

Suggested Native Plants for NW Washington Washington Native Plant Society

Trees:

Yew – *Taxus brevifolia*
Mountain hemlock – *Tsuga mertensiana*
Alaska cedar - *Chamaecyparis nootkatensis*
Shorepine – *Pinus contorta*
Madrona - *Arbutus menziesii*
Juniper – *Juniperus maritima*
Paper Birch – *Betula papyrifera*
Vine Maple – *Acer circinatum*
Cascara – *Frangula purshiana*
Sitka alder – *Alnus viridis*
Bitter Cherry – *Prunus emarginata*
Garry Oak – *Quercus garryana*

Shrubs:

Serviceberry – *Amelanchier alnifolia*
Indian Plum – *Oemleria cerasiformis*
Salal – *Gaultheria shallon*
Tall Oregon Grape – *Berberis aquifolium*
Mock Orange – *Philadelphus lewisii*
Red-flowering Currant – *Ribes sanguineum*
Evergreen huckleberry – *Vaccinium ovatum*
Red huckleberry – *Vaccinium parvifolium*
White spiraea – *Spiraea lucida*
Mountain spiraea – *Spiraea densiflora*
Beaked hazelnut – *Corylus cornuta*

Ferns:

Sword fern – *Polystichum munitum*
Deer fern – *Blechnum spicant*
Maidenhair fern – *Adiantum aleuticum*
Lady Fern – *Athyrium filix-femina*
Oak fern – *Gymnocarpium dryopteris*
Wood fern – *Dryopteris expansa*

Perennials:

Foamflower – *Tiarella trifoliata*
Alumroot – *Heuchera micrantha*
Red Columbine – *Aquilegia formosa*
Meadow-rue – *Thalictrum occidentale*
Sulphur Buckwheat – *Eriogonum umbellatum*
Violets – *Viola glabella* and *V. adunca*
Big-leaf Lupine – *Lupinus polyphyllus*

Groundcovers:

Redwood-sorrel – *Oxalis oregana*
False-Lily-of-the-Valley – *Maianthemum dilatatum*
Kinnikinnick – *Arctostaphylos uva-ursi*
Bunchberry – *Cornus unalaskensis*
Mountain Avens – *Dryas octopetala*
Stonecrops – *Sedum spp.*
Beach strawberry – *Fragaria chiloensis*

Native Plant Resources:

Washington Native Plant Society: <http://www.wnps.org/landscaping/index.html>

King County Native Plant Resources:

<https://www.kingcounty.gov/services/environment/stewardship/nw-yard-and-garden/native-plant-resources-nw.aspx>

Skagit Conservation District: skagitcd.org

Bringing Nature Home by Doug Tallamy, Timber Press

Pacific Northwest Plants and the Birds that Use Them – charts:

<http://www.wnps.org/landscaping/index.html>

Seattle Audubon:

<http://www.seattleaudubon.org/sas/About/Conservation/CanopyConnections/Backyard/GardeningforLife.aspx>

Pollinator Resources:

Bee Basics, An Introduction to Our Native Bees by Moissett and Buchmann. Free download at: www.pollinator.org/PDFs/BeeBasicsBook.pdf

NW Pollinator Initiative - <http://nwpollinators.org/> - has link to Western US bumblebee guide in resource section

Pollinator Partnership - <http://www.pollinator.org/>

Xerces Society - <http://www.xerces.org/>

Native bees are better pollinators article: <http://news.cornell.edu/stories/2011/10/native-bees-are-better-pollinators-honeybees>

WSU publication on beneficial insects – including great photos:

<http://pubs.wsu.edu/ItemDetail.aspx?ProductID=15656&SeriesCode=&CategoryID=&Keyword=beneficial%20insects>