

## SUGGESTED NATIVE PLANTS

Most of these plants are readily available at plant sales sponsored by Conservation Districts, Washington Native Plant Society and Pacific Northwest Trails Nursery. Many retail nurseries in our area are beginning to offer more native plants; if we ask for native species, they will stock them.

Note that planting in vertical layers, as recommended below, provides the widest diversity of habitat and is aesthetically more pleasing – as well as requiring less maintenance once established.

### Plant Communities for **Dry, Sunny, Narrow** Planting Sites

Trees: Bitter Cherry, Shore Pine, Western White Pine

Understory Plants: Vine Maple, Serviceberry, Mock Orange, Snowberry, Evergreen and/or Red Huckleberry

Shrub/Subshrub Plants: Salal, Tall Oregon Grape, Sword Fern, Nootka Rose, Pearly Everlasting

Groundcover Plants: Kinnikinnick, Coastal Strawberry, Twinflower, Yerba Buena, Stonecrops

### Plant Communities for **Dry, Shady, Narrow** Planting Sites

Trees: Bitter Cherry

Understory Plants: Vine Maple, Red-twig Dogwood, Indian Plum, Rhododendron, Snowberry, Evergreen and/or Red Huckleberry

Shrub/Subshrub Plants: Salal, Tall Oregon Grape, Sword Fern,

Groundcover Plants: Twinflower, Low Oregon Grape, Yerba Buena

### Plant Communities for **Moist, Sunny, Narrow** Planting Sites

Trees: Western Red Cedar, Paper Birch, Bitter Cherry, Western White Pine

Understory Plants: Vine Maple, Serviceberry, Red-twig Dogwood, Red Flowering Currant, Snowberry, Evergreen and/or Red Huckleberry

Shrub/Subshrub Plants: Salal, Large-leaved Lupine, Coast Penstemon, Sword Fern, Nootka Rose, Blue-eyed Grass

Groundcover Plants: Woodland Strawberry, Twinflower, Yarrow

### Plant Communities for **Moist, Shady, Narrow** Planting Sites

Trees: Bitter Cherry, Western Red Cedar

Understory Plants: Vine Maple, Red-twig Dogwood, Indian Plum, Rhododendron, Red Flowering Currant, Snowberry, Evergreen and/or Red Huckleberry

Shrub/Subshrub Plants: Maidenhair Fern, Western Columbine, Wild Ginger, Lady Fern, Deer Fern, Bleeding Heart, Salal, Oak Fern, Low Oregon Grape, Sword Fern, Fringecup, Foam Flower, Piggyback Plant, Trillium

Groundcover Plants: Bunchberry, Woodland Strawberry, Twinflower, Wood Sorrel

(over for more information)

Plant Communities for **Dry, Sunny, Wide** Planting Sites

Trees: Big-leaf Maple, Pacific Madrone, Shore Pine, Western White Pine, Douglas Fir, Garry Oak

Understory Plants: Vine Maple, Serviceberry, Oceanspray, Mock Orange, Red Elderberry, Snowberry, Evergreen and/or Red Huckleberry

Shrub/Subshrub Plants: Pearly Everlasting, Salal, Orange Honeysuckle, Tall Oregon Grape, Sword Fern, Nootka Rose

Groundcover Plants: Yarrow, Kinnikinnick, Coastal Strawberry, Twinflower, Low Oregon Grape, Stonecrops

Plant Communities for **Dry, Shady, Wide** Planting Sites

Trees: Big-leaf Maple, Bitter Cherry, Douglas Fir, Western Hemlock

Understory Plants: Vine Maple, Indian Plum, Rhododendron, Red Elderberry, Snowberry, Evergreen and/or Red Huckleberry

Shrub/Subshrub Plants: Salal, Orange Honeysuckle, Tall Oregon Grape, Sword Fern

Groundcover Plants: Twinflower, Yerba Buena, Low Oregon Grape

Plant Communities for **Moist, Sunny, Wide** Planting Sites

Trees: Big-leaf Maple, Paper Birch, Sitka Spruce, Western White Pine, Bitter Cherry, Douglas Fir, Western Red Cedar, Hooker's Willow

Understory Plants: Vine Maple, Serviceberry, Red-twig Dogwood, Mock Orange, Red Flowering Currant, Red Elderberry, Snowberry, Evergreen and/or Red Huckleberry

Shrub/Subshrub Plants: Salal, Large-leaved Lupine, Coast Penstemon, Sword Fern, Nootka Rose, Blue-eyed Grass

Groundcover Plants: Yarrow, Woodland Strawberry, Twinflower

Plant Communities for **Moist, Shady, Wide** Planting Sites

Trees: Big-leaf Maple, Bitter Cherry, Douglas Fir, Western Red Cedar, Western Hemlock

Understory Plants: Vine Maple, Red-twig Dogwood, Indian Plum, Rhododendron, Red Flowering Currant, Red Elderberry, Snowberry, Evergreen and/or Red Huckleberry

Shrub/Subshrub Plants: Maidenhair Fern, Western Columbine, Wild Ginger, Lady Fern, Deer Fern, Bleeding Heart, Salal, Oak Fern, Low Oregon Grape, Sword Fern, Fringecup, Foamflower, Piggyback Plant, Trillium

Groundcover Plants: Bunchberry, Woodland Strawberry, Twinflower, Wood Sorrel

**AVOID THESE PLANTS – REMOVE IF EXISTING**

Why? They are noxious species which take over areas from natives: Butterfly Bush (*Buddleja davidii*), English Ivy, English Holly, English Laurel, Morning Glory, Japanese Knotweed, Purple Loosestrife, Scotch Broom, Spurge Laurel, Tall or Purple Verbena, Yellow Flag Iris; for details, consult [www.nwcb.wa.gov](http://www.nwcb.wa.gov).