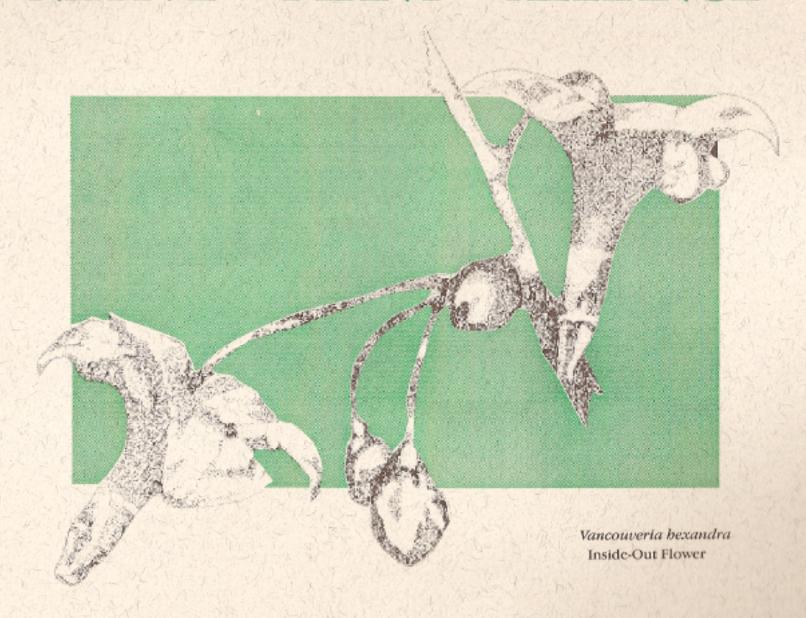
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A Manual of Native Plant Communities for Urban Areas of the Pacific Northwest
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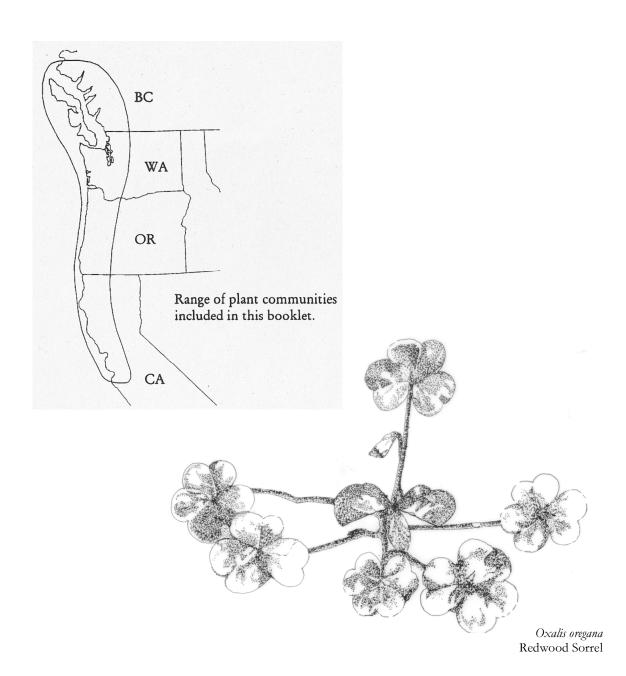
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PREFACE: This manual serves two purposes. First, it lists plants included in northwest native plant communities for urban areas in the Pacific Northwest. Second, it suggests design guidelines for use in preparing landscape plans using Pacific Northwest native plants. This manual does not give specific detailed information about individual plants, rather it assumes that the user has an understanding of plant identification, ecology, and planting procedures. For information about plant forms, sizes, and colors, other resources should be consulted. There are several very good sources of information about native plants, including: Gardening with Native Plants of the Pacific Northwest, by Arthur R. Kruckeberg; Plants of the Pacific Northwest Coast, by Pojar/Mackinnon, Wayside Flowers of the Pacific Northwest, by Dr. Dee Strickler, Hortus Northwest, A Pacific Northwest Plant Directory & Journal; and Douglasii, a newsletter published by the Washington Native Plant Society. The Washington Native Plant Society may be contacted by writing:

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Plant sketches for this manual are based on photographs from *Plants of the Pacific Northwest Coast*, by Pojar/Mackinnon.



INTRODUCTION: This manual contains guidelines for the use of native plants in the planning and creation of successful and aesthetically pleasing urban landscape designs. For this document, Pacific Northwest "native" plants are those species that were established in the region before European settlement. The plants selected for this document are endemic to all areas from northern California to British Columbia and west of the coastal mountain ranges. This manual suggests procedures for successful native plant establishment based on the composition and dynamics of native plant communities. Assembling these groups of plants into native plant communities (urban ecological plant communities) is the fundamental basis for this manual. All of the plants listed here are suitable for cultivation by growers and nurseries.

PROCEDURES: Native plant community succession in typical Northwest wilderness areas may require decades or even centuries to complete. Traditional urban landscape designs typically represent late successional stages. Overgrown plants will be removed and replaced by new members with similar requirements, maintaining the original landscape design. Other earlier successional plant communities are generally discouraged, either chemically or through the use of plant-inhibiting mulches or sterile soil mixes. The alternative suggested in this manual is to substitute a mix of successional communities at the time of installation. This mix of successional plant communities represents a more natural plant pattern. Additionally, 0this design style also responds well to typical constraints of an urban setting: utility infrastructure, narrow planting strips, reflective heat from paved surfaces, etc. The designed successional native plant communities described in this manual include trees, shrubs, groundcovers, mosses and plant-fungi associations called mycorrhizae (See Diagram 1).

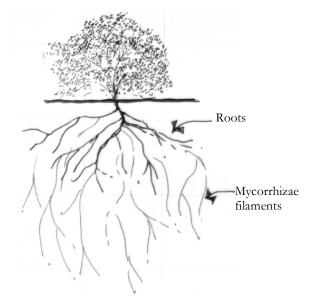


Diagram 1 - Mycorrhizae

Mycorrhizae are anatomical structures resulting from the symbiotic association between a plant root and a fungus. These fungi are the single most important organisms living in a symbiotic relationship with living plants. Mycorrhizal structures encourage and enhance plant establishment. Mycorrhizal fungi must be present in the soil for optimal sustained growth and transplantability of most native plants. Virtually all undisturbed topsoils contain mycorrhizal associations. The spores of the soil fungi needed to develop mycorrhizae will colonize most soils or soil mixes that have been in place for more than two growing seasons. Most native and ornamental plants will grow well in mycorrhizal deficient soils as long as each plant's water, light, and nutrient requirements are met through irrigation, fertilization, and soil amendments. However, some native plants will not grow at all if mycorrhizal fungi are not present.

In our Pacific maritime climate, the summer drought period may last for several months or longer. The native plants of this area have developed a complex relationship with mycorrhizal fungi which prevents soil from wicking water away from the roots of the host plant. Mycorrhizal structures benefit native plants primarily by surrounding and protecting plant roots from desiccation and improving the plants' ability to take up nutrients.

Mycorrhizal structures can store and make available to native plants up to seven times the moisture that would otherwise be available. The fibrous root-like structure of mycorrhizae also effectively extend the host plant's root penetration into the soil. In the urban environment, mycorrhizal fungi are brought to a new planting site by: 1) inoculum on the plants' roots, 2) direct application to the planting soil at the site, or 3) bringing in salvaged soil from a native soil site which already contains a variety of mycorrhizal fungi. Container soil should be inoculated at the time of propagation to ensure optimal establishment of container grown native plants. Inoculation is the least expensive way to ensure that mycorrhizal organisms will be transported to the planting site. Plants are inoculated by dipping young plants in a water solution that contains mycorrhizal fungi spores. The cost for this method can be as low as \$10.00 per 5,000 plants.

To assure successful establishment of native plants, the installer must ensure that either:

1) mycorrhizae are present in the soil; or 2) that the native plant communities receive the same degree of care (irrigation, soil amendments and fertilizer) usually given to ornamental plants. The successful use of salvaged plants will require that: 1) a substantial amount of their original soil is taken up with the rootball, 2) mycorrhizae

inoculated soil is incorporated into thetransplanting container, or 3) a liquid mycorrhizal solution be applied to the soil at the time of planting. Native mosses, companion plants, and pioneer plants, all of which provide a living mulch, are also very important for successful native plant establishment. These plants buffer the impact of rain on the soil, hold water in a sponge-like fashion, slow run-off, minimize erosion, shield soil, plant roots, and small seedlings from the sun, and stabilize the plant community's microclimate, specifically moderating it at the air-soil interface.

Salvaged plants should be obtained only through programs like King County's Native Plant Salvage Program. Make sure any nursery which attempts to sell salvaged plants obtains them only through a recognized plant salvage program. Make sure the plant salvager digs and transplants in a manner which minimizes stress on the plants. Many plants are salvaged and handled improperly, and these cannot survive for long.

(Exercise caution when using salvaged northwest native plants)

Nursery-grown plants thrive more readily than plants dug in the wild. Salvaged or dug plants experience extreme shock when moved. In a natural setting plants will develop large root systems and important

interdependencies with other plants and organisms. When plants are salvaged, these relationships are severely impacted. Thus, it is preferable to use nursery-grown plants whenever possible. Long term plant survival is more likely when container-grown plants are used.

DESIGN: Preparing a design is more subjective than the process of assembling the necessary landscaping elements (including plants, soil, water and supplemental nutrients) on site. Designing with native plants leaves plenty of room for individual artistic expression. However, the process of native planting design requires inspection of any nearby undisturbed native plant com-munity. Existing woodlands, etc., yield many clues for plan composition, and plant community patterns that will be useful for developing a landscape plan. Purposeful order in the design of a native plant community plan is as important as functional considerations like screening and buffering. To develop an attractive plan, the designer should consider that the plant community will evolve over time. The designer, installer, client, and gardener should understand that parts of the new plant community will thrive initially, while other portions of the design will change as the plants adapt and adjust to site conditions. The guiding design principle for developing a native plant community is the clump-gap mosaic (see Diagram 2).

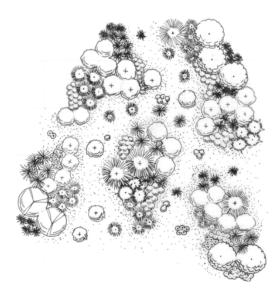


Diagram 2 - Clump-Gap Mosaic

This principle requires adherence to the rule of diversity. Placement of plants in a clump-gap mosaic requires clumping individuals of one species together, then placing individuals of that same species away from the first group. As the process is repeated with different species, a mosaic pattern is formed. This pattern allows plants with specific growth requirements to find a suitable home within the plant community and either flourish or eventually disappear. The overlapping mosaic pattern improves the chances of developing a sustainable, multi-tiered covering of the ground. The path of

succession (and native plant community composition) can be steered by: 1) shaping the topography to channel or impound water, 2) building berms to improve drainage, 3) changing the solar orientation, and 4) placing rocks, logs and snags to create plant micro-habitats. You can facilitate this successional pattern by the arrangement of trees, large shrubs, and mass plantings. The vision for garden aesthetics should allow for changes in, and evolution of, the

communities over time. The following listed plant communities include native plants that, with appropriate planting procedures, should have a high probability for successful growth in most urban conditions. Using these plant lists assumes a general acceptance and knowledge of site grading practices. Avoid uniform topography — even small variations in the topography will allow for the establishment of a more diverse plant community (See Diagram 3).

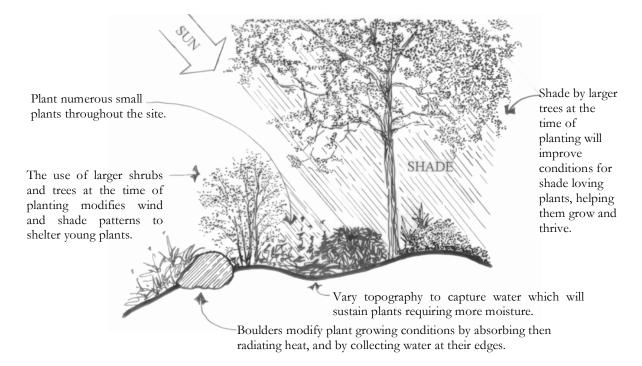


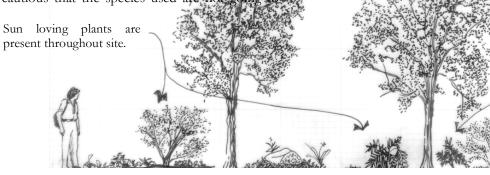
Diagram 3 - Concepts for Increasing Plant Diversity

Both plant quantity and size are important in developing a successful native plant community. Large plants tend to be harder to establish than small ones. However, it is important to use some larger plants to create a skeletal structure to modify environmental conditions for the new plant community. Smaller plants should be placed in less conspicuous places in the garden where they may thrive when environmental conditions improve. Many native plants have the ability to remain almost completely dormant under inappropriate growing conditions. Because cost is usually a major consideration in a planting design, the use of a greater number of small plants and seeds is generally preferable to planting a few large individuals. This practice will also improve the chances of developing a successful and diverse ecological plant community that is well-adapted to a site (See Diagram 4).

Establishing a diverse native plant community will usually require the use of a seed mix. Traditional methods for applying seed include hydroseeding, hand and mechanical broadcasting, and land imprinting. Of these methods, the direct application of seed to the soil is preferred. Land imprinting is a seed application method that applies seed and mycorrhizae directly to the prepared soil without using a mulch or tacifier. Broadcast seeding is suitable for smaller projects, while hydroseeding, mechanical sowing, and land

imprinting are best for large areas. Native plant seed mixes are best sown in the fall to take advantage of our winter and spring rains. Another important part of encouraging the diversity of a native plant community is the exclusion of certain weedy species. When designing a native plant community, be very cautious that the species used are not going to

grow so vigorously that they will monopolize the garden. The most prevalent weedy species to remove and avoid include Scotch Broom, Himalayan Blackberry, English Holly, and English Ivy. Other species are also problematic, and research for design should explore problematic weedy species in any given area.



Shade loving plants are also present.

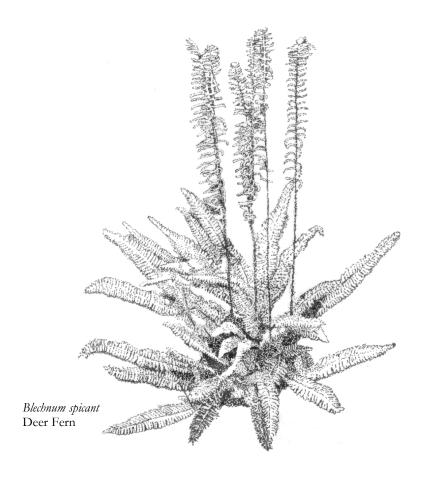
Site at Time of Planting



Diagram 4 - Plants Adapt to Changing Environmental Conditions

HOW TO USE THE PLANT LISTS: The following plants are recommended for use in urban landscapes. The first list is for plants that do well in sunny conditions. Many of these plants will also do well in partial shade conditions, and those are so noted. The second list is for plants which prefer more shade, and conversely, some of these plants will also do well in sunnier locations. There is overlap between the two situations since many native plants adapt to a variety of lighting conditions. Plants given a "Highly Adaptable" rating in the Remarks column will thrive in many different conditions. Plants given "Adaptable" rating have a special need or requirement in order to do well, or they may simply exist marginally within a certain plant community until conditions change to their favor. The "Requires" rating is for plants that require specific conditions to survive; these should be used with care and consideration. The third list includes plants recommended for use in very narrow planting areas. The fourth list includes grasses, sedges, and rushes; this list is included for use in meadow/grassland restoration projects or for designers who have a special interest in this plant group. The fifth list includes plants for wetland and riparian areas. The sixth list contains all plants recommended in the manual, which nurseries should grow and make available to the public. Finally, the seventh list contains plants that, although native, can be very

aggressive and may virtually take over a small site. Plants in this list are important in restoration projects but should only be used with a full understanding of their potential impacts. These lists are not all-inclusive, and therefore the use of other native plants is encouraged.



Urban Native Plant Communities PLANT LIST 1 SUNNY PLACES

Full Sun, Partial Sun, 6' minimum planting width

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PLANT LIST 1 (SUNNY PLACES)

PLANT LIST I (SUNNY PLACES)		
BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	REMARKS
Aesculus californica	California Buckeye	Adaptable, prefers well drained soils
Arbutus menziesii	Madrone	Requires, coarse, well drained soils, transplant seedlings only
Betula papyrifera	Paper Birch	Adaptable, prefers moist, well drained soils
Calocedrus decurrens	Incense Cedar	Adaptable, prefers moist to wet soils
Castanopsis chrysophylla	Chinquapin	Adaptable, prefers well drained soils in full sun
Chamaecyparis nootkatensis	Alaska Yellow Cedar	Adaptable, prefers moist to wet soils
Cornus nuttallii	Pacific Dogwood	Adaptable, prefers partial sun and moist soils
Fraxinus latifolia	Oregon Ash	Adaptable, prefers highly organic moist soils
Juglans hindsii	California Black Walnut	Highly Adaptable
Pinus contorta	Shore Pine, Lodgepole Pine	Highly Adaptable *Caution Aggressive
Pinus monticola	Western White Pine	Requires, well drained soils
Pinus ponderosa	Ponderosa Pine	Adaptable, prefers well drained soils in full sun
Populus tremuloides	Quaking Aspen	Adaptable, prefers well drained soils in full sun – Note: See list 7
Prunus emarginata	Bitter Cherry	Highly Adaptable
Pseudotsuga menziesii	Douglas Fir	Highly Adaptable
Quercus chrysolepis	Canyon Live Oak	Adaptable, prefers well drained soils
Quercus garryana	Garry Oak, Oregon White Oak	Adaptable, prefers well drained soils
Quercus kelloggii	California Black Oak	Adaptable, prefers well drained soils
Salix lucida ssp. lasiandra	Pacific Willow	Requires, moist to wet soils
Salix scouleriana	Scouler's Willow	Adaptable, prefers moist soil in full sun, forms thickets
Thuja plicata	Western Red Cedar	Adaptable, prefers moist to wet soils
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PLANT LIST 1 (SUNNY PLACES)

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BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	REMARKS
Acer circinatum	Vine Maple	Highly Adaptable, prefers some shade
Acer glabrum	Rocky Mountain Maple	Highly Adaptable
Amelanchier alnifolia	Western Serviceberry	Highly Adaptable
Ceanothus velutinus	Snowbrush	Adaptable, prefers full sun
Corylus cornuta	Western Beaked Hazel	Highly Adaptable
Crataegus douglasii	Black Hawthorn	Highly Adaptable

Garrya elliptica	Silk-tassel	Adaptable, prefers well drained soils
Holodiscus discolor	Oceanspray	Highly Adaptable
Myrica californica	California Wax Myrtle	Highly Adaptable
Philadelphus lewisii	Mock-orange	Highly Adaptable
Ribes divaricatum	Wild Gooseberry	Highly Adaptable
Ribes menziesii	Prickly Gooseberry	Highly Adaptable
Ribes sanguineum	Red Currant	Highly Adaptable
Rubus spectabilis	Salmonberry	Adaptable, prefers moist soils
Salix sitchensis	Sitka Willow	Adaptable, needs moist soil in full sun, forms thickets
Sambucus racemosa	Red Elderberry	Highly Adaptable
Sambucus cerulea	Blue Elderberry	Highly Adaptable
Symphoricarpos albus	Snowberry	Highly Adaptable, thicket-forming
Symphoricarpos mollis	Creeping Snowberry	Adaptable, prefers partial sun.
Vaccinium ovatum	Evergreen Huckleberry	Adaptable, prefers partial sun
Vaccinium parvifolium	Red Huckleberry	Requires, humus-rich soils or decaying wood
Viburnum edule	Highbush Cranberry	Adaptable, prefers moist well drained soils

SHRUB/SUBSHRUB LAYER

PLANT LIST 1 (SUNNY PLACES)

BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	REMARKS
Aquilegia formosa	Western Columbine	Adaptable, prefers partial sun
Arctostaphylos columbiana	Hairy Manzanita	Adaptable, prefers dry, well drained soils
Brodiaea coronaria	Harvest Brodiaea	Adaptable, prefers dry, well drained soils
Camassia quamash	Camas	Adaptable, prefers moist, well drained soils
Ceanothus velutinus	Snowbrush	Highly Adaptable
Eriophyllum lanatum	Oregon Sunshine	Adaptable, prefers dry, well drained soils
Erythronium oregonum	Fawn Lily	Requires, humus-rich soils
Fritillaria lanceolata	Chocolate Lily	Requires, moist, well drained soils
Gaultheria shallon	Salal	Highly Adaptable
Heuchera micrantha	Coral Bells	Adaptable, prefers partial sun and moist soils
Iris tenax	Oregon Iris	Adaptable, prefers dry, well drained soils
Kalmiopsis leachiana	Kalmiopsis	Adaptable, prefers dry, well drained, humus soils
Leucothoe davisiae	Western Leucothoe	Adaptable, prefers partial sun and moist soils
Lonicera ciliosa	Orange Honeysuckle	Adaptable, prefers dry, well drained soils
Mahonia (Berberis) aquifolium	Tall Oregon Grape	Adaptable, prefers partial sun
Pachystima (Paxistima) myrsinites	Oregon Box	Highly Adaptable
Polystichum munitum	Sword Fern	Highly Adaptable
Rosa gymnocarpa	Dwarf Rose	Highly Adaptable

Rosa nutkana	Nootka Rose	Highly Adaptable
Rubus parviflorus	Thimbleberry	Highly Adaptable, thicket-forming, no thorns
Sisyrinchium douglasii	Douglas Blue-eyed-grass	Adaptable, prefers dry, well drained soils
Symphoricarpos albus	Snowberry	Highly Adaptable, forms thickets
GROUNDCOVER LAYER		PLANT LIST 1 (SUNNY PLACES)
BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	REMARKS/COVERAGE
Antennaria microphylla	Rosy Pussytoes	Adaptable, prefers well drained soils, 5%
Antennaria neglecta	Field Pussytoes	Highly Adaptable, 5%
Arctostaphylos uva-ursi	Kinnikinnik (Bearberry)	Adaptable, prefers dry, well drained soils, 10%
Armeria maritima	Sea Pink	Requires, dry well drained soils, 10%
Ceanothus prostratus	Mahala Mat	Requires, dry well drained soils, 10%
Fragaria chiloensis	Coastal Strawberry	Adaptable, prefers well drained soils, total of this genus, 25%
Fragaria vesca	Woodland Strawberry	Adaptable, prefers partial shade, total of this genus 25%
Gaultheria shallon	Salal	Highly Adaptable, 10%
Linnaea borealis	Twinflower	Adaptable, prefers humus-rich soils, 5%
Phlox diffusa	Spreading Phlox	Adaptable, prefers dry, well drained soils, 5%
Poitentilla anserina ssp. pacifica	Silverweed	Highly Adaptable, 10%
Sedum divergens	Spreading Stonecrop	Adaptable, prefers dry, well drained soils, 5%
Sedum lanceolatum	Lance-leaved Stonecrop	Highly Adaptable, 5%
Sedum oreganum	Oregon Stonecrop	Adaptable, prefers dry, well drained soils, 5%
Sedum spathulifolium	Broad-leaved Stonecrop	Adaptable, prefers dry, well drained soils, 5%
Viola adunca	Violet	Adaptable, prefers partial sun, 5%

LIVE MULCHES AND PIONEERS PLANT LIST 1 (SUNNY PLACES)

BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	REMARKS/COVERAGE
Native topsoil mix with live mycorrhizae, includes mosses		Upper 6 inches of existing undisturbed native topsoil from salvage site; limit soil stockpiling to one growing season, 2"
niciades mosses		minimum depth; 100% cover
	Assorted Native Mosses	Taken from salvage site/obtained from nursery, 100% cover
Calliergonella cuspidata	Spear Moss	Taken from salvage site/obtained from nursery, 100% cover
Ceratodon purpureus	Red Roof Moss	Taken from salvage site/obtained from nursery, 100% cover
Polytrichum piliferum	Haircap Moss	Taken from salvage site/obtained from nursery, 100% cover
Rhacomitrium canescens	Roadside Rock Moss	Taken from salvage site/obtained from nursery, 100% cover
Lathyrus polyphyllus	Leafy Peavine	Nitrogen-fixing pioneer, seed, 10%
Lupinus polyphyllus	Lupine	Nitrogen-fixing pioneer, seed, 20%
Penstemon cardwellii	Cardwell's Penstemon	Pioneer, seed, total of this genus-20%
Penstemon davidsonii	Davidson's Penstemon	Pioneer, seed, total of this genus-20%
Penstemon species	Other Native Penstemon	Pioneer, seed, total of this genus-20%
Satureja douglasii	Yerba Buena	Pioneer, seed, 10%
Trifolium wormskjoldii	Springbank Clover	Nitrogen-fixing pioneer, seed, 30%

Note: Propagation of mosses can be achieved by mixing live moss plant segments in a blender with buttermilk. Pour blended mixture on soil during rainy season.

Urban Native Plant Communities PLANT LIST 2 SHADY PLACES

Shade, Partial Shade, 6' minimum planting width (no supplemental watering needed after establishment)

TREE CANOPY

PLANT LIST 2 (SHADY PLACES)

BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	REMARKS
Cornus nuttallii	Pacific Dogwood	Highly Adaptable
Prunus emarginata	Bitter Cherry	Highly Adaptable
Pseudotsuga menziesii	Douglas Fir	Highly Adaptable
Taxus brevifolia	Pacific Yew	Highly Adaptable, slow growing
Thuja plicata	Western Red Cedar	Highly Adaptable
Tsuga heterophylla	Western Hemlock	Highly Adaptable, very shade tolerant

UNDERSTORY LAYER

PLANT LIST 2 (SHADY PLACES)

BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	REMARKS
Acer circinatum	Vine Maple	Highly Adaptable
Cornus (sericea) stolonifera	Red-osier Dogwood	Highly Adaptable, thicket-forming
Corylus cornuta	Western Beaked Hazel	Adaptable, prefers partial shade
Lithocarpus densiflorus	Tan Oak	Highly Adaptable
Myrica californica	California Wax Myrtle	Highly Adaptable
Oemleria (Osmoronia) cerasiformis	Indian Plum, Osoberry	Adaptable, prefers partial shade
Rhamnus pushiana	Cascara	Highly Adaptable
Rhododendron macrophyllum	Pacific Rhododendron	Highly Adaptable
Ribes divaricatum	Wild Gooseberry	Highly Adaptable
Ribes sanguineum	Red Currant	Adaptable, prefers partial shade
Ribes menziesii	Prickly Gooseberry	Highly Adaptable
Rubus parviflorus	Thimbleberry	Highly Adaptable
Rubus spectabilis	Salmonberry	Adaptable, prefers moist soils
Salix scouleriana	Scouler's Willow	Adaptable, prefers partial shade, forms thickets
Sambucus racemosa	Red Elderberry	Adaptable, prefers partial shade
Sambucus cerulea	Blue Elderberry	Adaptable, prefers partial shade
Vaccinium ovatum	Evergreen Huckleberry	Highly Adaptable
Vaccinium parvifolium	Red Huckleberry	Requires, humus-rich soils or decaying wood

SHRUB/SUBSHRUB LAYER

PLANT LIST 2 (SHADY PLACES)

BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	REMARKS
Achlys triphylla	Vanilla Leaf	Highly Adaptable
Adiantum pedatum	Maidenhair Fern	Requires, moist soils
Aquilegia formosa	Western Columbine	Highly Adaptable
Asarum caudatum	Wild Ginger	Requires, moist, humus-rich soils
Blechnum spicant	Deer Fern	Adaptable, prefers moist soils
Chimaphila umbellata	Pipsissewa	Requires, humus-rich soils
Dicentra formosa	Bleeding Heart	Adaptable, prefers moist soils
Dryopteris austriaca	Shield Fern	Adaptable, prefers partial shade
Erythronium revolutum	Fawn Lily	Adaptable, prefers moist soils
Gaultheria ovatifolia	Oregon Winterberry	Adaptable, prefers moist soils and partial shade
Gaultheria shallon	Salal	Highly Adaptable
Gymnocarpium dryopteris	Oak Fern	Highly Adaptable
Hydrophyllum tenuipes	Pacific Waterleaf	Requires, moist, humus-rich soils
Leucothoe davisiae	Western Leucothoe	Adaptable, prefers partial shade and moist soils
Lonicera ciliosa	Orange Honeysuckle	Highly Adaptable
Lonicera hispidula	Hairy Honeysuckle	Highly Adaptable
Mahonia (Berberis) aquifolium	Tall Oregon Grape	Highly Adaptable
Mahonia (Berberis) nervosa	Low Oregon Grape, Longleaf Mahonia	Highly Adaptable
Pachystima (Paxistima) myrsinites	Oregon Box	Adaptable, prefers partial shade
Polystichum munitum	Sword Fern	Highly Adaptable
Smilacina racemosa	False Solomon's Seal	Adaptable, prefers shade
Symphoricarpos albus	Snowberry	Highly Adaptable, forms thickets
Tellima grandiflora	Fringecup	Adaptable, prefers partial shade and moist soils
Tiarella trifoliata	Foamflower	Adaptable, prefers partial shade and moist soils
Tolmiea menziesii	Piggyback Plant, Youth on Age	Adaptable, prefers moist soils
Trientalis latifolia	Star Flower	Adaptable, prefers partial shade
Trillium species	Trillium	Requires, moist soils in spring
Viburnum edule	Highbush Cranberry	Adaptable, prefers moist, well drained soils

GROUNDCOVER LAYER

PLANT LIST 2 (SHADY PLACES)

BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	REMARKS/COVERAGE
Angelica genuflexa	Kneeling Angelica	Adaptable, prefers partial shade, 10%
Arunca sylvester	Goat'sbeard	Adaptable, prefers partial shade, 5%
Cornus canadensis	Bunchberry	Highly Adaptable, 10%
Fragaria vesca	Woodland Strawberry	Highly Adaptable, 15%
Fragaria virginiana	Wild Strawberry	Highly Adaptable, 10%
Linnaea borealis	Twinflower	Highly Adaptable, 5%
Mahonia (Berberis) repens	Creeping Oregon Grape	Adaptable, prefers partial shade, 10%
Maianthemum dilatatum	False Lily-Of-The-Valley	Adaptable, prefers moist to wet soils, 10%
Oxalis oregana	Oxalis, Wood Sorrel	Adaptable, prefers moist soils, 10%
Poitentilla anserina ssp. pacifica	Silverweed	Highly Adaptable, 10%
Vancouveria hexandra	Inside-Out Flower	Adaptable, prefers moist soils, 20%
Viola glabella	Violet	Highly Adaptable, total of this genus-10%
Viola sempervirens	Evergreen Violet	Requires, moist soils, total of this genus-10%

LIVE MULCHES AND PIONEERS

PLANT LIST 2 (SHADY PLACES)

BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	REMARKS/COVERAGE
Native topsoil mix with live mycorrhizae, includes mosses		Upper 6 inches of existing undisturbed native topsoil from salvage site; limit stockpiling to one growing season, 2" depth; 100% cover
	Assorted Native Mosses	Taken from salvage site/obtained from nursery
Calliergonella cuspidata	Spear Moss	Taken from salvage site/obtained from nursery
Ceratodon purpureus	Red Roof Moss	Taken from salvage site/obtained from nursery
Polytrichum piliferum	Haircap Moss	Taken from salvage site/obtained from nursery
Rhacomitrium canescens	Roadside Rock Moss	Taken from salvage site/obtained from nursery
Lathyrus polyphyllus	Leafy Peavine	Nitrogen-fixing pioneer, seed
Lycopodium species	Clubmoss	Taken from salvage site/obtained from nursery
Satureja douglasii	Yerba Buena	Pioneer, seed
Trifolium wormskjoldii	Springbank Clover	Nitrogen-fixing pioneer, seed

Note: Propagation of mosses can be achieved by mixing live moss plant segments in a blender with buttermilk. Pour blended mixture on soil during rainy season.

Urban Native Plant Communities PLANT LIST 3 NARROW PLANTING AREAS

Narrow planting areas and all light exposures (no supplemental watering after establishment)

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PLANT LIST 3 (NARROW PLANTING AREAS)

BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	REMARKS
Betula papyrifera	Paper Birch	Adaptable, prefers moist well drained soils
Calocedrus decurrens	Incense Cedar	Adaptable, prefers moist to wet soils
Cornus nuttallii	Pacific Dogwood	Highly Adaptable
Pinus monticola	Western White Pine	Requires, good drainage
Prunus emarginata	Bitter Cherry	Highly Adaptable
Quercus kelloggii	California Black Oak	Requires, deep, well drained soils
Thuja plicata	Western Red Cedar	Adaptable, prefers moist soils

UNDERSTORY LAYER

PLANT LIST 3 (NARROW PLANTING AREAS)

BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	REMARKS
Acer circinatum	Vine Maple	Highly Adaptable
Amelanchier alnifolia	Serviceberry	Highly Adaptable
Cercis occidentalis	Western Redbud	Requires, good drainage
Cornus (sericea) stolonifera	Red-osier Dogwood	Adaptable, prefers moist soils
Corylus cornuta	Western Beaked Hazel	Highly Adaptable
Garrya elliptica	Silk-tassel	Adaptable, prefers well drained soils
Lithocarpus densiflorus	Tan Oak	Adaptable, prefers partial shade
Myrica californica	California Wax Myrtle	Adaptable, prefers peat or sandy soils
Oemleria (Osmaronia) cerasiformis	Indian Plum	Requires, partial shade
Pachystima (Paxistima) myrsinites	Oregon Box	Adaptable, prefers partial shade
Rhamnus purshiana	Cascara	Adaptable, prefers partial shade and moist soils
Rhododendron macrophyllum	Pacific Rhododendron	Adaptable, prefers partial shade
Ribes sanguineum	Red Currant	Adaptable, prefers partial shade
Sheperdia canadensis	Canadian Buffalo-berry	Adaptable, prefers full sun

SHRUB/SUBSHRUB LAYER

PLANT LIST 3 (NARROW PLANTING AREAS)

BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	REMARKS
Aquilegia formosa	Western Columbine	Highly Adaptable
Blechnum spicant	Deer Fern	Adaptable, prefers partial shade and moist soils
Gaultheria shallon	Salal	Highly Adaptable
Iris tenax	Oregon Iris	Adaptable, prefers dry, well drained soils
Lonicera ciliosa	Orange Honeysuckle	Adaptable, prefers dry, well drained soils
Leucothoe davisiae	Western Leucothoe	Adaptable, prefers partial shade and moist soils
Mahonia (Berberis) aquifolium	Tall Oregon Grape	Highly Adaptable
Mahonia (Berberis) nervosa	Low Oregon Grape, Longleaf Mahonia	Highly Adaptable
Pachystima (Paxistima) myrsinites	Oregon Box	Highly Adaptable
Polystichum munitum	Sword Fern	Highly Adaptable
Rosa gymnocarpa	Dwarf Rose	Highly Adaptable
Rosa nutkana	Nootka Rose	Highly Adaptable
Symphoricarpos albus	Snowberry	Highly Adaptable, forms thickets
Vaccinium ovatum	Evergreen Huckleberry	Highly Adaptable

GROUNDCOVER LAYER

PLANT LIST 3 (NARROW PLANTING AREAS)

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COMMON NAME	REMARKS
Field Pussytoes	Highly Adaptable
Kinnikinnik (Bearberry)	Adaptable, prefers dry, well drained soils
Bunchberry	Highly Adaptable
Coastal Strawberry	Highly Adaptable, prefers sandy soils
Woodland Strawberry	Highly Adaptable, prefers partial shade
Wild Strawberry	Highly Adaptable
Twinflower	Highly Adaptable
Silverweed	Highly Adaptable, 10%
Lance-leaved Stonecrop	Highly Adaptable
Oregon Stonecrop	Adaptable, prefers dry, well drained soils
Broad-leaved Sedum	Adaptable, prefers dry, well drained soils
Violet	Adaptable, prefers partial shade
	Field Pussytoes Kinnikinnik (Bearberry) Bunchberry Coastal Strawberry Woodland Strawberry Wild Strawberry Twinflower Silverweed Lance-leaved Stonecrop Oregon Stonecrop Broad-leaved Sedum

LIVE MULCHES AND PIONEERS

PLANT LIST 3 (NARROW PLANTING AREAS)

BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	REMARKS/COVERAGE	
BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	REMARKS/COVERAGE	

Native topsoil mix with live mycorr	rhizae,	Upper 6 inches of existing undisturbed native topsoil from
includes mosses		salvage site; limit soil stockpiling to one growing season, 2"
		depth minimum; 100% cover
Assorted Native Mosses		Taken from salvage site/obtained from nursery, 100% cover
Calliergonella cuspidata	Spear Moss	Taken from salvage site/obtained from nursery, 100% cover
Ceratodon purpureus	Red Roof Moss	Taken from salvage site/obtained from nursery, 100% cover
Lycopodium species	Clubmoss	Taken from salvage site/obtained from nursery, 100% cover
Polytrichum piliferum	Haircap Moss	Taken from salvage site/obtained from nursery, 100% cover
Racomitrium canescens	Roadside Rock Moss	Taken from salvage site/obtained from nursery, 100% cover
Lathyrus polyphyllus	Leafy Peavine	Nitrogen-fixing pioneer, seed, 10%
Lupinus polyphyllus	Lupine	Nitrogen-fixing pioneer, seed, 10%
Penstemon cardwellii	Cardwell's Penstemon	Pioneer, seed, total of this genus-20%
Penstemon davidsonii	Davidson's Penstemon	Pioneer, seed, total of this genus-20%
Penstemon species	Other Native Penstemon	Pioneer, seed, total of this genus-20%
Satureja douglasii	Yerba Buena	Nitrogen-fixing pioneer, seed, 30%
Trifolium wormskjoldii	Springbank Clover	Nitrogen-fixing pioneer, seed, 30%

Note: Propagation of mosses can be achieved by mixing live moss plant segments in a blender with buttermilk. Pour blended mixture on soil during rainy season.

Urban Native Plant Communities PLANT LIST 4 GRASSES, SEDGES, AND RUSHES

Full Sun, Partial Sun. The following list includes plants which are easily confused with other non-native grasses. These plants should be used with due consideration for grass growth characteristics.

GRASSES, SEDGES, AND RUSHES PLANT LIST 4 (GRASSES, SEDGES, AND RUSHES)

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BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	REMARKS	
Agropyron spicatum	Bluebunch Wheatgrass	Highly Adaptable	
Agrostis scabra or Agrostis idahoensis	Bentgrass	Adaptable, prefers partial shade and well drained soils	
Bromus sitchensis	Alaska Brome (grass)	Highly Adaptable	
Bromus vulgaris	Columbia Brome (grass)	Adaptable, prefers partial shade	
Carex brevicaulis	Short-stemmed Sedge	Adaptable, prefers dry, well drained soils	
Carex canescens	Grey Sedge	Adaptable, prefers moist to wet soils	
Carex microptera	Small Winged Sedge	Highly Adaptable	
Carex nigricans	Black Alpine Sedge	Highly Adaptable	
Carex obnupta	Slough Sedge	Highly Adaptable	
Carex pensylvanica	Long-stoloned Sedge	Adaptable, prefers dry, well drained soils	
Cinna latifolia	Wood Reedgrass	Highly Adaptable	
Danthonia intermedia	Timber Oatgrass	Highly Adaptable	
Deschampsia cespitosa	Tufted Hairgrass	Highly Adaptable	
Elymus glaucus	Blue Wildrye (grass)	Highly Adaptable	
Festuca idahoensis	Idaho Fescue (grass)	Highly Adaptable	
Festuca rubra	Red Fescue (grass)	Highly Adaptable	
Juncus balticus	Baltic Rush	Requires, moist to wet soils	
Juncus ensifolius	Daggerleaf Rush	Requires, moist to wet soils	
Luzula multiflora	Wood-Rush	Highly Adaptable	
Melica subulata	Alaska Oniongrass	Highly Adaptable	
Poa howellii	Howell's Bluegrass	Highly Adaptable	
Poa macrantha	Seashore Bluegrass	Requires, sandy soils	
Scirpus americanus	American Bulrush	Requires, moist to wet soils	
Scirpus microcarpus	Small-flowered Bulrush	Requires, moist to wet soils	

Urban Native Plant Communities PLANT LIST 5 WETLAND AREAS

Plants for fresh water wetland and riparian restoration. Includes plants commonly found in the upland portions of wetland areas.

WETLAND EMERGENTS/WATER EDGES			
PLANT LIST 5 (WETLAND AREAS, AREAS OF STANDING WATER, YEAR-ROUND OR SEASONALLY)			
BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	REMARKS	
Alisma plantago-aquatica	Water Plantain	Adaptable, prefers moist soils or standing water	
Caltha palustris	Marsh Marigold	Requires, standing or moving water	
Carex canescens	Grey Sedge	Adaptable, prefers moist soils or standing water	
Carex microptera	Small Winged Sedge	Adaptable, prefers water edges	
Carex obnupta	Slough Sedge	Highly Adaptable, standing water to drier soil.	
Eleocharis palustris	Common Spike-rush	Adaptable, moist to wet soils, standing water	
Glyceria borealis	Western Managrass	Adaptable, prefers water edges	
Lysichiton americanum	Skunk Cabbage	Requires, moist soils, standing or moving water	
Nuphar polysepalum	Yellow Pond-lily	Requires, standing water	
Oenanthe sarmentosa	Water Parsley	Requires, saturated soils	
Polygonum amphibium	Water Smartweed	Requires, standing or slow moving water	
Potamogeton gramineus	Grass-leaved Pondweed	Requires, standing water	
Potamogeton natans	Floating-leaved Pondweed	Requires, standing water	
Ranunculus aquatilis	White Water-buttercup	Requires, standing water	
Sagittaria latifolia	Wapato, Arrowhead	Requires, saturated soils or standing water	
Scirpus acutus	Hardstem Bulrush	Adaptable, moist to wet soils, standing water	
Scirpus microcarpus	Small-Fruited Bulrush	Adaptable, moist to wet soils, standing water	
Sparganium angustifolium	Narrow-leaved Bur-reed	Requires, standing or slow moving water	
Typha angustifolia	Narrow-leaved Cattail	Requires, standing or moving water	
TREE CANOPY.			
PLANT LIST 5 (WETLAND AREAS, AR	EAS OF STANDING WATER, YEAR-ROUN	D OR SEASONALLY)	
BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	REMARKS	
Betula papyrifera	Paper Birch	Adaptable, prefers moist well drained soils	
Fraxinus latifolia	Oregon Ash	Adaptable, prefers moist soils	
Picea sitchensis	Sitka Spruce	Adaptable	
Populus tremuloides	Quaking Aspen	Adaptable	
Populus trichocarpa	Black cottonwood	Highly Adaptable	
Prunus emarginata	Bitter Cherry	Highly Adaptable	
Pseudotsuga menziesii	Douglas Fir	Adaptable, prefers partial shade	

Salix alba ssp. ralva	White Willow	Adaptable, prefers saturated soils
Salix alba ssp. vitellina	Golden Willow	Adaptable, prefers saturated soils
Salix hookeriana	Hooker's Willow	Adaptable, prefers moist soil or standing water in full sun
Salix lucida ssp. lasiandra	Pacific Willow	Adaptable, prefers saturated soils
Salix scouleriana	Scouler's Willow	Adaptable, prefers partial shade, forms thickets
Salix sitchensis	Sitka Willow	Adaptable, prefers partial shade, forms thickets
Taxus brevifolia	Pacific Yew	Highly Adaptable, slow growing
Thuja plicata	Western Red Cedar	Highly Adaptable
Tsuga heterophylla	Western Hemlock	Highly Adaptable, very shade tolerant

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PLANT LIST 5 (WETLAND AREAS, AREAS OF STANDING WATER, YEAR-ROUND OR SEASONALLY

BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	REMARKS
Acer circinatum	Vine Maple	Highly Adaptable
Alnus crispa ssp. sinuata	Sitka alder	Adaptable, prefers moist soils
Amelanchier alnifolia	Serviceberry	Adaptable, prefers full sun
Cornus (sericea) stolonifera	Red-osier Dogwood	Adaptable, prefers moist soils
Corylus cornuta	Western Beaked Hazel	Adaptable, prefers partial shade
Crataegus douglasii	Black Hawthorn	Adaptable, prefers full sun
Myrica californica	California Wax Myrtle	Adaptable, prefers full sun
Myrica gale	Sweet Gale	Adaptable, saturated soils, standing water, prefers full sun
Malus fusca	Pacific Crab Apple	Adaptable, prefers moist, well drained soils
Oemleria (Osmaronia) cerasiformis	Indian Plum	Highly Adaptable
Ribes divaricatum	Wild Gooseberry	Highly Adaptable
Ribes sanguineum	Red Currant	Adaptable, prefers partial shade
Rubus parviflorus	Thimbleberry	Highly Adaptable
Rubus spectabilis	Salmonberry	Adaptable, prefers moist soils
Sambucus racemosa	Red Elderberry	Highly Adaptable
Symphoricarpos albus	Snowberry	Highly Adaptable, forms thickets
Vaccinium ovatum	Evergreen Huckleberry	Highly Adaptable
Vaccinium parvifolium	Red Huckleberry	Requires, humus-rich soils and decaying wood
Viburnum edule	Highbush Cranberry	Adaptable, prefers moist, well drained soils

SHRUB/SUBSHRUB LAYER

PLANT LIST 5 (WETLAND AREAS, AREAS OF STANDING WATER, YEAR-ROUND OR SEASONALLY)

BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	REMARKS
Achlys triphylla	Vanilla Leaf	Requires, moist soils and shade
Adiantum pedatum	Maidenhair Fern	Requires, moist soils

Aquilegia formosa	Western Columbine	Highly Adaptable
Asarum caudatum	Wild Ginger	Requires, moist, humus-rich soils
Blechnum spicant	Deer Fern	Requires, moist soils
Corydalis scouleri	Scouler Corydalis	Requires moist soils, partial shade
Dicentra formosa	Bleeding Heart	Adaptable, prefers moist soils
Dryopteris austriaca	Shield Fern	Adaptable, prefers partial shade
Erythronium revolutum	Fawn Lily	Adaptable, prefers moist soils
Gaultheria ovatifolia	Oregon Winterberry	Adaptable, prefers moist soils and partial shade
Gaultheria shallon	Salal	Highly Adaptable
Gymnocarpium dryopteris	Oak Fern	Highly Adaptable
Leucothoe davisiae	Western Leucothoe	Adaptable, prefers partial shade and moist soils
Mahonia (Berberis) aquifolium	Tall Oregon Grape	Highly Adaptable
Mahonia (Berberis) nervosa	Low Oregon Grape, Longleaf Mahonia	Highly Adaptable
Pachystima (Paxistima) myrsinites	Oregon Box	Adaptable, prefers partial shade
Polystichum munitum	Sword Fern	Highly Adaptable
Rosa gymnocarpa	Dwarf Rose	Highly Adaptable
Rosa nutkana	Nootka Rose	Highly Adaptable
Smilacina racemosa	False Solomon's Seal	Adaptable, prefers moist soils
Trientalis latifolia	Star Flower	Adaptable, prefers partial shade
Veronica beccabunga ssp. americana	American Brooklime	Requires moist soil
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GROUNDCOVER LAYER

PLANT LIST 5 (WETLAND AREAS, AREAS OF STANDING WATER, YEAR-ROUND OR SEASONALLY)

BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	REMARKS
Arctostaphylos uva-ursi	Kinnikinnik (Bearberry)	Adaptable, prefers dry, well drained soils
Cornus canadensis	Bunchberry	Highly Adaptable
Fragaria vesca	Woodland Strawberry	Highly Adaptable, prefers partial shade
Fragaria virginiana	Wild Strawberry	Highly Adaptable
Linnaea borealis	Twinflower	Highly Adaptable
Mahonia (Berberis) repens	Creeping Oregon Grape	Adaptable, prefers partial shade
Maianthemum dilatatum	False Lily-Of-The-Valley	Requires, moist to wet soils
Oenanthe sarmentosa	Water Parsley	Adaptable, prefers moist soils
Oxalis oregana	Oxalis, Wood Sorrel	Adaptable, prefers moist soils
Poitentilla anserina ssp. pacifica	Silverweed	Highly Adaptable
Sedum lanceolatum	Lance-leaved Stonecrop	Highly Adaptable
Tiarella trifoliata	Foamflower	Requires moist soils, partial shade
Vancouveria hexandra	Inside-Out Flower	Adaptable, prefers moist soils
Viola adunca	Violet	Adaptable, prefers partial shade

Viola glabella	Violet	Highly Adaptable
Viola palustris	Marsh Violet	Requires moist soils, partial shade
Viola sempervirens	Evergreen Violet	Requires, moist soils

LIVE MULCHES AND PIONEERS

PLANT LIST 5 (WETLAND AREAS, AREAS OF STANDING WATER, YEAR-ROUND OR SEASONALLY)

BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	REMARKS/COVERAGE
For uplands: Native topsoil mix with live mycorrhizae, includes mosses		Upper 6 inches of existing undisturbed native topsoil from salvage site; stockpiling of soil limited to one growing season
For wet soil/emergent areas: Native hydric soils and peat		Upper 6 inches of existing undisturbed native hydric topsoil from salvage site; no stockpiling of soil
	Assorted Native Mosses	Taken from salvage site/obtained from nursery, 100% cover
Calliergonella cuspidata	Spear Moss	Taken from salvage site/obtained from nursery, 100% cover
Ceratodon purpureus	Red Roof Moss	Taken from salvage site/obtained from nursery, 100% cover
Lycopodium species	Clubmoss	Taken from salvage site/obtained from nursery, 100% cover
Polytrichum piliferum	Haircap Moss	Taken from salvage site/obtained from nursery, 100% cover
Racomitrium canescens	Roadside Rock Moss	Taken from salvage site/obtained from nursery, 100% cover
Lupinus polyphyllus	Lupine	Nitrogen-fixing pioneer, seed, 10%
Penstemon cardwellii	Cardwell's Penstemon	Pioneer, seed, total of this genus-20%
Penstemon davidsonii	Davidson's Penstemon	Pioneer, seed, total of this genus-20%
Penstemon species	Other Native Penstemon	Pioneer, seed, total of this genus-20%

Note: Propagation of mosses can be achieved by mixing live moss plant segments in a blender with buttermilk. Pour blended mixture on soil during rainy season.

Urban Native Plant List PLANT LIST 6 GENERAL LIST

These plants form the central plant communities for urban areas. Many other plants are already grown in nurseries, especially wetland species. Additions to the list are encouraged and are essential to increase diversity.

TREE CANOPY		
LANT LIST 6 (GENERAL LIST)		
BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	REMARKS/RECOMMENDED SIZES
Acer macrophyllum	Big-Leaf Maple	1 gallon container - any size B&B – See list 7 regarding this species
Alnus rubra	Red Alder	Slips-any size B&B – See list 7 regarding this species
Arbutus menziesii	Madrone	1-5 gallon container
Betula papyrifera	Paper Birch	1 gallon container-any size B&B
Calocedrus decurrens	Incense-cedar	1 gallon container-any size B&B
Cercis occidentalis	Western Redbud	California native, 1 gallon container-any size B&B
Chamaecyparis nootkatensis	Alaska Yellow Cedar	1 gallon container-any size B&B
Castanopsis chrysophylla	Chinquapin	1 gallon container-any size B&B
Cornus nuttallii	Pacific Dogwood	1 gallon container-any size B&B
Fraxinus latifolia	Oregon Ash	1 gallon container-any size B&B
Juglans hindsii	California Black Walnut	California native, 1 gallon container-any size B&B
Picea sitchensis	Sitka Spruce	1 gallon container-any size B&B
Pinus contorta	Shore Pine, Lodgepole Pine	1 gallon container-any size B&B
Pinus monticola	Western White Pine	1 gallon container-any size B&B
Pinus ponderosa	Ponderosa Pine	1 gallon container-any size B&B
Populus tremuloides	Quaking Aspen	1 gallon container-any size B&B – See list 7 regarding this species
Populus trichocarpa	Black Cottonwood	1 gallon container-any size B&B – See list 7 regarding this species
Prunus emarginata	Bitter Cherry	1 gallon container-any size B&B
Pseudotsuga menziesii	Douglas Fir	1 gallon container-any size B&B
Quercus chrysolepsis	Canyon Live Oak	California native, 1 gallon container-any size B&B
Quercus garryana	Garry Oak	1 gallon container-any size B&B
Quercus kelloggii	California Black Oak	California native, 1 gallon container-any size B&B
Salix alba ssp. ralva	White Willow	1 gallon container-any size B&B
Salix alba ssp. vitellina	Golden Willow	1 gallon container-any size B&B
Salix hookeriana	Hooker's Willow	1 gallon container-any size B&B
Salix lucida ssp. lasiandra	Pacific Willow	1 gallon container-any size B&B
Salix scouleriana	Scouler's Willow	1 gallon container-any size B&B
Salix sitchensis	Sitka Willow	1 gallon container-any size B&B
Taxus brevifolia	Pacific Yew	1 gallon container-any size B&B

Thuja plicata	Western Red Cedar	1 gallon container-any size B&B
Tsuga heterophylla	Western Hemlock	1 gallon container-any size B&B
UNDERSTORY LAYER		
PLANT LIST 6 (GENERAL LIST)		
BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	REMARKS/RECOMMENDED SIZES
Acer circinatum	Vine Maple	1 gallon container-any size B&B
Acer glabrum	Rocky Mountain Maple	1 gallon container-any size B&B
Alnus crispa ssp. sinuata	Sitka alder	1 gallon container-any size B&B
Amelanchier alnifolia	Serviceberry	1 gallon container-any size B&B
Ceanothus velutinus	Snowbrush	1-5 gallon container
Cornus (sericea) stolonifera	Red-osier Dogwood	1-5 gallon container
Corylus cornuta	Western Beaked Hazel	1 gallon container-any size B&B
Crataegus douglasii	Black Hawthorn	1-5 gallon container -any size B&B
Garrya elliptica	Silk-tassel	1-5 gallon container -any size B&B
Holodiscus discolor	Oceanspray	4" pots -5 gallon container to any size B&B
Lithocarpus densiflorus	Tan Oak	4" pots -5 gallon container to any size B&B
Malus fusca	Pacific Crab Apple	1 gallon container-any size B&B
Myrica californica	California Wax Myrtle	4" pots -5 gallon container to any size B&B
Myrica gale	Sweet Gale	1 gallon container-any size B&B
Oemleria (Osmoronia) cerasiformis	Indian Plum	1 gallon container-any size B&B
Oplopanax horridus	Devil's Club	1-5 gallon container. See list 7 regarding this species.
Philadelphus lewisii	Mock-orange	1-5 gallon container -any size B&B
Rhamnus pushiana	Cascara	1-5 gallon container
Rhododendron macrophyllum	Pacific Rhododendron	4" pots -5 gallon container to any size B&B
Ribes sanguineum	Red Currant	4" pots -5 gallon container to any size B&B
Rubus parviflorus	Thimbleberry	4" pots -1 gallon container
Rubus spectabilis	Salmonberry	1-5 gallon container -any size B&B
Sambucus cerulea	Blue Elderberry	1-5 gallon container -any size B&B
Sambucus racemosa	Red Elderberry	1-5 gallon container -any size B&B
Shepherdia canadensis	Canadian Buffalo-berry	1-5 gallon container
Spiraea douglasii	Duglas Spiraea	1-5 gallon container – See list 7 regarding this species.
Symphoricarpos albus	Snowberry	4" pots -5 gallon container to any size B&B
Vaccinium ovatum	Evergreen Huckleberry	1-5 gallon container -any size B&B
Vaccinium parvifolium	Red Huckleberry	1-5 gallon container -any size B&B
Vaccinium parvifolium SHRUB/SUBSHRUB LAY	·	1-5 gallon container -any size B&

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PLANT LIST 6 (GENERAL LIST)

BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	REMARKS/RECOMMENDED SIZES
Achlys triphylla	Vanilla Leaf	4" pots -1 gallon container
Adiantum pedatum	Maidenhair Fern	4" pots -1 gallon container
Aquilegia formosa	Western Columbine	4" pots -1 gallon container
Asarum caudatum	Wild Ginger	4" pots -1 gallon container
Athyrium filix-femina	Lady Fern	4" pots -1 gallon container.
Blechnum spicant	Deer Fern	4" pots -1 gallon container
Brodiaea coronaria	Harvest Brodiaea	4" pots -1 gallon container
Camassia quamash	Camas	4" pots -1 gallon container
Chimaphila umbellata	Pipsissewa	4" pots -1 gallon container
Dicentra formosa	Bleeding Heart	4" pots -1 gallon container
Dryopteris austriaca	Shield Fern	4" pots -1 gallon container
Eriophyllum lanatum	Oregon Sunshine	4" pots -1 gallon container
Erythronium oregonum	Fawn Lily	4" pots -1 gallon container
Erythronium revolutum	Fawn Lily	4" pots -1 gallon container
Fritillaria lanceolata	Chocolate Lily	4" pots -1 gallon container
Gaultheria ovatifolia	Oregon Winterberry	4" pots -1 gallon container
Gaultheria shallon	Salal	4" pots -5 gallon container
Gymnocarpium dryopteris	Oak Fern	4" pots -1 gallon container
Heuchera micrantha	Coral Bells	4" pots -1 gallon container
Hydrophyllum tenuipes	Pacific Waterleaf	4" pots -1 gallon container
Iris tenax	Oregon Iris	4" pots -1 gallon container
Kalmiopsis leachiana	Kalmiopsis	4" pots -5 gallon container to any size B&B
Lonicera ciliosa	Orange Honeysuckle	4" pots -1 gallon container
Lonicera hispidula	Hairy Honeysuckle	4" pots -1 gallon container
Leucothoe davisiae	Western Leucothoe	4" pots -5 gallon container to any size B&B
Mahonia (Berberis) aquifolium	Tall Oregon Grape	4" pots -5 gallon container to any size B&B
Mahonia (Berberis) nervosa	Low Oregon Grape, Longleaf Mahonia	4" pots -5 gallon container
Pachystima (Paxistima) myrsinites	Oregon Box	4" pots -5 gallon container to any size B&B
Polystichum munitum	Sword Fern	4" pots -5 gallon container to any size B&B
Pteridium aquilinium	Bracken Fern	4" pots -5 gallon container – See list 7 regarding this species.
Rosa gymnocarpa	Dwarf Rose	4" pots -5 gallon container
Rosa nutkana	Nootka Rose	4" pots -5 gallon container
Spirea douglasii	Douglas' Spirea	4" pots -1 gallon container – See list 7 regarding this species
Sisyrinchium douglasii	Douglas Blue-eyed-grass	4" pots -1 gallon container
Tellima grandiflora	Fringecup	4" pots -1 gallon container
Tiarella trifoliata	Foamflower	4" pots -1 gallon container

Tolmiea menziesii	Piggyback Plant	4" pots -1 gallon container
Trientalis latifolia	Star Flower	4" pots -1 gallon container
Trillium species	Trillium	4" pots -1 gallon container
Viburnum edule	Highbush Cranberry	1-5 gallon container -any size B&B

GROUNDCOVER LAYER

PLANT LIST 6 (GENERAL LIST)

BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	REMARKS/RECOMMENDED SIZES
Achillea millefolium	Yarrow	4" pots -1 gallon container, seed
Angelica genuflexa	Kneeling Angelica	4" pots -1 gallon container, seed
Antennaria microphylla	Rosy Pussytoes	4" pots -1 gallon container, seed
Antennaria neglecta	Field Pussytoes	4" pots -1 gallon container, seed
Armeria maritima	Sea Pink	4" pots -1 gallon container, seed
Arctostaphylos uva-ursi	Kinnikinnik (Bearberry)	4" pots -1 gallon container, seed
Cornus canadensis	Bunchberry	4" pots -1 gallon container, seed
Ceanothus prostratus	Mahala Mat	4" pots -1 gallon container, seed
Cornus canadensis	Bunchberry	4" pots -1 gallon container, seed
Fragaria chiloensis	Coastal Strawberry	4" pots -1 gallon container, seed
Fragaria vesca	Woodland Strawberry	4" pots -1 gallon container, seed
Fragaria virginiana	Wild Strawberry	4" pots -1 gallon container, seed
Linnaea borealis	Twinflower	4" pots -1 gallon container, seed
Mahonia (Berberis) repens	Creeping Oregon Grape	4" pots -1 gallon container, seed
Maianthemum dilatatum	False Lily-Of-The-Valley	4" pots -1 gallon container, seed
Oenanthe sarmentosa	Water Parsley	4" pots -1 gallon container, seed
Oxalis oregana	Oxalis, Wood Sorrel	4" pots -1 gallon container
Potentilla anserina ssp. pacifica	Silverweed	4" pots -1 gallon container, seed
Phlox diffusa	Spreading Phlox	4" pots -1 gallon container
Sedum divergens	Spreading Stonecrop	4" pots -1 gallon container
Sedum lanceolatum	Lance-leaved Stonecrop	4" pots -1 gallon container
Sedum oreganum	Oregon Stonecrop	4" pots -1 gallon container
Sedum spathulifolium	Broad-leaved Sedum	4" pots -1 gallon container
Tiarella trifoliata	Foamflower	4" pots -1 gallon container
Vancouveria hexandra	Inside-Out Flower	4" pots -1 gallon container
Viola adunca	Blue Violet	4" pots -1 gallon container
Viola glabella	Yellow Violet	4" pots -1 gallon container
Viola sempervirens	Evergreen Violet	4" pots -1 gallon container

LIVE MULCHES AND PIONEERS

PLANT LIST 6 (GENERAL LIST)		
BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	REMARKS/RECOMMENDED SIZES
Mycorrhizae, Ectomicorrhizae	Soil/root fungi	Inocculum in solution, mycorrhizal teabags or from native soils
Assorted Native Mosses	Mosses	Sod patches or as removed from salvage sites
Calliergonella cuspidata	Spear Moss	Sod patches or as removed from salvage sites
Ceratodon purpureus	Red Roof Moss	Sod patches or as removed from salvage sites
Lathyrus polyphyllus	Leafy Peavine	Seed
Lupinus polyphyllus	Large-Leaved Lupine	Seed, 4" pots -1 gallon container
Lycopodium species	Clubmoss	Sod patches or as removed from salvage sites
Penstemon cardwellii	Cardwell's Penstemon	Seed, 4" pots -1 gallon container
Penstemon davidsonii	Davidson's Penstemon	Seed, 4" pots -1 gallon container
Other Native Penstemon	Penstemon	Seed, 4" pots -1 gallon container
Polytrichum piliferum	Haircap Moss	Sod patches or as removed from salvage sites
Racomitrium canescens	Roadside Rock Moss	Sod patches or as removed from salvage sites
Satureja douglasii	Yerba Buena	Seed
Trifolium wormskjoldii	Springbank Clover	Seed
Vicia gigantea	Giant Vetch	Seed

GRASSES, SEDGES, AND RUSHES

PLANT LIST 6 (GENERAL LIST)

BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	REMARKS/ RECOMMENDED SIZES
Agropyron spicatum	Bluebunch Wheatgrass	Seed, 4" pots
Agrostis scabra (idahoensis)	Bentgrass	Seed
Bromus sitchensis	Alaska Brome (grass)	Seed, 4" pots
Bromus vulgaris	Columbia Brome (grass)	Seed
Carex brevicaulis	Short-stemmed Sedge	Seed, 4" pots, bunches, divisions, and clumps
Carex canescens	Grey Sedge	Seed, 4" pots, bunches, divisions, and clumps
Carex microptera	Small Winged Sedge	Seed, 4" pots, bunches, divisions, and clumps
Carex obnupta	Slough Sedge	Seed, 4" pots, bunches, divisions, and clumps
Cinna latifolia	Wood Reedgrass	Seed, 4"pots
Danthonia intermedia	Timber Oatgrass	Seed, 4" pots
Deschampsia cespitosa	Tufted Hairgrass	Seed, 4" pots
Elymus glaucus	Blue Wildrye (grass)	Seed, 4" pots
Festuca idahoensis	Idaho Fescue	Seed, 4" pots, bunches, divisions, and clumps
Festuca rubra var. rubra	Red Fescue (grass)	Seed
Juncus balticus	Baltic Rush	Seed, 4" pots, bunches, divisions, and clumps
Juncus effusus	Common Rush	Seed, 4" pots, bunches, divisions, and clumps – See list 7 regarding this
		species

Juncus ensifolius	Daggerleaf Rush	Seed, 4" pots, bunches, divisions.
Melica subulata	Alaska Oniongrass	Seed, 4" pots
Poa howellii	Howell's Bluegrass	Seed
Poa macrantha	Seashore Bluegrass	Seed, 4" pots

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PLANT LIST 6 (GENERAL LIST)

BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	REMARKS/ RECOMMENDED SIZES
Alisma plantago-aquatica	Broadleaf Water-Plantain	Containers, bunches, divisions, and clumps
Caltha palustris	Marsh Marigold	Containers, bunches, divisions, and clumps
Corydalis scouleri	Scouler Corydalis	Containers, bunches, divisions, and clumps
Eleocharis palustris	Common Spike-rush	Containers, bunches, divisions, and clumps
Glyceria borealis	Western Managrass	Containers, bunches, divisions, and clumps
Juncus balticus	Baltic Rush	Containers, bunches, divisions, and clumps
Juncus ensifolius	Daggerleaf Rush	Containers, bunches, divisions, and clumps
Lysichiton americanum	Skunk Cabbage	Containers, bunches, divisions, and clumps
Nuphar polysepalum	Yellow Pond-lily	Containers, bunches, divisions, and clumps
Oenanthe sarmentosa	Water Parsley	Containers, bunches, divisions, and clumps
Polygonum amphibium	Water Smartweed	Containers, bunches, divisions, and clumps
Potamogeton gramineus	Grass-leaved Pondweed	Containers, bunches, divisions, and clumps
Potamogeton natans	Floating-leaved Pondweed	Containers, bunches, divisions, and clumps
Potentilla palustris	Marsh Cinquefoil	Containers, bunches, divisions – See list 7 regarding this species.
Rananculus aquatilis	White Water-buttercup	Containers, bunches, divisions, and clumps
Sagittaria latifolia	Wapato, Arrowhead	Containers, bunches, divisions, and clumps
Scirpus acutus	Hardstem Bulrush	Containers, bunches, divisions, and clumps
Scirpus microcarpus	Small-fruited Bulrush	Containers, bunches, divisions, and clumps
Sparganium angustifolium	Narrow-leaved Bur-reed	Containers, bunches, divisions, and clumps
Typha latifolia	Cat-Tail	Containers, bunches, divisions – See list 7 regarding this species.
Veronica beccabunga ssp. americana	American Brooklime	Containers, bunches, divisions, and clumps
Viola palustris	Marsh Violet	Containers, bunches, divisions, and clumps

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PLANT LIST 7 AGGRESSIVE OR VERY THORNY NATIVE PLANTS, TO BE USED WITH CAUTION

Some of these native plants can be very aggressive and virtually take over a small site – use caution and be aware of site limitations. All of these plants have great habitat and aesthetic value, and many are important early-successional species that are vital to creating healthy ecosystems. Plants on this list are important in restoration projects and projects on larger sites, but should only be used with a full understanding of their potential impacts.

BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	REMARKS
Acer macrophyllum	Big Leaf Maple	Weak-wooded, fast-growing, massive tree. Large leaves can smother
		smaller plants. Difficult for other plants to grow beneath canopy.
		Excellent restoration tree for disturbed sites.
Alnus rubra	Red Alder	Weak wooded and short-lived, fixes nitrogen in the soil. Excellent early
		successional tree that grows in very poor and very wet soils.
Populus tremuloides	Quaking Aspen	Weak-wooded, short-lived tree. Can form monocultural thickets.
		Limited to very specific habitats naturally.
Populus trichocarpa	Black Cottonwood	Weak-wooded and short-lived massive tree. Grows on very wet sites.
		Excellent wetland restoration tree.
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BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	REMARKS
Oplopanax horridus	Devil's Club	Very thorny but beautiful plant, forms thickets in moist shady areas.
SHRUB/SUBSHRUB I	LAYER	
BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	REMARKS
Athyrium filix-femina	Lady Fern	Aggressive, especially in moist, shady sites.
Pteridium aquilinum	Bracken Fern	Opportunist, colonizes disturbed areas, could become invasive.
Spiraea douglasii	Douglas Spiraea	Aggressive, especially in wetland areas.
GROUNDCOVERS		
Achillea millefolium	Yarrow	Colonizes disturbed areas, may become invasive.
GRASSES, SEDGES, A	ND RUSHES	
BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	REMARKS
Juncus effusus	Common Rush	Can form monocultures, may become invasive.

WETLAND			
BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	REMARKS	
Potentilla palustris	Marsh cinquefoil	Aggressive colonizer in wetland areas.	
Typha latifolia	Cattail	Will fill in small shallow ponds. Usually will colonize naturally – generally does not need to be introduced.	