

Native Plant Sale: Tree & Shrub Species

The 2021 sale will be pre-order only with drive through pickups and physical distancing precautions practiced.
 Plant pickup dates: Saturday, March 13th & Sunday, March 14th from 9 am-3 pm
 at the Nooksack Salmon Enhancement Association.



| Plant Name, common (<i>scientific</i>) | Plant Type | Soil Moisture Tolerance Range | Light Tolerance Range | Plants for Pollinators | Mature Ht. in Ft. | Features |
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| EVERGREEN TREES | | | | | | |
| Noble Fir (<i>Abies procera</i>) | BR | | | | 90-200 | Short branches, deeply-fissured bark, blue-green needles, and purplish cones. The largest native true fir. Used for Christmas Trees. Usually found at mid to upper elevations on the west slopes of the Cascades. |
| Douglas Fir (<i>Pseudotsuga menziesii</i>) | BR | | | | >200 | Deeply fissured, reddish brown bark at maturity. Fast growing. Does best in dry, sunny sites. |
| Grand Fir (<i>Abies grandis</i>) | BR | | | | >200 | Needles lay flat and are dark green above and silvery beneath. Noted for its fragrant scent. |
| Shore Pine (<i>Pinus contorta var. contorta</i>) | P | | | | 25-40 | Usually found near saltwater. The deep green needles are twisted, 2 per bundle, and cones are small. Easy and fast growing. Tend to lean over in high wind areas. |
| Sitka Spruce (<i>Picea sitchensis</i>) | BR | | | | >100 | Stiff, sharp, blue-green needles. Fast growing tree with light, strong wood used for pianos, ladders, airplanes, etc. |
| Western Hemlock (<i>Tsuga heterophylla</i>) | P | | | | 90- >200 | The state tree of Washington, a graceful evergreen with a narrow, pyramidal crown; semipendulous branches; red-brown, scaly bark; and fine-textured, dark-green needles. |
| Western Red Cedar (<i>Thuja plicata</i>) | P | | | | >100 | Widely distributed native. Yellow-green to red-green scale-like leaves and reddish brown bark. Wood is rot resistant. This versatile tree has many uses. |
| BROADLEAF TREES | | | | | | |
| Cascara (<i>Frangula purshiana</i>) | BR | | | | 30-40 | Small tree, used in stream and wetland restoration projects. Small pale greenish-yellow flowers in spring, ripen to a dark red berry, produces colorful fall foliage. Birds are attracted to fruit. One tree which beaver avoid. |
| Garry/Oregon White Oak (<i>Quercus garryana</i>) | BR | | | | 35-70 | Stout, spreading branches form a wide, round crown. Bark is white and scaly. Leathery leaves are oblong, with round lobes, and are green on top, dull beneath. |
| Oregon Ash (<i>Fraxinus latifolia</i>) | BR | | | | 75 | Grows rapidly. Its light-green, compound leaves turn yellow in fall. Good in wet areas, landscaping, and habitat restoration. |
| Pacific Crabapple (<i>Malus fusca</i>) | BR | | | | 20-30 | Small tree, usually multi-stemmed. Fruits are oblong and can be used to make jelly if you get them before the birds. |
| Paper Birch (<i>Betula papyrifera</i>) | BR | | | | 50-75 | Orange-brown or white papery bark. Attractive landscaping tree. Young seedlings are a favored food of deer. |
| Quaking Aspen (<i>Populus tremuloides</i>) | BR | | | | 75 | Mature trees have white bark. Noted for its heart-shaped leaves that flutter in the breeze. Forms groves. |
| SHRUBS | | | | | | |
| Beaked Hazelnut (<i>Corylus cornuta</i>) | BR | | | | 6-12 | Multi-stemmed shrub or small tree. Suckering and often forms clumps. The nut provides food for birds and squirrels. |
| Black Twinberry (<i>Lonicera involucrata</i>) | BR | | | | 9-12 | Rapid growth, tall and wide. Yellow, tubular flowers ripen to black fruit, which birds love. Great for riparian restoration or erosion control. |
| Golden Currant (<i>Ribes aureum</i>) | BR | | | | 4-7 | Common east of the Cascades. A multi stemmed, drought tolerant shrub. Bright yellow flowers give way to edible berries. It is favored by wildlife and often used in ornamental landscapes. Foliage turns yellow in the fall. |
| Indian Plum (<i>Oemleria cerasiformis</i>) | BR | | | | 15 | One of first plants flowering in spring. Bark is purplish-brown. Pendulous white flowers bloom in late winter. Leaves have strong cucumber smell when crushed. Fruit enjoyed by birds. |
| Mock Orange (<i>Philadelphus lewisii</i>) | BR | | | | 8-10 | Sweet smelling white flower in late spring. Hardy and drought tolerant. Easy to grow. |
| Nootka Rose (<i>Rosa nutkana</i>) | BR | | | | 10 | Found in mid to low elevations of WA, showy 3-inch pink flowers. Useful for erosion control, wildlife, and barrier plantings. |
| Oceanspray (<i>Holodiscus discolor</i>) | P | | | | 6-13 | A many stemmed shrub that produces plumed clusters of creamy white flowers in early summer. Generally easy to grow. Provides food and cover for wildlife. |

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| Pacific Ninebark (<i>Physocarpus capitatus</i>) | BR | | | | 15 | A large shrub often found growing along streams, lakes, and bogs. Long, arching branches; clusters of small, white flowers; peeling layers of cinnamon bark. Its dense, matting root system helps to stabilize streambanks. |
| Peafruit (Cluster) Rose (<i>Rosa pisocarpa</i>) | BR | | | | 6-8 | Western native rose with clusters of pink flowers and small red hips. Good for erosion control, wildlife, and barrier plantings. |
| Red Flowering Currant (<i>Ribes sanguineum</i>) | BR | | | | 10-15 | Late winter-early spring bloomer. Considered one of Western Washington's most beautiful flowering shrubs with pale-pink to deep-red flowers. |
| Red Osier Dogwood (<i>Cornus sericea</i>) | BR | | | | 10-14 | White flower clusters produce white or blue fruit. Bright red bark in the winter. Fast growing. Very adaptable to a variety of sites and easy to grow. |
| Shrubby Cinquefoil (<i>Dasiphora fruticosa</i>) | BR | | | | 1-5 | A low, rounded shrub with dainty, grayish green, leaves and long-blooming, showy, yellow flowers. May or may not be evergreen. Special value to pollinators. |
| Snowberry (<i>Symphoricarpos albus</i>) | BR | | | | 6 | Thicket forming shrub with small, pink bell-shaped flowers. Persistent white fruit provides winter food for wildlife. Provides good soil stabilization. Tolerates salt spray. |
| Snowbrush Ceanothus (<i>Ceanothus velutinus</i>) | BR | | | | 3-12 | Aromatic, evergreen shrub with fragrant white flowers. Drought tolerant, thrives in nutrient poor soils. Grows in shade but with a leggy form. Important host plant for butterflies. |
| Sweet Gale (<i>Myrica gale</i>) | BR | | | | <5 | Perennial shrub found in wetlands and bogs, nitrogen-fixer. Male and female flowers are on separate plants. Aromatic. Spreads by suckers. |
| Vine Maple (<i>Acer circinatum</i>) | BR | | | | 15-25 | Green bark. Fall foliage varies from yellow to scarlet-red. Grows as a multi-stemmed shrub or as a small tree. |

SPECIALTY PLANTS/PERENNIALS/GROUNDCOVERS

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| Daggerleaf Rush (<i>Juncus ensifolius</i>) | BR | | | | 3 | Native sedge with flat, iris-like leaves. Common in wet meadows, tolerates compacted soils. Spreads via underground rhizomes. |
| Evergreen Huckleberry (<i>Vaccinium ovatum</i>) | P | | | | 6-13 | A many branched, evergreen shrub with leathery oval leaves, shiny above, paler beneath. Pink, bell-shaped flowers are followed by dark, edible berries. New growth in the spring is coppery red. |
| Kinnikinnick (<i>Arctostaphylos uva-ursi</i>) | P | | | | 1 | Ground-hugging evergreen with white flowers and red berries. Grows well on rocky, exposed sites. |
| Labrador Tea (<i>Ledum groenlandicum</i>) | P | | | | 2-5 | Low, evergreen shrub typical of acidic, boggy areas. Clusters of white flowers on coppery, reddish branches. Aromatic, glossy leaves, with rusty hairs beneath. Caution plant parts are toxic. |
| Madrone (Madrona) (<i>Arbutus menziesii</i>) | P | | | | 75 | Broadleaf evergreen. Coppery brown, peeling bark. Flowers and fruit are enjoyed by many different birds. Needs appropriate conditions to grow. |
| Maidenhair Fern (<i>Adiantum aleuticum</i>) | P | | | | 0.5-1.5 | Beautiful and delicate fern with contrasting black stems. Forms clumps of layered fronds that flutter in the breeze. |
| Oak Fern (<i>Gymnocarpium dryopteris</i>) | P | | | | <1 | Small fern spreads quickly and easily from rhizome. A tough, yet delicate groundcover. Dark to lime-green, triangular fronds. |
| Pacific Rhododendron (<i>Rhododendron macrophyllum</i>) | P | | | | 5-25 | Washington State flower. Evergreen shrub with large bell shaped flowers that range from pink to deep rose-purple. Blooms in late spring. |
| Salal (<i>Gaultheria shallon</i>) | P | | | | 2-6 | Broadleaf evergreen groundcover. Flowers are white to pink and the edible, berry-like fruit is nearly black when ripe. |
| Sawbeak Sedge (<i>Carex stipata</i>) | BR | | | | 2-4 | Clump forming sedge with sharply triangular stems and spiky green flowers. Thrives in wet soil to standing water. Floating seeds are valuable food for waterfowl. |
| Scarlet Monkey Flower (<i>Erythranthe cardinalis</i>) | BR | | | | 1-2 | Clumping perennial with bright, red, tubular flowers common in and along streams. Blooms April through October. Attractive to hummingbirds. |
| Sea Pink/ Thrift (<i>Armeria maritima</i>) | BR | | | | 1-3 | Low maintenance, drought and salt tolerant, perennial. Forms a six- to 12-inch cushion-like, mound of dark-green grass-like leaves. Bright pink, purple, white or red flowers are borne on tall stems. |
| Western Sword Fern (<i>Polystichum munitum</i>) | P | | | | 2-5 | A large, tufted evergreen fern. Easy to grow, reported to be deer resistant. |

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| Wildflower Seed Mix | 1 oz | | | | 2-4 | Includes perennials, annuals and biennials in white, yellow, blue, orange, red, purple, and pink. |
| 48" Bamboo Stakes | STAKE ONLY: Bamboo stakes are needed for securing "Blue tubes." Stakes are 4 feet long and 10-12 mm in diameter. | | | | | |
| 18" Norplex Tree Protectors (blue tubes) | Depending upon availability, "blue tubes" are FREE at the Plant Sale site. Tubes protect seedlings from rodents, mowers & herbicide drift. Also useful for protecting tomatoes & other vegetable starts | | | | | |

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