

A Selection of Favorite Northwest Native Plants

<u>latin name</u>	<u>common name</u>	exposure	moisture	<u>height</u>	<u>avail.</u>	<u>ease</u>
Trees						
<i>Acer circinatum</i>	vine maple	sun - shade	dry - moist	25	H	H
<i>Acer macrophyllum</i>	big leaf maple	sun - shade	dry - moist	100	M	H
<i>Pinus contorta</i> var. <i>contorta</i>	shore pine	sun - part shade	dry - wet	50	M	H
<i>Rhamnus purshiana</i>	cascara	sun - shade	dry - wet	30	M	M
<i>Thuja plicata</i>	western redcedar	part shade - shade	moist - wet	200	H	M
Shrubs						
<i>Amelanchier alnifolia</i>	serviceberry, juneberry	sun - shade	dry - moist	20	H	H
<i>Cornus sericea</i>	red osier dogwood	sun - shade	moist - wet	15	H	H
<i>Corylus cornuta</i> var. <i>californica</i>	beaked hazelnut	sun - shade	dry - moist	20	M	M
<i>Gaultheria shallon</i>	salal	part shade - shade	dry - moist	5	H	M
<i>Holodiscus discolor</i>	oceanspray	part shade - shade	dry - moist	15	M	H
<i>Mahonia aquifolium</i>	tall Oregon grape	sun - shade	dry - wet	5	H	H
<i>Mahonia nervosa</i>	low Oregon grape	part shade - shade	dry - moist	3	H	M
<i>Myrica californica</i>	Pacific wax myrtle	sun - part shade	dry - moist	15	M	H
<i>Oemlaria cerasiformis</i>	indian plum, osoberry	part shade - shade	dry - moist	15	M	M
<i>Philadelphus lewisii</i>	mock orange	sun - part shade	dry - moist	9	M	H
<i>Ribes sanguineum</i>	red flowering currant	sun - part shade	dry - moist	6	H	M
<i>Rosa gymnocarpa</i>	bald hip rose	sun - shade	dry - wet	4	M	H
<i>Rosa nutkana</i>	nootka rose	sun - part shade	moist - wet	10	M	H
<i>Rubus spectabilis</i>	salmonberry	sun - shade	moist - wet	10	M	H
<i>Sambucus racemosa</i>	red elderberry	sun - shade	dry - moist	15	M	H

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<i>Symphoricarpos albus</i>	snowberry	sun - shade	dry - moist	5	M	H
<i>Vaccinium parvifolium</i>	red huckleberry	part shade - shade	dry - moist	10	M	L
Subshrub / Groundcover						
<i>Adiantum pedatum</i>	maidenhair fern	part shade - shade	moist	2	H	M
<i>Arctostaphylos uva-ursi</i>	kinnikinnik, bearberry	sun	dry	1	H	M
<i>Armeria maritima</i>	thrift, sea pink	sun	dry - moist	1	H	H
<i>Aruncus sylvestris</i>	goat's beard	sun - part shade	moist - wet	5	H	M
<i>Athyrium filix-femina</i>	lady fern	sun - shade	moist - wet	4	H	H
<i>Blechnum spicant</i>	deer fern	part shade - shade	moist - wet	2	H	M
<i>Cornus canadensis</i>	bunchberry	part shade - shade	moist	1	H	L
<i>Dicentra formosa</i>	bleeding heart	part shade - shade	dry - moist	1.5	H	H
<i>Fragaria chiloensis</i>	beach strawberry	sun - part shade	dry	1	H	H
<i>Polystichum munitum</i>	sword fern	part shade - shade	dry - moist	3	H	H
<i>Tellima grandiflora</i>	fringe cup	part shade - shade	moist	1	L	M
<i>Trillium ovatum</i>	western trillium	part shade - shade	dry - moist	1	M	M
<i>Vancouveria hexandra</i>	inside-out flower	part shade - shade	dry - moist	1	M	H

H = High

M = Medium

L=Low

Tips and Resources

1. Plan before, you plant
2. Focus local
3. Plant native plants
4. Right plant, right place
5. Grow ornamental food
Rain Gardens / Keep water on site
6. Enhance wet areas
7. Shrink the lawn (sheet mulch or sod cutter)
8. Edge if you leave lawn
9. Layer your planting
10. Avoid the 'cides
11. Don't ignore your trees
12. Group plants by needs, plant in drifts
13. Share your yard - Barriers and incentives depending on the wildlife

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King County weed website www.kingcounty.gov/weeds

Washington Native Plant Society www.wnps.org/

UW image collection biology.burke.washington.edu/herbarium/imagecollection.php

Washington Fish and Wildlife <https://wdfw.wa.gov/species-habitats/living>