Willamette Valley Native Plants

NATURESCAPE FOR CLEAN RIVERS AND FOR WILDLIFE HABITAT! Native plants are adapted to the climate and are naturally resistant to native pests and diseases. They require less water and need no chemical applications for them to thrive. Using native plants can reduce the amount of pollution in stormwater runoff to our waterways.

WET SOIL — DRY SOIL

Red Alder

Bigleaf Maple

Western Redcedar

Douglas Fir

Grand Fir

Willamette Valley Ponderosa Pine

Oregon White Oak

Madrone

Red-osier Dogwood

Pacific Ninebark

Osoberry/Indian Plum

Vine Maple

Salmonberry

Blue Elderberry

Oceanspray

Mock Orange

Douglas Spirea

Black Twinberry

Red Elderberry

Salal

Snowberry

Cascara

Red Flowering Currant

Redstem Ceanothus

Slough Sedge

Lady Fern

Bleedingheart

Large-leaved Lupine

Sword Fern

Oregon Grape

Western Serviceberry

Cascade Penstemon

Camas

Maidenhair Fern

Trillium

Common Rush

Red Columbine

False Solomon's Seal

Oregon Iris

Orange Honeysuckle Vine

Wild Ginger

False Lily of the Valley

Oxalis

Woodland Strawberry

Wood Violet

Fringecup

Oregon Stonecrop

Kinnikinnick

Plants are arranged by height. Trees are at the top of the page, and low-growing plants are at the bottom of the page.

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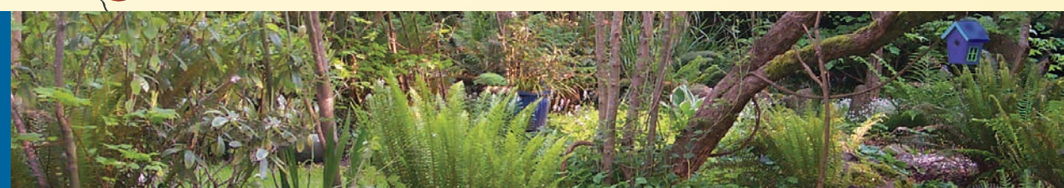

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Native Plants

You can make a difference by simply landscaping with native plants, also known as Naturescaping. The Pacific Northwest has a spectacular variety of beautiful and interesting plants that can be used to control erosion, increase stormwater infiltration, reduce watering and reduce or eliminate chemical use while enhancing the aesthetics of your yard.

SOURCES FOR NATIVE PLANTS & SEEDS

Annual Plant Sales

Friends of Tryon Creek
503-636-4398

Leach Botanic Garden
503-823-9503

Portland Audubon Society
503-292-6855

East Multnomah Soil & Water Conservation District
503-222-7645

It is important to inquire about seed source when buying native plants. Many plants labeled "native" are often grown outside of the Pacific Northwest. Native plants would be those which historically grow within the Willamette Valley eco-zone.

These lists are provided for example only and are not inclusive. They provide a starting place for your personal research.

Retail Nurseries

Alder View Natives
Wilsonville, OR 97070
503-570-2894

Bosky Dell Natives
West Linn, OR 97068
503-638-5945

Echo Valley Natives
Oregon City, OR 97045
503-631-2451

Livingscape
Portland, OR 97227
503-248-0104

Northwest Native Plants Inc.
Oregon City, OR 97045
503-632-7079

Oregon Native Plant Nursery
Woodburn, OR 97071
503-981-2353

Portland Nursery
Portland, OR 97215
503-231-5050

Postlewait Nursery
Canby, OR 97013
503-651-2393

Native Seed Resources

Heritage Seedlings Inc.
Salem, OR 97317
503-585-9835

Oregon Wholesale Seed Company
Silverton, OR 97381
503-874-8221

Pacific Northwest Natives
Albany, OR 97321
541-928-8239

Hobbs & Hopkins, Ltd.
Portland, OR 97214
503-239-7518

www.plantnative.org also has listings of native plants nurseries for your area.

BOOKS AND WORKSHOPS

Books

City of Portland, Bureau of Environmental Services, ***Garden Smart,*** *www.portlandoregon.gov/bes/gardensmart*

City of Portland, Bureau of Planning and Sustainability, ***Portland Plant List***, *www.portlandoregon.gov/bes/plantlist*

Charlotte Corkran and Chris Thoms, ***Amphibians of Oregon, Washington, & British Columbia: A Field Identification Guide,*** Lone Pine Publishing

Stephanie Feeney, ***The Northwest Gardeners' Resource Directory,*** 7th Edition, Cedarcroft Press

Ferns to Know in Oregon, Oregon State University Extension Service

Helen M. Gilkey, ***Weeds of the Pacific Northwest,*** Oregon State University (OSU)

B. Jennifer Guard, ***Wetland Plants of Oregon & Washington,*** Lone Pine Publishing

Elizabeth L. Horn, ***Coastal Wildflowers of the Pacific Northwest: Wildflowers & Flowering Shrubs from British Columbia to Northern California,*** Mountain Press

Edward C. Jensen & Charles R. Ross, ***Trees to Know in Oregon,*** OSU Extension Service Circular #1450

Arthur R. Kruckeberg, ***Gardening with Native Plants of the Pacific Northwest,*** University of Washington Press

Russell Link, ***Landscaping for Wildlife in the Pacific Northwest,*** University of Washington Press

Ann Lovejoy, ***Naturalistic Gardening: Reflecting the Planting Patterns of Nature,*** Sasquatch Books

William Olkowski, Sheila Daar, & Helga Olkowski, ***Common-Sense Pest Control,*** The Taunton Press

Jim Pojar & Andy MacKinnon, ***Plants of the Pacific Northwest Coast: Washington, Oregon, British Columbia & Alaska,*** Lone Pine Publishing

Naturescaping for Clean Rivers Native Plant List, Environmental Services, City of Portland and East Multnomah Soil & Water Conservation District, free with Naturescaping workshops

Robin Rose, Caryn Chachulske & Diane Haase, ***Propagation of Pacific Northwest Native Plants,*** OSU Press

George Schenk, ***Moss Gardening: Including Lichens, Liverworts and other Miniatures,*** Timber Press

Sara B. Stein, ***Noah's Garden: Restoring the Ecology of Our Own Backyards,*** Houghton Mifflin Co.

Douglas Tallamy, ***Bringing Nature Home,*** Timber Press

Ronald J. Taylor, ***Northwest Weeds: The Ugly & Beautiful Villains of Fields, Gardens, & Roadsides,*** Mountain Press Publishing Co.

Shann Weston, ***Naturescaping: A Place for Wildlife,*** Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife

Workshops

Metro Natural Gardening Program
offers group presentations and publications in print and on the web at *oregonmetro.gov/garden*. Two demonstration gardens feature native plants at 18892 SW Kemmer Road in Beaverton (open dawn to dusk) and at Blue Lake Park, 21160 NE Blue Lake Road in Fairview (open 8 a.m. to sunset daily). Call 503-234-3000.

Naturescaping for Clean Rivers and Rain Garden Workshops
East Multnomah Soil & Water Conservation District offers free four-hour workshops, spring and fall. Publications, including a program workbook, are available. Call 503-222-7645.

Backyard Habitat Certification Program
A partnership between Portland Audubon and the Columbia Land Trust. For more information, go to *audubonportland.org* or *columbialandtrust.org*

The Right Plant in the Right Place

		Tree	Shrub	Low-growing	Flower	Evergreen	Deciduous/Perennial	Wet Soil	Moist Soil	Dry Soil	Sun	Part Shade	Shade	Grows Quickly	Grows Moderately	Grows Slowly	Spreads Easily
Bigleaf Maple	*Acer macrophyllum*	●					●		●		●	●		●			
Bleedingheart	*Dicentra formosa*			●	●		●		●			●	●		●		●
Black Twinberry	*Lonicera involucrata*		●		●		●	●	●		●	●			●		
Blue Elderberry	*Sambucus nigra ssp. cerulea*		●		●		●		●	●	●	●		●			
Camas	*Camassia quamash*			●	●		●	●	●		●					●	
Cascade Penstemon	*Penstemon serrulatus*			●			●		●	●	●	●			●		
Cascara	*Rhamnus purshiana*	●					●		●	●	●	●			●		
Common Rush	*Juncus effusus ssp. pacificus*			●		●		●	●		●	●		●			●
Douglas Fir	*Pseudotsuga menziesii*	●				●			●	●	●	●		●			
Douglas Spirea	*Spiraea douglasii*		●		●		●	●	●		●				●		●
False Lily of the Valley	*Maianthemum dilatatum*			●	●		●		●			●	●	●			●
False Solomon's Seal	*Maianthemum racemosum*			●	●		●		●			●	●		●		
Fringecup	*Tellima grandiflora*			●	●				●		●	●			●		●
Grand Fir	*Abies grandis*	●				●			●	●	●	●			●		
Kinnikinnick	*Arctostaphylos uva-ursi*			●		●				●	●				●		●
Lady Fern	*Athyrium filix-femina*		●				●	●	●			●	●	●			●
Large-leaved Lupine	*Lupinus polyphyllus*			●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●			●		
Madrone	*Arbutus menziesii*	●	●			●				●	●					●	
Maidenhair Fern	*Adiantum pedatum*			●			●	●	●			●	●		●		
Mock Orange	*Philadelphus lewisii*		●		●		●		●	●	●	●			●		
Oceanspray	*Holodiscus discolor*		●		●		●		●	●	●	●			●		
Orange Honeysuckle Vine	*Lonicera ciliosa*			●	●		●		●		●	●		●			
Oregon Grape	*Mahonia aquifolium*		●			●			●	●	●	●			●		
Oregon Iris	*Iris tenax*			●	●		●		●	●	●				●		
Oregon Stonecrop	*Sedum oreganum*			●		●				●	●			●			●
Oregon White Oak	*Quercus garryana*	●					●			●	●					●	
Osoberry/Indian Plum	*Oemleria cerasiformis*		●		●		●		●		●	●	●		●		
Oxalis	*Oxalis oregana*			●	●		●		●			●	●		●		●
Pacific Ninebark	*Physocarpus capitatus*		●		●		●	●	●		●	●		●			
Ponderosa Pine	*Pinus ponderosa*	●				●			●	●	●			●			
Red Alder	*Alnus rubra*	●					●	●	●		●			●			
Red Columbine	*Aquilegia formosa*			●	●		●		●		●	●			●		
Red Elderberry	*Sambucus racemosa*		●		●		●	●	●		●	●		●			
Red Flowering Currant	*Ribes sanguineum*		●		●		●		●	●	●				●		
Red Osier Dogwood	*Cornus sericea*		●		●		●	●	●		●	●		●			
Redstem Ceanothus	*Ceanothus sanguineus*		●		●	●				●	●				●		
Salal	*Gaultheria shallon*		●	●		●			●	●	●	●	●			●	●
Salmonberry	*Rubus spectabilis*		●		●		●	●	●			●	●		●		
Slough Sedge	*Carex obnupta*			●		●		●	●		●	●			●		
Snowberry	*Symphoricarpos albus*		●				●		●	●	●	●	●		●		●
Sword Fern	*Polystichum munitum*			●		●			●	●	●		●		●		●
Trillium	*Trillium ovatum*			●	●		●		●			●	●			●	
Vine Maple	*Acer circinatum*		●				●		●		●	●			●		
Western Redcedar	*Thuja plicata*	●				●		●	●		●	●	●		●		
Western Serviceberry	*Amelanchier alnifolia*		●		●		●		●	●	●				●		
Wild Ginger	*Asarum caudatum*			●		●			●			●	●			●	
Wood Violet	*Viola glabella*			●	●		●		●			●	●		●		
Woodland Strawberry	*Fragaria vesca*			●	●		●		●		●	●		●			●