

You can make a difference by simply landscaping with native plants, also known as Naturescaping. The Pacific Northwest has a spectacular variety of beautiful and interesting plants that can be used to control erosion, increase stormwater infiltration, reduce watering and reduce or eliminate chemical use while enhancing the aesthetics of your yard.

The Right Plant in the Right Place			Tree	Shrub	Low-growing	Flower	Evergreen	Deciduous/Perennial	Wet Soil	Moist Soil	Dry Soil	Sun	Part Shade	Shade	Grows Quickly	Grows Moderately	Grows Slowly	Spreads Easily
Bigleaf Maple	Acer macrophyllum		•					•		•		•	•		•			
Bleedingheart	Dicentra formosa				•	•		•		•		•	•			•		•
Black Twinberry	Lonicera involucrata				•	•		•	•	•		•	•			•		
Blue Elderberry	Sambucus nigra ssp. cerulea			•						•			•		•			
Camas	Camassia quamash				•	•		•	•	•							•	
Cascade Penstemon	Penstemon serrulatus				•			•		•	•	•	•			•		
Cascara	Rhamnus purshiana		•					•					•			•		
Common Rush	Juncus effusus ssp. pacificus				•		•		•						•			•
Douglas Fir	Pseudotsuga menziesii		•				•			•		•	•		•			•
Douglas Spirea	Spiraea douglasii			•		•			•	•		•	•			•		•
False Lily of the Valley	Maianthemum dilatatum				•	•		•			•	•	•		•			•
False Solomon's Seal	Maianthemum racemosum				•	•		•		•			•	•		•		
Fringecup	Tellima grandiflora				•	•			•		•	•	•			•		•
Grand Fir	Abies grandis		•				•			•	•	•				•		
Kinnikinnick	Arctostaphylos uva-ursi				•			•		•				•		•		•
Lady Fern	Athyrium filix-femina			•				•	•	•				•	•			•
Large-leaved Lupine	Lupinus polyphyllus				•	•		•	•		•	•	•			•		•
Madrone	Arbutus menziesii		•	•			•										•	
Maidenhair Fern	Adiantum pedatum				•			•	•	•		•	•			•		
Mock Orange	Philadelphus lewisii			•														
Oceanspray	Holodiscus discolor			•		•					•	•	•			•		
Orange Honeysuckle Vine	Lonicera ciliosa				•	•						•	•		•			
Oregon Grape	Mahonia aquifolium			•			•			•		•	•			•		
Oregon Iris	Iris tenax				•	•				•		•	•			•		
Oregon Stonecrop	Sedum oreganum						•			•	•	•	•					•
Oregon White Oak	Quercus garryana		•					•			•	•					•	
Osoberry/Indian Plum	Oemleria cerasiformis			•		•		•		•	•	•	•			•		
Oxalis	Oxalis oregana				•	•						•	•			•		•
Pacific Ninebark	Physocarpus capitatus			•		•		•	•			•	•					
Ponderosa Pine	Pinus ponderosa		•				•			•	•	•			•			
Red Alder	Alnus rubra		•					•				•	•		•			
Red Columbine	Aquilegia formosa				•	•			•	•		•	•			•		
Red Elderberry	Sambucus racemosa			•				•		•	•	•	•		•			
Red Flowering Currant	Ribes sanguineum			•		•		•	•	•	•					•		
Red Osier Dogwood	Cornus sericea			•		•		•	•	•	•	•	•		•			
Redstem Ceanothus	Ceanothus sanguineus			•		•	•				•					•		
Salal	Gaultheria shallon			•	•			•		•		•	•	•			•	•
Salmonberry	Rubus spectabilis			•		•		•	•	•				•		•		
Slough Sedge	Carex obnupta				•		•		•		•	•	•			•		
Snowberry	Symphoricarpos albus			•												•		•
Sword Fern	Polystichum munitum				•				•	•		•	•					•
Trillium	Trillium ovatum				•	•							•	•			•	
Vine Maple	Acer circinatum			•				•			•	•				•		
Western Redcedar	Thuja plicata		•					•	•			•	•	•				
Western Serviceberry	Amelanchier alnifolia			•		•		•		•	•					•		
Wild Ginger	Asarum caudatum				•		•						•	•			•	
Wood Violet	Viola glabella				•	•			•							•		
Woodland Strawberry	Fragaria vesca				•	•		•				•			•			

Willamette Valley Native Plants

NATURESCAPE FOR CLEAN RIVERS AND FOR WILDLIFE HABITAT! Native plants are adapted to the climate and are naturally resistant to native pests and diseases. They require less water and need no chemical applications for them to thrive. Using native plants can reduce the amount of pollution in stormwater runoff to our waterways.

WET SOIL

DRY SOIL



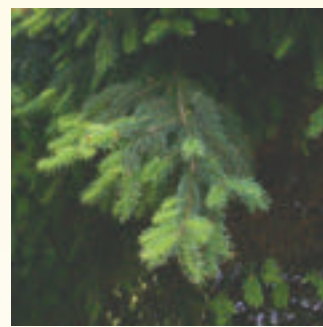
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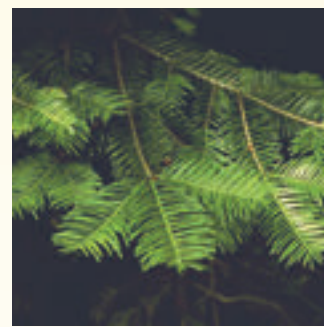
Bigleaf Maple



Western Redcedar



Douglas Fir



Grand Fir



Willamette Valley Ponderosa Pine



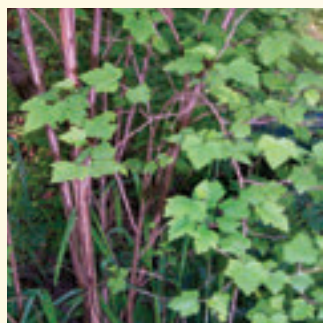
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Madrone



Red-osier Dogwood



Pacific Ninebark



Osoberry/Indian Plum



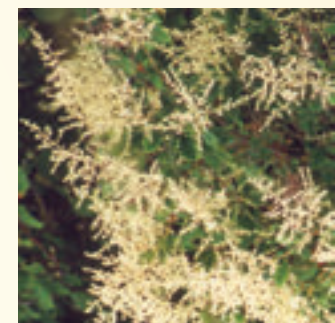
Vine Maple



Salmonberry



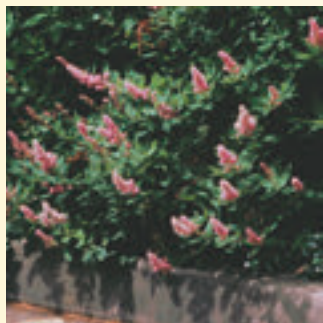
Blue Elderberry



Oceanspray



Mock Orange



Douglas Spirea



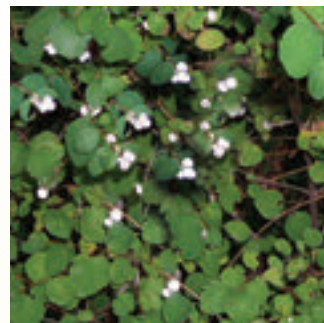
Black Twinberry



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Salal



Snowberry



Cascara



Red Flowering Currant



Redstem Ceanothus



Slough Sedge



Lady Fern



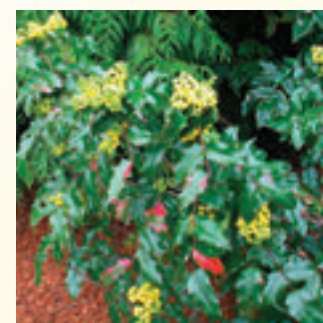
Bleedingheart



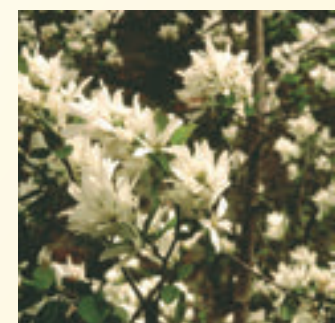
Large-leaved Lupine



Sword Fern



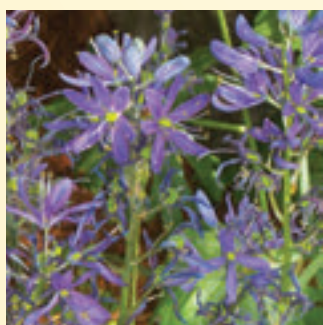
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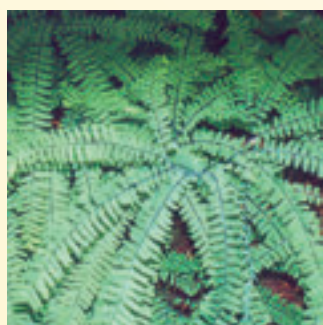
Western Serviceberry



Cascade Penstemon



Camas



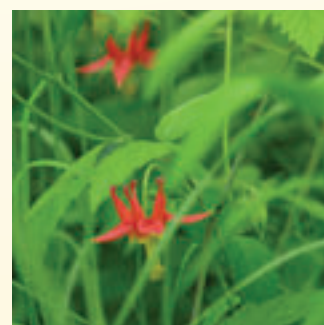
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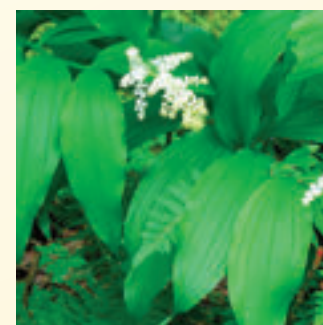
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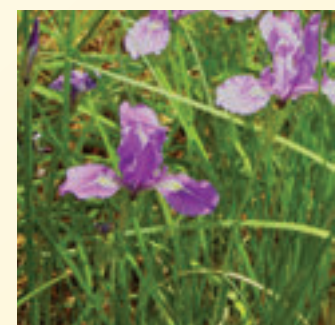
Common Rush



Red Columbine



False Solomon's Seal



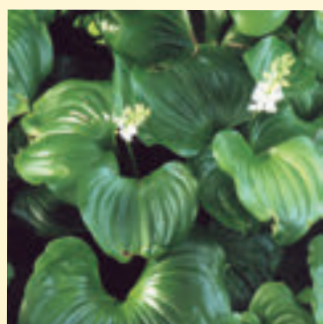
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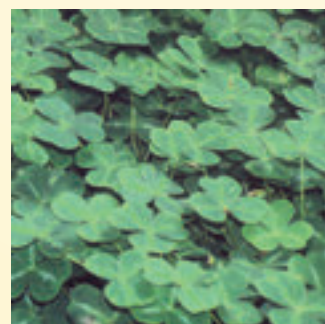
Orange Honeysuckle Vine



Wild Ginger



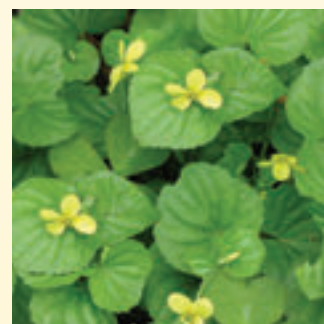
False Lily of the Valley



Oxalis



Woodland Strawberry



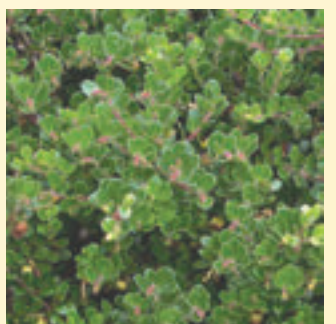
Wood Violet



Fringecup



Oregon Stonecrop



Kinnikinnick

Plants are arranged by height. Trees are at the top of the page, and low-growing plants are at the bottom of the page.

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