

Native Plant Sale: *Tree & Shrub Species*



Pre-Order Pick-up
March 15th
 NSEA, 3057 E Bakerview Rd.
 Bellingham WA 98226

Plant Sale & Celebration
March 16th
 Pioneer Park, 2004 Cherry St.
 Ferndale WA 98248

= Wet
 = Moist
 = Dry
 = Well drained
 = Full sun
 = Partial sun/shade
 = Shade

BR= Bareroot Seedling
 P= Plug
 = Benefits Pollinators
 WF= Wildfire Resistant
 DT= Drought Tolerant

Plant Name, common (<i>scientific</i>)	Plant Type	Soil Moisture Tolerance Range	Light Tolerance Range	Special Qualities	Mature Ht. in Ft.	Features
EVERGREEN TREES						
Alaska Yellow Cedar (<i>Callitropsis nootkatensis</i>)	P				70-100	Usually found above 2,000 feet elevation. Its blue-green foliage, pendulous branches and nonsymmetrical shape make it a popular choice for landscaping. Avoided by deer.
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.
Mountain Hemlock (<i>Tsuga mertensiana</i>)	P				50-150	Red-brown, scaly bark and slender, pyramidal to irregular crown, and drooping leader. Dense needles surround branch. Slow and compact growth make it suitable for smaller spaces. Typically no taller than 30-90' in cultivation.
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						
Black Hawthorn (<i>Crataegus douglasii</i>)	BR			WF,DT	12-30	Tree or large shrub with thorns, white flowers, and black fruit in August. Excellent wildlife plant - flowers attract butterflies and fruit attracts birds. Forms an impenetrable barrier.
Cascara (<i>Frangula purshiana</i>)	BR			WF	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.
Pacific Crabapple (<i>Malus fusca</i>)	BR			WF	20-30	Small tree, usually multi-stemmed. Fruits are oblong and can be used to make jelly if you get them before the birds do.
Pacific Dogwood (<i>Cornus nuttallii</i>)	BR			WF,DT	30-50	White flowers in spring and fall and red fruit. A beautiful tree, but it will not thrive if conditions are not appropriate. Prefers coarse and well-drained soils.
Pacific Madrone (Madrona) (<i>Arbutus menziesii</i>)	P			DT	75	Broadleaf evergreen. Coppery brown, peeling bark. Flowers and fruit are enjoyed by many different birds. Needs appropriate conditions to grow.
Paper Birch (<i>Betula papyrifera</i>)	BR			WF	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			WF	75	Mature trees have white bark. Noted for its heart-shaped leaves that flutter in the breeze. Forms groves.
SHRUBS						
Black Twinberry (<i>Lonicera involucrata</i>)	BR			WF	9-12	Rapid growth, tall and wide. Yellow, tubular flowers ripen to black fruit, which birds love. Great for riparian restoration or erosion control.
Blackcap Raspberry (<i>Rubus leucodermis</i>)	BR			DT,WF	8	Native raspberry with white arching canes and delicious fruits, generally found along roadsides and sunny dry outcrops.
Blue Elderberry (<i>Sambucus nigra ssp. cerulea</i>)	P			DT,WF	6-24	A large shrub or small tree with flat-topped clusters of fragrant, creamy flowers followed by blue berries. Deciduous leaves are pinnately compound and somewhat persistent.
Evergreen Huckleberry (<i>Vaccinium ovatum</i>)	P			WF,DT	6-13	An 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.
Golden Currant (<i>Ribes aureum</i>)	BR			WF	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.

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Mock Orange (<i>Philadelphus lewisii</i>)	BR			WF,DT	8-10	Sweet smelling white flower in late spring. Hardy and drought tolerant. Easy to grow.
Nootka Rose (<i>Rosa nutkana</i>)	BR			WF	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>)	BR			WF,DT	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.
Osoberry/ Indian Plum (<i>Oemleria cerasiformis</i>)	BR			WF,DT	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.
Pacific Ninebark (<i>Physocarpus capitatus</i>)	BR			WF,DT	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.
Pacific Rhododendron (<i>Rhododendron macrophyllum</i>)	P			WF,DT	5-25	Washington State flower. Evergreen shrub with large bell shaped flowers that range from pink to deep rose-purple. Blooms in late spring.
Red Flowering Currant (<i>Ribes sanguineum</i>)	BR			WF,DT	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			WF	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.
Sitka Alder (<i>Alnus sinuata</i>)	BR			WF	20-25	A multi-stemmed, thicket-forming shrub, can grow taller in an open site. Not known to be particularly drought tolerant. Useful for erosion control.
Snowberry (<i>Symphoricarpos albus</i>)	BR			WF	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.
Sweet Gale (<i>Myrica gale</i>)	P			WF	<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			WF	15-25	Green bark. Fall foliage varies from yellow to scarlet-red. Grows as a multi-stemmed shrub or as a small tree.

PERENNIALS, FERNS, & GROWDCOVERS

Blanket Flower (<i>Gaillardia aristata</i>)	BR			DT	2	Short-lived perennial, with fuzzy light green leaves. Its flowers are typically bright red with yellow tips. Blanketflower is native to most of the western states.
Coast Penstemon (<i>Penstemon serrulatus</i>)	BR			DT,WF	1-3	Perennial. Single cluster of blue to purple flowers atop a single stem. Grows in moist meadows, along streams. Attracts hummingbirds and native bees.
Daggerleaf Rush (<i>Juncus ensifolius</i>)	BR				1-2	Native sedge with flat, iris-like leaves. Common in wet meadows, tolerates compacted soils. Spreads via underground rhizomes.
Kinnikinnick (<i>Arctostaphylos uva-ursi</i>)	P			WF,DT	1	Ground-hugging evergreen with white flowers and red berries. Grows well on rocky, exposed sites.
Lady Fern (<i>Athyrium filix-femina</i>)	P			WF	4-6	Large deciduous fern. Like many other ferns, it is deer resistant and prefers moist to wet soils in shade or partial sun. Once established it can spread through spores or rhizomes.
Nodding Onion (<i>Allium cernuum</i>)	BR			DT,WF	1-2	Found throughout WA. Grass-like leaves rise from a bulb. Clusters of pink flowers "nod" atop a thin stem. Plants will do well being divided every third year as bulbs divide. Reported to be avoided by deer.
Salal (<i>Gaultheria shallon</i>)	P			DT,WF	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			WF	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.
Sea Pink (Thrift) (<i>Armeria maritima</i>)	BR			WF,DT	1	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.
Showy Milkweed (<i>Asclepias speciosa</i>)	BR			DT	1-4	Primarily found east of the cascades. Rose-purple flowers attract butterflies and hummingbirds. Fragrant and long bloom period, drought tolerant.
Western Sword Fern (<i>Polystichum munitum</i>)	P			WF,DT	2-5	A large, tufted evergreen fern. Easy to grow, reported to be deer resistant.

MISCELLANEOUS

Wildflower Seed Mix	1 oz				2-3	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 (The Blue Tubes)	Depending on availability, 'blue tubes' are FREE at the Plant Sale Site. Tubes protect seedlings from rodents, mowers, and herbicide drift. Also useful for protecting vegetable starts.					



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