

Northwest Native Plants

The Pacific Northwest has a rich and diverse flora. Our native plants range from the great Western Red Cedar to the delicate understory Trillium. Landscaping with natives is beneficial because:

- Natives are adapted to our climate of wet winters and dry summers.
- Natives require less water than non-natives once established.
- Native plants resist native pests and diseases better.
- Natives are preferable for the environment, requiring less fertilizers and pesticides.
- Natives save resources and encourage a sense of stewardship.
- Native plants offer a variety of shapes, sizes and colors for the garden.
- Native plants attract wildlife, providing both food and shelter.
- Native plants provide a true Northwest look in the landscaping.

Native Plants for the Landscape



Perennials

Beach Strawberry.....	Fragaria chiloensis
Bunchberry	Cornus canadensis
Camas	Camassia quamash
Checker Lily.....	Fritillaria lanceolata
Inside-out Flower.....	Vancouveria hexandra
Lewisia	Lewisia spp.
Milkweed	Asclepias speciosa
Piggyback Plant.....	Tolmiea menziesii
Stonecrop	Sedum oreganum
Trillium	Trillium ovatum
Western Columbine.....	Aquilegia Formosa
Wild Ginger	Asarum caudatum

Ferns

Deer Fern	Blechnum spicant
Licorice Fern.....	Polypodium glycyrrhiza
Maidenhair Fern.....	Adiantum aleuticum
Sword Fern	Polystichum munitum



Gray Barn Green Thumb Guide

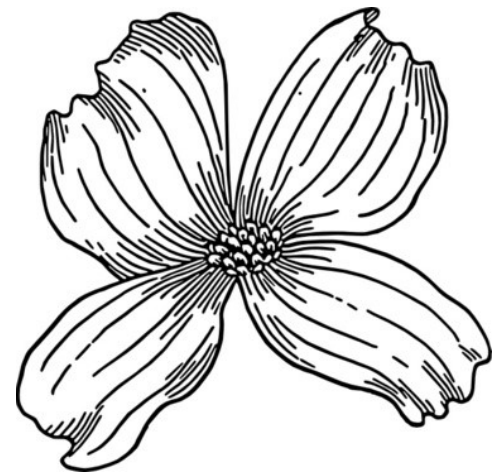


Shrubs

Baldhip Rose.....	Rosa gymnocarpa
Beaked Hazlenut.....	Corylus cornuta
Evergreen Huckleberry	Vaccinium ovatum
Kinnikinnick.....	Arctostaphylos uva-ursi
Mock-orange.....	Philadelphus lewisii
Nootka Rose.....	Rosa nutkana
Oceanspray	Holodiscus discolor
Oregon Grape	Mahonia spp.
Pacific Wax Myrtle	Myrica Californica
Red flowering Currant.....	Ribes sanguineum
Red-twig Dogwood.....	Cornus sericea
Salal	Gaultheria shallon
Salmonberry.....	Rubus spectabilis
Serviceberry	Amelanchier alnifolia
Snowberry.....	Symphoricarpus albus
Western Spirea.....	Spiraea douglasii

Trees

Alaska Cedar	Chamaeacyparis nootkatensis
Alpine Fir.....	Abies lasiocarpa
Douglas Fir.....	Pseudotsuga menziesii
Grand Fir.....	Abies grandis
Incense Cedar	Calocedrus decurrens
Madrone	Arbutus menziesii
Mountain Hemlock.....	Tsuga mertensiana
Pacific Dogwood	Cornus nutalii
Ponderosa Pine	Pinus ponderosa
Red Alder.....	Alnus rubra
Shore Pine	Pinus contorta
Quaking Aspen.....	Populus tremuloides
Vine Maple.....	Acer circinatum
Western Hemlock.....	Tsuga herterophylla
Western Red Cedar.....	Thuja plicata



Resources:

King County Native Plant Guide www.green.kingcounty.gov/gonative
 Washington Native Plant Society www.wnps.org
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