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## NOTICE

### THE SOUTH WATERFRONT PLANT LIST MOVES FROM THE ZONING CODE TO THE PORTLAND PLANT LIST

In conformance with directives included in the administrative rule update to the *Portland Plant List* completed in 2016 and the recently adopted *Central City 2035 Plan*, the South Waterfront Plant List has been removed from its previous location in Title 33, Planning and Zoning (Zoning Code), and will be moved to the Portland Plant List as an area-specific plant list, which is updated through an administrative rule.

Attachment A, Interim South Waterfront Plant List, will serve as the applicable plant list for all parcels in the Greenway Overlay Zone in South Waterfront (33.510.253). This change is interim until it can be finalized in the Portland Plant List. The update is expected to be complete in fall 2018.

#### Background

The *Portland Plant List*, first established in 1991, provides a user-friendly guide to plant species found in Portland and the metropolitan region. The *Portland Plant List* is comprised of two lists and supporting information: the Native Plants List and the Nuisance Plants List.

Both plant lists are integral to the City of Portland's natural resource protection programs and invasive species management strategy. Only plants on the Native Plants List may be planted in Environmental Overlay Zones and Pleasant Valley Natural Resource Overlay Zone. Native plants are prioritized in the Greenway Overlay Zones. Plants on the Nuisance Plant List may not be planted in any of the overlay zones identified above or in any City-required landscaped areas or mitigation sites. The *Portland Plant List* also includes a Required Eradication List of plants that must be removed if discovered anywhere in the city.

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Attachment 1. Interim South Waterfront Plant List



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## Attachment 1. Interim South Waterfront Plant List

Subarea 1 Plant List		
Scientific Name	Common Name	Planting Notes
<b>Trees</b>		
Populus balsamifera var. trichoarpa	Black Cottonwood	Avoid use where falling limbs could be a safety or maintenance concern.
Fraxinus latifolia	Oregon Ash	Avoid use where falling limbs could be a safety or maintenance concern.
<b>Shrubs</b>		
Spirea douglasii	Western Spirea	
Cornus sericea spp Sericea	Red-osier Dogwood	
Rosa pisocarpa		
Salix fluviatilis	Columbia River Willow	
Salix lasiandra	Pacific Willow	
Salix sitchensis	Sitka Willow	
<b>Ground Cover</b>		
Carex obnupta	Slough Sedge	
Juncus ensifolius	Dagger-leaf Rush	
Scirpus microcarpus	Small-fruited Bullrush	

Subarea 2 and 3 Plant List		
Scientific Name	Common Name	Planting Notes
<b>Trees</b>		
Abies grandis	Grand Fir	Avoid use where security concerns related to thick coverage are an issue.
Acer macrophyllum	Big Leaf Maple	
Alnus rubra	Red Alder	
Arbutus menziesii	Pacific Madrone	
Crataegus douglasii	Black Hawthorn	
Crataegus suksdorfii	Black Hawthorn (upland)	Note limited availability.
Fraxinus latifolia	Oregon Ash	Avoid use where falling limbs could be a safety or maintenance concern.
Malus fusca	Western Crabapple	
Pinus ponderosa	Ponderosa Pine	
Populus balsamifera var. trichoarpa	Black Cottonwood	Avoid use where falling limbs could be a safety or maintenance concern.
Prunus emarginata	Bitter Cherry	
Pseudotsuga menziesii	Douglas Fir	
Quercus garryana	Garry Oak	
Rhamnus purshiana	Cascara	
Salix lucida ssp. lasiandra	Pacific Willow	
Salix rigida var. macrogamma	Rigid Willow	



## Subarea 2 and 3 Plant List

Salix scouleriana	Scouler Willow	
Thuja plicata	Western Red Cedar	Avoid use of large size plant material in hot, exposed location.
Tsuga heterophylla	Western Hemlock	
Umbellularia californica	California Laurel	Use primarily in subarea 3.
<b>Shrubs</b>		
Acer circinatum	Vine Maple	
Amelanchier alnifolia	Western Serviceberry	
Berberis aquifolium	Tall Oregongrape	
Berberis nervosa	Dull Oregongrape	
Ceanothus sanguineus	Oregon Tea-tree	
Cornus sericea spp. Sericea	Red-osier Dogwood	
Gaultheria shallon	Salal	
Holodiscus discolor	Ocean Spray	
Mahonia aquifolium	Tall Oregon Grape	
Malus fusca	Western Crabapple	
Oemleria cerasiformis	Indian Plum	
Philadelphus lewisii	Mockorange	
Physocarpus capitatus	Pacific Ninebark	
Polystichum munitum	Sword Fern	
Prunus virginiana	Common Chokecherry	
Rhamnus purshiana	Cascara Sagrada	
Ribes	Pioneer Gooseberry	Note limited availability.
Ribes sanguineum	Red-flowering Currant	
Rosa gymnocarpa	Baldhip Rose	
Rosa pisocarpa	Swamp Rose	
Rubus parviflorus	Thimbleberry	
Rubus spectabilis	Salmonberry	
Salix fluviatilis	Columbia River Willow	Suitable for bioengineering.
Salix sessiligolia	Soft-leafed Willow	Suitable for bioengineering.
Salix sitchensis	Sitka Willow	Suitable for bioengineering.
Salix lucida ssp. Lasiandra	Pacific Willow	Suitable for bioengineering.
Salix rigia var. macrogemma	Rigid Willow	Suitable for bioengineering.
Salix scouleriana	Scouler Willow	
Sambucus mexicana	Blue Elderberry	
Sambucus racemosa	Red Elderberry	
Spiraea douglasii	Douglas Spirea	
Symphoricarpos albus	Common Snowberry	
Symphoricarpos mollis	Creeping Snowberry	
Viburnum edule	Squashberry	Note limited availability.
<b>Ground Cover</b>		
Achillea millefolium	Yarrow	
Aquilegia formosa	Red Columbine	



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Arctostaphylos uva ursi	Kinnikinnick	
Aruncus sylvester	Goatsbeard	
Aster chilensis ssp. Hallii	Common California Aster	
Aster subspicatus	Douglas's Aster	
Athyrium filix-femina	Lady Fern	
Bromus carinatus	California Brome-grass	
Bromus sitchensis	Alaska Brome	
Calytonia perfoliata	Miner's Lettuce	
Carex obnupta	Slough Sedge	
Collinsia grandiflora	Large-flowered Blue-eyed Mary	
Collomia grandiflora	Large-flowered Collomia	
Elymus glaucus	Blue Wildrye	
Epilobium angustifolium	Fireweed	
Eriophyllum lanatum	Woolly Sunflower	
Eschscholzia californica	California Poppy	Be careful of seed source.
Festuca rubra commutata	Red Fescue	
Fragaria vesca	Wood Strawberry	
Fragaria vesca var. bracteata	Wood Strawberry	
Fragaria virginiana var platypetala	Broadpetal Strawberry	
Gilia capitata	Bluefield Gilia	
Heracleum lanatum	Cow-parsnip	
Iris tenax	Oregon Iris	
Juncus ensifolius	Dagger-leaf Rush	
Lotus purshiana	Spanish Clover	
Lupinus latifolia	Broadleaf Lupine	
Lupinus polyphyllus	Bigleaf Lupine	
Lupinus rivularis	Stream Lupine	
Madia sativa	Chile Tarweed	
Mimulus guttatus	Yellow Monkeyflower	
Penstemon ovatus	Broad-leaved Penstemon	
Polystichum munitum	Sword fern	
Potentilla glandulosa	Sticky Cinquefoil	
Prunella vulgaris var. lanceolata	Heal-all	
Pteridium aquilinum	Bracken	
Ranunculus occidentalis	Western Buttercup	
Sidalcea campestris	Meadow Sidalcea	
Solidago canadensis	Canada Goldenrod	
Tellima grandiflora	Fringecup	
Tolmiea menziesii	Pig-a-back	
Vancouveria hexandra	White Inside-Out Flower	



## South Waterfront Greenway Nuisance Plants

Scientific Name	Common Name
Agropyron repens Quack grass	Grand Fir
Agrostis capillaris [A. tenuis]	Colonial bentgrass
Agrostis stolonifera [A. alba]	Creeping bentgrass
Anthoxanthum odoratum	Sweet vernalgrass
Arctium minus	Common burdock
Arrhenatherum elatius	Tall oatgrass
Borago officinalis	Borage
Bromus sps.	Annual brome-grasses
Buddleia alternifolia	Fountain butterfly bush
Buddleia davidii	Butterfly bush
Centaurea cyanus	Bachelor buttons
Centaurea diffusa	Diffuse Knapweed
Centaurea maculosa	Spotted Knapweed
Centaurea pratensis	Meadow knapweed
Chrysanthemum leucanthemum	Ox-eye daisy
Chicorium intybus	Chicory
Chondrilla juncea	Rush Skeletonweed
Cyperus eragrostis	Flatsedge
Dactylis glomerata	Orchard grass
Daphne laureola	Daphne
Digitalis purpurea	Foxglove
Dipsacus sylvestris	Common teasel
Euphorbia esula	Leafy spurge
Euphorbia lathyrus	Mole plant
Festuca arundinacea	Tall fescue
Foeniculum vulgare	Fennel
Holcus lanatus	Velvet grass
Hydrilla verticillata	Hydrilla
Hypochaeris radicata	Spotted cat's ear
Juncus effusus v. effusus	European Soft Rush
Lactuca muralis	Wall lettuce
Lactuca seriola	Prickly lettuce
Ligustrum spp.	Privet
Lolium multiflorum	Annual ryegrass
Lolium perenne	Perennial ryegrass
Lotus corniculatus	Bird's foot trefoil
Matricaria matricariodes	Pineappleweed
Melissa officianalis	lemon balm
Melilotus alba r	Sweetclove
Parentucellia viscosa	Perentucellia



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Phalaris aquatica	Harding grass
Phlem praetensis	Timothy
Poa praetensis	Kentucky bluegrass
Polygonum cuspidatum	Japanese knotweed
Polygonum polystachum	Himalayan knotweed
Populus alba	White poplar
Prunus avium	sweet cherry
Prunus lusitanica	Portugal laurel
Prunus mahaleb	Mahaleb cherry [rootstock]
Ranunculus ficaria	
Ranunculus repens	Creeping buttercup
Robinia pseudoacacia	black locust
Rosa eglanteria	sweet briar
Rosa multiflora	Multiflora rose
Rumex acetosella	Red sorrel
Rumex crispus	Curly dock
Secale cereale	Cultivated rye
Silene alba	White campion
Sisyrimum officinale	Hedge Mustard
Sonchus arvensis ssp. Arvensis	Perennial sowthistle
Sorbus aucuparia	European mountain ash
Taeniatherum caput-medusa	Medusahead
Tanacetum vulgare	
Ulmus pumila	Siberian elm
Verbena bonariensis	Tall verbena
Verbascum thapsus	Mullein
Vicia villosa	Hairy vetch

