- 30"	•	Pink Blue Purple	1"-1.25" long tubular, pinkish- purple to bluish purple, glandular hairy on outside													
Oenanthe sarmentosa	Pacific Water-parsley	1'-3'	•	White	Tiny white flowers in umbels, 5–20 compact clusters													
Oenothera biennis	Evening Primrose	2'-4'	•	Yellow	Flowers open in evening- fragrant- showy, golden yellow, purplish pink buds													
Oplopanax horridus	Devil's Club	3'-10'	•	White Green	Small whitish flowers in pyramidal terminal cluster, or spiky raceme													
Orobanche uniflora	Naked Broomrape																	
Osmorhiza berteroi	Mountain Sweet-Cicely	1'-3'		White Green	Small, inconspicuous greenish-white, in few-flowered compound umbels													
Oxalis oregana	Oregon Oxalis	2"-8"	•	White Pink	White or pinkish with pink or red veins, 1/2"— 3/4", 5-petalled													
Oxalis suksdorfii	Western Yellow Oxalis	2"-6"	•	Yellow	Similar to oxalis oregana but yellow													

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Oxalis trilliifolia	Trillium-leaved Wood-sorrel																	
Penstemon ovatus	Broad-leaved Penstemon	18"- 30"	•	Blue Purple	Deep blue- purple,tubular flowers with hairy inflorescence													
Penstemon richardsonii	Cut-leaved Penstemon	1'-2'	•	Purple	Bright lavender, tubular													
Penstemon serrulatus	Cascade Penstemon	10"- 24"	•	Blue Purple	Dark blue to purple flowers, tubular, 1" long, in large terminal cluster							-						
Petasites frigidus var. palmatus	Sweet Coltsfoot	4"-18"	•	White Pink Purple	Several to many white or pinkish-purple, cup-shaped heads stand erect on upright stem													
Phacelia nemoralis	Shade Phacelia																	
Phlox gracilis	Microsteris	3"-10"	•	Pink	Small, inconspicuous; 5 lobes spread from 1/2" tube; in pairs or single on end of stem							•						
Piperia elegans	Elegant Rein-orchid	1'-2'	•	White Green	Characteristic orchid type flower with spur and column, fragrant													
Piperia unalascensis	Alaska Rein-orchid																	
Plagiobothrys figuratus	Fragrant Plagiobothrys																	

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Plectritis congesta	Rosy Plectritis	4"-18"	•	Pink	Round balls of bright pink flowers on simple or few-branched upright stem													
Polygonum aviculare	Doorweed																	
Polygonum douglasii	Douglas' Knotweed																	
Polygonum hydropiperoides	Common Waterpepper																	
Polygonum nuttallii	Nutall's Knotweed																	
Polygonum polygaloides ssp. kelloggii	Kellogg's Knotweed																	
Polygonum spergulariiforme	Fall Knotweed																	
Potentilla glandulosa	Sticky cinquefoil	1'-2'	•	Yellow	Pale to deep yellow petals, flowers easily overlooked													
Potentilla gracilis var. gracilis	Slender Cinquefoil																	
Poteridium occidentale	Annual Burnet	8"-30"		Green														
Prosartes hookeri	Hooker's Fairybells																	
Prosartes smithii	Smith's Fairybells																	
Prunella vulgaris var. lanceolata	Native Heal-all	4"-16"	•	Purple	Spike-like cluster of small flowers, spike squarish in section													

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Pyrola asarifolia	Wintergreen	6"-16"	•	Pink	Pink to rosy- red cup-shaped flowers tilt downward													
Pyrola picta	White-Vein Pyrola																	
Ranunculus alismaefolius	Water-plaintain Buttercup																	
Ranunculus cymbalaria	Shore Buttercup																	
Ranunculus flammula	Creeping Buttercup																	
Ranunculus macounii	Macoun's Buttercup																	
Ranunculus occidentalis	Western Buttercup	4"-18"	•	Yellow	Yellow, usually 5 petals, several flowers at end of long stalk													
Ranunculus orthorhyncus	Straightbeak Buttercup																	
Ranunculus pensylvanicus	Pennsylvania Buttercup																	
Ranunculus scleratus	Celery-leaved Buttercup																	
Ranunculus uncinatus	Little Buttercup																	
Rorippa columbiae	Columbia Cress																	
Rubus ursinus	Pacific Blackberry	6"-12"	•	White Pink	Flowers 1.5"-2" across, male and female flowers on separate plants					-	-	-						
Rumex occidentalis	Western Dock	3'-6'		Green	Many very small flowers on an upright stalk up to 6' tall													
Rumex salicifolius var. salicifolius	Willow-leaved Dock																	

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Rupertia physodes	California Tea																	
Sagina decumbens ssp. occidentalis	Western Pearlwort																	
Sagittaria latifolia	Wapato	1'-3'	•	White	White, in several whorls of 3" long, narrow terminal cluster													
Sanicula bipinnatafida	Purple Sanicle																	
Sanicula crassicaulis	Pacific Sanicle	1'-3'		Yellow	Small yellow, sometimes purple-tinged; in small compact, rounded clusters on long stalks suspended by leafy bracts													
Satureja douglasii	Yerba Buena	6"-10"		White	White, 5-lobed tube													
Saxifraga oregana	Oregon Saxifrage																	
Scoliopus hallii	Oregon Fetid Adder's-tongue																	
Scrophularia californica	California Figwort	2'-5'		Purple	Brownish to maroon flowers in loose panicles, small 1/2", 2-lipped, easily overlooked													
Sedum oreganum	Oregon Stonecrop	3"-6"	•	Yellow	Bright yellow, pointed, 5-petalled flowers, bunched on flowering stem							•						

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Sedum spathulifolium	Spatula-leaf Stonecrop	3"-8"	•	Yellow	Pale yellow, pointed, 5-petalled flowers, distinguished from s. Oreganum by completely separate individual flower petals													
Senecio bolanderi var. harfordii	Bolander's Groundsel																	
Sericocarpus rigidus	White-topped Aster																	
Sidalcea campestris	Meadow Sidalcea	2'-6'	•	White Pink	White to pale- pink 5-petalled flowers on tall, hairy stems													
Sidalcea nelsoniana	Nelson's Checkermallow																	
Silene antirrhina	Sleepy Catchfly																	
Sisyrinchium idahoense var. idahoense	Blue-eyed Grass	8"-20"	•	Blue Purple	Dark purple with yellow anthers													
Solidago lepida var. salebrosa	Canada Goldenrod	1'-5'	•	Yellow	Small yellow ray flowers in dense pyramidal clusters													
Spiranthes romanzoffiana	Ladies-tresses																	
Stachys cooleyae	Cooley's hedgenettle																	
Stachys pilosa var. pilosa	Swamp Hedgenettle																	
Stachys rigida	Great Betony																	
Stellaria crispa	Crisped Starwort																	

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Streptopus amplexifolius	Clasping-leaved Twisted-stalk	18"- 36"		White	Greenish- white, bell- shaped													
Sullivantia oregana	Sullivantia																	
Symphyotrichum subspicatum	Douglas' Aster	8"-40"	•	Blue Purple	Blue to purple 1" flowers with yellow centers													
Synthyris reniformis	Snow Queen	2"-6"		Blue Purple	Blue-violet, bell-shaped													
Tellima grandiflora	Fringecup	1'-2'	•	White Green	Greenish- white to reddish; small frilly petals, 5–10 lobes; arranged in linear raceme													
Teucrium canadense var. occidentale	Wood Sage																	
Thalictrum occidentale	Western Meadowrue	18"- 36"	•	Yellow Purple	Male and female flowers on separate plants; male-masses of hanging yellow stamen, female-greenish-white or purplish, inconspicuous burr-like heads of naked ovaries				•	•	•	•						
Tiarella trifoliata	Foamflower	8"-16"	•	White	Tiny, delicate, white or pinkish nodding flowers on slender branching stems													
Tiarella trifoliata var. unifoliata KEY	Trefoil Tiarella																	

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Tolmiea menziesii	Piggyback Plant	12"- 30"	•	Purple	Brownish- purple 4-petalled tube-like flowers on one- sided raceme													
Tonella tenella	Small-flowered Tonella																	
Trichostema lanceolatum	Mt. Blue-Curls																	
Trientalis latifolia	Western Starflower	4"-8"	•	White Pink	White to pink to rose, star- like; 5–9 petals													
Trifolium bifidum	Pinole Clover																	
Trifolium eriocephalum	Wooly Head Clover																	
Trifolium microcephalum	Small-Head Clover																	
Trifolium microdon	Thimble Clover																	
Trifolium oliganthum	Few-Flowered Clover																	
Trifolium variegatum	White-tip Clover																	
Trifolium willdenovii	Sand Clover																	
Trillium albidum var. parviflorum	Small-flowered trillium	1'-2'	•	White Yellow Purple Green	Greenish- white, yellow or purple flowers, 3-petalled, sessile													
Trillium ovatum	Western Trillium	6"-16"	•	White	White; 3 large petals up to 2" with 6 yellow anthers													
Triodanis perfoliata	Venus' looking- glass																	

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Urtica dioica ssp. gracilis	Stinging Nettle	2'-8'		Green	Tiny greenish in numerous, dense drooping clusters in the leaf axils													
Vancouveria hexandra	White Inside-out Flower	8"-18"	•	White	Small, white; sepals and petals bend backward and flare, open panicles on long, slender stalks													
Veratrum californicum	False Hellebore	4'-8'	•	White Green	Star-shaped, pale green, numerous on lateral spreading branches and upright terminal clusters								•					
Verbena hastata	Wild Hyssop	1'-3'	•	Pink Purple	Many small flowers held above leaves on a spike													
Veronica americana	American Brooklime	6"-24"	•	Blue Purple	Small blue to violet, saucer- shaped; in long, loose clusters along stem								•					
Vicia americana	American Vetch	6"-30"		Purple	Pea-like flowers in pairs on short stalks													
Vicia gigantea	Giant Vetch	1'-4'	•	Blue Purple	Blue to reddish-purple pea-like flowers in dense, one-sided clusters of 20–50 flowers													

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Viola adunca	Early Blue Violet	3"-6"	•	Blue Purple	Small flowers; showy white beards and dark purple guide lines usually mark the lower 3 petals; lowest petal projects backward into a short, curved spur													
Viola glabella	Stream Violet	4"-9"	•	Yellow	Small flowers, 3 lower petals with purple lines; flowers grow from upper leaf axils							•						
Viola hallii	Hall's Violet	4"-6"	•	White Yellow Purple	Upper petals purple or blue, lower petals yellow or cream					-	-	-						
Viola howellii	Howell's Violet																	
Viola palustris	Marsh Violet																	
Viola praemorsa var. praemorsa	Canary Violet																	
Viola sempervirens	Evergreen Violet	2"-5"	•	Yellow	Pale yellow, lower 3 petals with purple lines				•									
Whipplea modesta	Yerba de Selva																	
Zeltnera muehlenbergii	Muhlenberg's Centaury																	

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Acnatherum lemmonii	Lemmon's Needlegrass			•			
Acnatherum occidentalis ssp. californica	California Needlegrass			•			
Agrostis exarata	Spike Bentgrass			•	•		
Agrostis scabra	Rough Hairgrass			•	•		
Alopecurus geniculatus	Water Foxtail	6"-24"		•			
Beckmannia syzigachne	Slough Grass	3'	A	•			
Bromus carinatus	California Brome	2'-3'	P	•			
Bromus sitchensis	Alaska Brome						
Bromus vulgaris	Columbia Brome	2'-4'	P	•	•	•	
Cinna latifolia	Woodreed						
Danthonia californica	California Oat-grass	1"-12"	P	•			
Deschampsia cespitosa	Tufted Hairgrass	18"-48"	P	•			
Deschampsia danthinoides	Ticklegrass	6"-18"	A	•			
Deschampsia elongata	Slender Hairgrass			•	•		
Elymus glaucus ssp. glaucus	Blue Wildrye	2'-4'	P	•		•	
Elymus trachycaulus	Bluebunch Wheatgrass	18"-36"	P	•	•		
Festuca californica	California Fescue	24-36"		•	•		
Festuca occidentalis	Western Fescue	10"-40"	P	•		•	
Festuca roemeri	Roemer's Fescue	10"-40"	P	•			
Festuca subulata	Bearded fescue	20"-40"	P	•	•	•	
Festuca subuliflora	Coast Range fescue	20"-40"		•	•	•	
Glyceria elata	Fowl Mannagrass	3'-4'	P	•	•	•	
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Glyceria occidentalis	NW Mannagrass	2'-3'	P	•	•		
Hordeum brachyantherum	Meadow Barley	1'-3'	P	•			
Koeleria macrantha	Junegrass			•			
Leersia oryzoides	Rice Cutgrass			•	•		
Luzula campestris	Field Woodrush	4"-24"	P	•	•		
Luzula parviflora	Small-flowered Woodrush						
Melica bulbosa	Oniongrass	12"-30"	P	•			
Melica geyeri	Geyer's Oniongrass	12"-40"	P	•	•		
Melica subulata	Alaska Oniongrass	12"-40"	P	•	•		
Olsynium douglasii	Grass-Widows			•	•		
Panicum capillare	Old-witch Grass						
Paspalum distichum	Knotgrass						
Poa grayana	Gray's Bluegrass						
Poa howellii	Howell's Bluegrass						
Poa secunda	Pine Bluegrass	18"-36"	P	•	•		
Trisetum canescens	Tall Trisetum		P		•	•	
Trisetum cernuum	Nodding Trisetum						
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Latin name	Common name	Mature height	Life cycle	Full sun	Part sun	Full shade	
Carex amplifolia	Bigleaf Sedge	24"-42	P	•	•		
Carex aperta	Columbia Sedge	20"-38"	P	•	•		
Carex aquatilis var. dives	Sitka Sedge	10"-46"	P	•	•		
Carex arcta	Clustered Sedge	8"-18"	P	•	•		
Carex athrostachya	Slenderbeaked Sedge	24"	P	•			
Carex canescens	Gray Sedge	18'	P	•	•		
Carex cusickii	Cusick's Sedge	30"	P	•			
Carex densa	Dense Sedge	20"	P	•			
Carex hedersonii	Henderson's Wood Sedge	12"-40"	P	•	•		
Carex leptopoda	Slender-foot sedge	8"-48"	P	•	•		
Carex obnupta	Slough Sedge	2'-5'	P	•	•		
Carex retrorsa	Knot-sheath Sedge	1'-5'	P	•			
Carex stipata	Sawbeak Sedge	10"-30"	P	•	•		
Carex tumulicola	Foothill Sedge			•			
Carex unilateralis	One-sided Sedge	1"-2"	P	•			
Carex utriculata	Beaked Sedge	1'-3'	P	•	•		
Carex vesicaria	Inflated Sedge	12"-38"	P	•	•		
Carex vulpinoidea	Fox Sedge	1"-3"	P	•			
Cyperus erythrorhizos	Red-Rooted Flatsedge			•			
Cyperus squarrosus	Awned Flatsedge			•			
Cyperus strigosus	Straw-Colored Flatsedge			•			
Eleocharis acicularis	Needle Spikerush			•			

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					LIGHT		
Latin name	Common name	Mature height	Life cycle	Full sun	Part sun	Full shade	
Eleocharis obtusa	Ovate Spikerush			•			
Eleocharis palustris	Creeping Spikerush	1"-2"	EP	•			
Juncus acuminatus	Tapertip Rush			•			
Juncus articulatus	Jointed Rush			•			
Juncus balticus	Baltic Rush	4"-40"	EP	•			
Juncus bufonius	Toad Rush	6"-1'	A	•			
Juncus effusus var. pacificus	Soft Rush	1'-3'	EP	•			
Juncus ensifolius	Dagger-leaf Rush	6"-20"	EP	•			
Juncus laccatus	Slender Soft Rush	1'-3'	EP	•			
Juncus oxymeris	Pointed Rush	6"-24"	EP	•			
Juncus patens	Spreading Rush			•	•		
Juncus tenuis	Slender Rush	6"-20"	EP	•			
Schoenoplectus acutus var. occidentalis	Hardstem Bulrush	3'-9'	EP	•	•		
Schoenoplectus pungens	American Bulrush	6"-40"	EP	•	•		
Scirpus cyperinus	Wooly Sedge			•			
Scirpus microcarpus	Small-fruited Bulrush	2'-4'	EP	•	•		
Scirpus tabernaemonti	Softstem Bulrush	3'-9'	EP	•	•		
Trichostema lanceolatum	Mt. Blue-Curls			•			

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Adiantum aleuticum	Northern Maidenhair Fern	1'-2'	P		•	•	
Athyrium filix–femina	Lady Fern	2'-4'	P	•	•	•	
Blechnum spicant	Deer Fern	1'-3'	EP		•	•	
Botrychium multifidum	Leathery Grape-fern	6"-15"	EP				
Cystopteris fragilis	Brittle Bladder Fern	4"-12"	P	•	•		
Dryopteris arguta	Wood Fern	18"-2'	EP	•	•		
Dryopteris expansa	Spreading Wood Fern	2'-3'	P		•	•	
Gymnocarpium disjunctum	Oak Fern	6"-16"	P		•	•	
Pentagramma triangularis	Gold–back Fern	3"-12"	EP	•	•		
Polypodium glycyrrhiza	Licorice Fern	8"-20"	EP		•	•	
Polystichum munitum	Sword Fern	2'-5'	EP		•	•	
Pteridium aquilinium	Bracken Fern	1'-9'	P	•	•	•	

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Latin	Commercia	Mature	Fa				FI	.ow	ERS										
Latin name	Common name	height	Form	Showy	Color	Notes	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	0	N	D	
Azolla filiculoides	Duckweed	f	a																
Brasenia schreberi	Water-shield	f	a	•	Purple	Single 1" purple flowers rising on thin stalks above leaf													
Callitriche hetrophylla	Different- leaf Water- starwart	f/s	a																
Cephalanthera austiniae	Phantom Orchid	10"	m			Cannot be cultivated													
Ceratophyllum demersum	Coontail	S	a																
Corallorhiza maculata	Pacific Coral-root	12"	m																
Corallorhiza mertensiana	Coral-root	12"	m																
Corallorhiza striata	Striped Coral-root	12"	m																
Elatine triandra	Three- stamen Waterwort	2"	e																
Howellia aquatils	Howellia	f/s	a																
Lemna minor	Water Lentil (duckweed)	f	a																
Ludwigia palustris	False Loosestrife	6"	e																
Nuphar polysepala	Yellow Water-lily	f	a	•	Yellow	Brilliant yellow or reddish tinged, cup-shaped blossoms, 3–4" wide, floating													
Persicaria amphibia	Water Smartweed	6"-12"	a	•	Pink	Bright pink, small but showy; oblong terminal spikes													

KEY

MATURE HEIGHT

Height above water if emergent

- **f** floating
- s submerged

FORM

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- c clubmoss
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cycie	sun	sun	shade	Dry	Moist	wet	wet	Sub	,			Forest	slope	Thicket	land	Rocky	status		
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Polygonum punctatum	Dotted Smartweed	10"- 40"	a																
Potamogeton natans	Broad-leaved Pondweed	f/s	a																
Ranunculus aquatilis var. aquatilis	White Water- buttercup	f/s	a																
Selaginella douglasii	Douglas' Selaginella	1"	c																
Sparganium emersum	Simplestem Bur-reed	8"- 40"	a/e		Green	Tiny, greenish in obvious globular heads, 2–4 along stalk													
Spirodela polyrhiza	Great Duckweed	f	a																
Typha latifolia	Common Cattail	4"-10"	e	•	Brown	Brown; tiny in terminal cylindrical spike up to 12" long													

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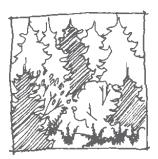
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3.15 USING NATIVE GROUND COVERS AND VINES

Ground covers play an important ecological role in the landscape because they help prevent erosion and maintain soil moisture and temperature.



n general, plants that have a tendency to spread widely while remaining relatively low are good candidates for use as ground covers. Some vining plants are also suitable for ground covers since, in the absence of something to climb on, they will stay low to the ground. There are many native plants which are well-suited for use as ground covers. In many situations where lawn would traditionally be planted, you can instead plant a mixture of low growing native species to reduce maintenance, create more visual interest, and improve biodiversity and habitat value. Select plants which are naturally adapted to the environmental conditions of your site. If you have a shady area, select plants which are native to moist, shady forest conditions.

Look at plants that are already growing on your site or on sites that have similar conditions to see if there are particular species that are covering large areas. The objective of a ground cover is to form a blanket on top of the soil. For some species, this is accomplished by spreading via roots or runners from individual plants. For other species, this happens when they produce large quantities of seed that rapidly colonize an area. If site conditions are not favorable, the plants will not spread or reproduce sufficiently to act as ground covers. The following list provides the names of a variety of native plants that could be used as ground covers. Think about combining a number of different plants in the same area. You may discover, over time, that one or two of the plants are more successful and have become the dominant ground cover.

3.16 GROUND COVERS

		Mature		LIGHT	•	MOISTURE						
Latin name	Common name	height	Full sun	Part sun	Full shade	Dry	Moist	Seas. wet	Pernl. wet	Sub		
Forbs												
Achlys triphylla	Vanillaleaf	8"-16"		•	•		•					
Cornus unalaschkensis	Bunchberry	4"-8"		•	•		•					
Fragaria vesca var. bracteata	Wood Strawberry	3"-8"	•	•		•	•					
Fragraria virginiana var. platypetala	Broadpetal Strawberry	2"-5"	•	•		•	•					
Linnaea borealis	Twinflower	4"-7"		•	•	•	•					
Maianthemum dilatatum	False Lily-of-the-valley	4"-16"		•	•		•	•				
Oxalis oregana	Oregon Oxalis	2"-8"		•	•		•					
Petasites frigidus var. palmatus	Sweet Coltsfoot	4"-18"	•	•	•		•	•				
Potentilla glandulosa	Sticky cinquefoil	12"-24"	•	•		•	•					
Sedum oreganum	Oregon Stonecrop	3"-6"	•	•		•	•					
Tellima grandiflora	Fringecup	12"-24"		•	•	•	•					
Tolmiea menziesii	Piggyback Plant	12"-30"		•	•		•					
Vancouveria hexandra	Inside-out flower	8"-18"		•	•	•	•					
Viola adunca	Early Blue Violet	3"-6"	•	•	•	•	•					
Viola glabella	Stream Violet	4"-9"		•	•		•					
Viola hallii	Hall's Violet	4"-6"	•	•			•					
Viola sempervirens	Evergreen Violet	2"-5"		•	•		•	•				
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Grasses											
Alopecurus geniculatus	Water Foxtail	6"-24"	•				•	•	•		
Beckmannia syzigachne	Slough Grass	36"	•				•	•	•		
Bromus carinatus	California Brome	24"-36"	•			•	•				
Bromus vulgaris	Columbia Brome	24"-48"	•	•	•	•	•				
Deschampsia cespitosa	Tufted hairgrass	18"-48"	•				•	•	•		
Elymus glaucus ssp. glaucus	Blue Wildrye	24"-48"	•		•	•	•				
Festuca occidentalis	Western Fescue	10"-40"	•		•	•	•				
Festuca roemeri	Roemer's Fescue	10"-40"	•			•					
Festuca subulata	Bearded fescue	20"-40"	•	•	•	•	•				
Festuca subuliflora	Coast Range fescue	20"-40"	•	•	•		•				
Glyceria elata	Fowl Mannagrass	36"-48"	•	•	•		•	•	•		
Glyceria occidentalis	NW Mannagrass	24"-36"	•	•			•	•	•	•	
Luzula campestris	Field Woodrush	4"-24"	•	•		•	•				
Melica bulbosa	Oniongrass	12"-30"	•			•					
Melica geyeri	Geyer's Oniongrass	12"-40"	•	•		•					
Melica subulata	Alaska Oniongrass	12"-40"	•	•	•	•	•				
Poa secunda	Pine Bluegrass	18"-36"	•	•		•					

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Rushes and Sedges										
Carex amplifolia	Bigleaf Sedge	24"-42	•	•			•	•		
Carex aperta	Columbia Sedge	20"-38"	•	•			•	•	•	
Carex aquatilis var. dives	Sitka Sedge	10"-46"	•	•				•	•	
Carex arcta	Clustered Sedge	8"-30"	•	•				•	•	
Carex athrostachya	Slenderbeaked Sedge	4"-24"	•				•	•		
Carex hedersonii	Henderson's Wood Sedge	12"-40"	•	•				•	•	•
Carex leptopoda	Slender-foot sedge	8"-48"	•	•		•	•			
Carex lynbyei var. robusta	Lyngby's Sedge	8"-40"	•	•					•	•
Carex obnupta	Slough Sedge	24"-60"	•	•					•	•
Carex praticola	Meadow Sedge	12"-28"	•	•			•	•	•	
Carex rostrata var. utriculata	Beaked Sedge	12"-60"	•	•					•	•
Carex stipata	Sawbeak Sedge	10"-40"	•	•					•	•
Carex vesicaria	Inflated Sedge	12"-38"	•	•					•	•
Eleocharis acicularis	Needle Spike-rush	4"-8"	•					•	•	•
Eleocharis palustris	Creeping Spike-rush	24"-36"	•					•	•	•
Juncus balticus	Baltic Rush	4"-40"	•				•	•	•	•
Juncus effusus var. pacificus	Soft Rush	10"-50"	•				•	•	•	•
Juncus ensifolius	Dagger-leaf Rush	6"-24"	•					•	•	•
Juncus tenuis	Slender Rush	6"-28"	•				•	•	•	
Schoenoplectus acutus var. occidentalis	Hardstem Bulrush	36"-72"	•	•					•	•
Schoenoplectus pungens	American Bulrush	6"-40"	•	•					•	•
Scirpus microcarpus	Small-fruited Bulrush	24"-48"	•	•					•	•
Scirpus tabernaemont	Softstem Bulrush	36"-108"	•	•					•	•
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Shrubs												
Arctostaphylos uva-ursi	Kinnikinnick	5"-8"	•			•	•					
Berberis nervosa	Cascade Oregon grape	2'	•	•		•	•					
Gaultheria shallon	Salal	12"-60"		•	•	•	•					
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Vines												
Lonicera ciliosa	Orange Honeysuckle	18'	•			•	•		•			
Lonicera hispidula	Hairy Honeysuckle	15'	•	•	•		•	•				
Marah oreganus	Manroot	12'	•	•			•	•				
Ribes laxiflorum	Western Black Currant	3'-21'	•	•	•	•	•		•	•		
Rubus ursinus	Pacific Blackberry	15'-18'		•	•		•	•	•			
Toxicodendron diversilobum	Poison Oak	3'-10'	•	•	•		•	•	•			

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