

2025 Native Plant Descriptions

Evergreen Trees, Shrubs and Groundcover			
Common Name Genus species	Height	Characteristics	Habitat and Growth Characteristics. Typical Uses and Description.
Douglas Fir Pseudotsuga menziesii	250'		Fairly shade intolerant, and likes well-drained soils. Used for windbreaks, firewood, and lumber. Fastest growing conifer.
Grand Fir Abies grandis	200'		Prefers moist to dry, well drained soils. Used for Christmas trees, lumber, and wildlife habitat.
Kinnikinnick* Arctostaphylos uva-ursi	12"		Fast growing ground cover. In spring small pink flowers bloom, then red berries produced until winter. Attracts pollinators.
Noble Fir Abies procera	200'		Prefers moist, well, drained soils. Used for Christmas trees, lumber and wildlife habitat.
Ponderosa Pine Pinus ponderosa	175'		Well adapted for open areas, poor rocky soils, and drought resilience. Used for windbreaks and excellent wildlife habitat.
Salal* Gaultheria shallon	2-7'		Prefers moist to dry soils. Great for erosion control. Black berries provide wildlife food and can also be used for baking.
Sword Fern* Polystichum munitum	4'		Found in the understory of moist forests. Provides wildlife habitat.
Tall Oregon Grape* Mahonia aquifolium	6-8'		Leaves start out a bronzy color and turn deep green, then turn red or purple. Flower s and fruit attract pollinators and birds.
Western Hemlock Tsuga heterophylla	170'		Prefers acidic, cool, moist to wet soils with good drainage. Shade tolerant, but grow best in sunny areas. Fast growing.
Western Larch Larix occidentalis	200'		Prefers moist, well drained, deep soils. Used for firewood, lumber and wildlife habitat.
Western Red Cedar Thuja plicata	150'		Prefers moist soils. Shade tolerant and does not tolerate full sun when young. Used as lumber and firewood.
Western White Pine Pinus monticola	120'		Prefers moist to dry well drained, deep soils. Used for lumber and wildlife habitat.

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Beaked Hazelnut Corylus cornuta	15'		Establishes in a range of conditions. Hazelnuts are ready to be picked in August. Provides food and wildlife habitat.	
Douglas Spirea Spiraea douglasii	6'		Prefers part shade, moist soil. Pink flowers attract pollinators, shrub provides habitat. Good soil stabilization.	
Mock Orange Philadelphus lewisii	10'		Establishes in a range of conditions. Fragrant white flowers. Resprouts after fire. Good for soil stabilization.	
Oceanspray Holodiscus discolor	3-12'		Prefers full sun, moist to dry soil. White flowers turn brown in winter. Leaves turn red in fall. Food source for wildlife.	
Osoberry Oemleria cerasiformis	15'		Establishes in a range of conditions. One of the earliest blooms in spring. Birds enjoy the berries.	

Legend

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Oval Leaved Virburnum Virburnum ellipticum	6-10'		Easy to grow. Pollinators and wildlife are attracted to the leaves and flowers throughout the year.	
Pacific Ninebark Physocarpus capitatus	18'		Prefers partial shade with moist, well-drained soils. White flower clusters attract bees.	
Quaking Aspen Populus tremuloides	80'		Prefers sun with moist, well-drained soils. Spreads through rhizomes. Provides food, shelter and nesting sites for wildlife.	
Red Flowering Currant Ribes sanguineum	4-12'		Prefers dry to somewhat moist sites. Pink flowers attract hummingbirds and pollinators. Inedible fruit eaten by birds.	
Red Osier Dogwood Cornus sericea	15'		Prefers moist to wet soils. Small, yellow-white flowers bloom in the spring and produces bluish-white berries in the fall.	
Red Stem Ceanothus Ceanothus sanguineus	10'		Prefers well-drained soils. Drought tolerant once established. Produces fragrant white flowers that attract pollinators.	
Salmonberry Rubus spectabilis	6'		Prefers well drained, moist to wet soils. The magenta flowers bloom in spring and produce salmon berries for wildlife.	
Serviceberry Amelanchier alnifolia	4-12'		Prefers open sites with full sun. Edible berries for both humans and wildlife. Avoid planting near cedar and juniper.	
Smooth Sumac Rhus glabra	15'		Establishes in a variety of conditions. On female plants, yellow-green flowers are followed by bright-red berries for wildlife.	
Snowberry Symphoricarpos albus	6'		Establishes in a variety of conditions. Produces small, pink white flowers in spring and white berries in winter for wildlife.	
Thimbleberry Rubus parviflorus	5'		Easily establishes in a range of conditions. Edible berries for both humans and wildlife. Great for erosion control.	
Twinberry Lonicera involucrata	8-12'		Prefers shadier conditions but can tolerate full sun. Grows "twinned" shiny black berries that are great food for wildlife.	
Vine Maple Acer circinatum	30'		Prefers moist, well-drained soils. Produces small white in early spring. Attracts pollinators and provides wildlife habitat	
Woods Rose Rosa woodsii	10'		Prefers moist, well drained soils. Once established, water use is low. Pink-rose blooms in spring. Attracts pollinators.	

Flowers, Grasses and Groundcovers Common Name Habitat and Growth Characteristics. Typical Uses and Height Characteristics Description. Genus species Drought tolerant. Grows in dry open areas. Creamy white-Arrowleaf Buckwheat* yellow flowers. Atrracts pollinators and provides habitat. Eriogeonum compositum Blanket Flower* 2' Drought tolerant. Prefers well drained soils. Yellow, red and Gaillardia aristata orange flowers bloom spring to summer. Attracts pollinators. Chocolate Lilly* 2' Prefers moist, well-drained soils. Dark purple/brown flowers Fritillaria affinis bloom in spring and summer. Attracts pollinators. 4' Columbian Larkspur* Prefers moist, well-drained soils. Produces purple-bluish Delphinium trolliifolium flowers in spring. Attracts pollinators. Toxic pets and livestock Common Camas* 3' Prefers moist, well drained soils in spring that can dry out in Camassia quamash summer. Produces violet-blue flowers. Attracts pollinators. 2' Douglas Aster* Purple flowers. Grows in meadows, forest clearings, and wetlands. Attracts insects, bees, and butterflies. Deer resistant. Symphyotrichum subspicatum

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Goat's Beard* Aruncus dioicus	6'		Prefers moist, well-drained soils. Cream colored flowers bloom from mid spring to mid summer. Attracts pollinators.
Goldenrod* Solidago canadensis	2'		Yellow flowers. Attracts butterflies, bees, and beneficial insects. Can be grazed by livestock. Dry to moist soil. Spreads easily.
Harvest Brodiaea* Brodiaea elegans	2'		Drought tolerant. Blue-violet flowers bloom from mid spring throughout summer. Attracts pollinators.
Idaho Fescue* Festuca roemerii	3'		Drought tolerant grass. Well-drained soils. Mid spring to mid summer, flower clusters produce fruit (grain). Creates habitat.
Large Leaf Lupine* Lupinus polyphyllus	5'		Prefers moist, well-drained soils. Blue/purple flowers bloom from late spring to early summer. Attracts pollinators.
Narrow Leaf, Milkweed* Asclepias fascicularis	3'		Drough tolerant. Lavender to pink-white flowers bloom from summer to fall. Easily spreads. Attracts pollinators.
Showy Milkweed* Asclepias speciosa	5'		Drought tolerant. Grows in a variety of habitats. Pink-purple flowers bloom mid spring though summer. Attracts pollinators.
Narrow Leaf Mule's Ear* Wyethia angustifolia	3'		Grows in moist, well-drained soils. Yellow flowers bloom from mid spring to mid summer. Attract pollinators.
Oregon Grape, Tall* Mahonia aquifolium	8'		Prefers dry to moist, well-drained soils. Yellow flowers bloom early spring. Berries ripen in fall. Attracts pollinators and birds.
Oregon Iris* Iris tenax	4-18'		Purple flowers. Blooms in spring. Native to NW marshes, but also good for your yard. Toxic to pets and livestock if ingested.
Oregon Sunshine* Eriophyllum lanatum	1'		Sunny yellow flowers. Blooms in June. Drought tolerant. Attracts bees, butterflies, and birds.
Pacific Bleeding Heart* Dicentra formosa	1.5'		Grows in shady woodlands and streambanks. Purple-pink hear blooms early spring to mid summer. Attracts pollinators.
Pearly Everlasting* Anaphalis margaritacea	3'		Drought tolerant and fast growing. Blooms summer to fall. Provides excellent erosion control while attracting pollinators.
Barrett's Penstemon* Penstemon barrettiae	18"		Drought tolerant. Purple to pink tubular flowers bloom from mid to late spring. Attracts a variety of pollinators.
Cascade Penstemon* Penstemon serrulatus	2'		Grows in moist, well-drained soils. Tubular purple, blue flower bloom throughout the summer. Attracts pollinators.
Richardson's Penstemon* Penstemon richardsonii	3'		Drought tolerant. Pink-purple tube shaped flowers bloom throughout the summer. Attracts a variety of pollinators.
Prairie Smoke* Geum triflorum	18"		Grows in dry to medium, well-drained soils. Wispy reddishpink flowers bloom late spring-early summer. Attracts pollinato
Purple Coneflower* Echinacea purpurea	4'		Once established, drought tolerant. Purple flowers blom from throughout summer. Attracts pollinators.
Red Columbine* Aquilegia canadensis	3'		Grows in well-drained, moist soils. Red, orange, yellow flowers bloom late spring through summer. Attracts pollinators.
Shooting Star* Dodecatheon poeticum	2'		Grows in seasonnaly wet habitats. Pink-purple flowers bloom in early spring. Attracts a variety of pollinators.
Yarrow, Common* Achillea millefolium	1-2'		White flowers. Attracts butterflies and other beneficial insects. Drought-tolerant. Spreads quickly. Great for erosion control.
Wild Strawberry* Fragaria vesca	1'		Groundcover that prefers moist, well-drained soils. White flowers bloom in late spring-early summer. Attracts pollinators.
Vanilla Leaf* Achyls triphylla	1'		Groundcover that prefers moist, well-drained soils. Fluffy spike covered in white flowers blooms in spring. Attracts pollinators.

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