

In from the Wild: Native Trees & Shrubs for Northwest Gardens

	Latin Name	Common Name	Evergreen?	Sun	Moisture
Conifers	<i>Abies lasiocarpa</i>	subalpine fir	Evergreen	Sun	Moist, well-drained
	<i>Abies procera</i>	noble fir	Evergreen	Full Sun	Moist, not boggy
	<i>Juniperus scopulorum</i>	Rocky Mountain juniper	Evergreen	Sun	Well drained, dry
	<i>Pinus contorta</i>	shore pine	Evergreen	Sun	Dry to wet
	<i>Taxus brevifolia</i>	Pacific yew	Evergreen	Part to Full Shade	Moist, well-drained
	<i>Tsuga mertensiana</i>	mountain hemlock	Evergreen	Sun	Moist, well-drained
Deciduous Trees	<i>Acer circinatum</i>	vine maple	Deciduous	Shade or Sun	Moist, not boggy
	<i>Arbutus menziesii</i>	madrone	Evergreen	Sun	Well drained, dry
	<i>Betula papyrifera</i>	paper birch	Deciduous	Sun to Part Shade	Moist
	<i>Cornus nutalli</i>	Pacific dogwood	Deciduous	Part Shade	Well drained, dry
	<i>Crataegus douglasii</i>	black hawthorn	Deciduous	Sun	Moist, not boggy
	<i>Fraxinus latifolia</i>	Oregon ash	Deciduous	Sun	Moist to wet
	<i>Populus tremuloides</i>	quaking aspen	Deciduous	Sun to Part Shade	Moist, not boggy
	<i>Prunus emarginata</i>	bitter cherry	Deciduous	Sun to Part Shade	Moist to dry
	<i>Prunus virginiana</i>	chokecherry	Deciduous	Sun to Part Shade	Moist to dry
<i>Amelanchier alnifolia</i>	serviceberry	Deciduous	Shade or Sun	Moist, not boggy	
Shrubs	<i>Andromeda polifolia</i>	bog rosemary	Evergreen	Sun	Wet
	<i>Arctostaphylos columbiana</i>	hairy manzanita	Evergreen	Sun to Part Shade	Well drained, dry
	<i>Berberis (Mahonia) aquifolium</i>	tall Oregon-grape	Evergreen	Sun to Part Shade	Moist, not boggy
	<i>Ceanothus sanguineus</i>	red stem ceanothus	Deciduous	Sun to Part Shade	Moist, not boggy
	<i>Ceanothus velutinus</i>	snowbrush	Evergreen	Sun	Moist, not boggy
	<i>Cornus sericea</i>	red osier dogwood	Deciduous	Sun	Moist to wet
	<i>Corylus cornuta v. californica</i>	beaked hazel	Deciduous	Sun to Part Shade	Moist, not boggy
	<i>Dasiphora fruticosa</i>	shrubby cinquefoil	Deciduous	Sun	Well drained, dry
	<i>Gaultheria shallon</i>	salal	Evergreen	Sun to Shade	Moist to wet
	<i>Holodiscus discolor</i>	ocean spray	Deciduous	Sun to Part Shade	Well drained, dry
	<i>Lonicera involucrata</i>	twinberry	Deciduous	Sun	Moist to wet
	<i>Oemleria cerasiformis</i>	Indian plum	Deciduous	Sun to Shade	Moist to dry
	<i>Oplopanax horridus</i>	devil's club	Deciduous	Part Shade	Moist to wet
	<i>Philadelphus lewisii</i>	mock orange	Deciduous	Sun to Part Shade	Well drained, dry
	<i>Physocarpus capitatus</i>	western ninebark	Deciduous	Sun	Moist to wet
	<i>Rhododendron macrophyllum</i>	Pacific rhododendron	Evergreen	Sun to Part Shade	Moist to dry

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Shrubs	<i>Ribes sanguineum</i>	red flowering current	Deciduous	Sun	Moist, not boggy
	<i>Rosa nutkana</i>	Nootka rose	Deciduous	Sun	Moist, not boggy
	<i>Rosa pisocarpa</i>	clustered wild rose	Deciduous	Sun	Moist, not boggy
	<i>Rhus glabra</i>	smooth sumac	Deciduous	Sun	Well drained, dry
	<i>Rubus parviflorus</i>	thimbleberry	Deciduous	Sun to Part Shade	Moist, not boggy
	<i>Rubus spectabilis</i>	salmonberry	Deciduous	Sun to Part Shade	Moist to wet
	<i>Sambucus nigra</i> <i>ssp. cerulea</i>	blue elderberry	Deciduous	Sun	Well drained, dry
	<i>Sambucus racemosa</i>	red elderberry	Deciduous	Sun	Moist to wet
	<i>Sorbus scopulina</i>	Cascade mountain ash	Deciduous	Sun	Moist, not boggy
	<i>Spiraea douglasii</i>	hardhack	Deciduous	Sun	Moist to wet
	<i>Symphoricarpos albus</i>	snowberry	Deciduous	Sun to Part Shade	Well drained, dry
	<i>Vaccinium ovatum</i>	evergreen huckleberry	Evergreen	Sun to Part Shade	Moist, well-drained
	<i>Vaccinium parvifolium</i>	red huckleberry	Deciduous	Sun to Full Shade	Moist, rich humus
	<i>Viburnum edule</i>	moosewood viburnum	Deciduous	Sun to Part Shade	Moist to wet
Vines and Groundcovers	<i>Lonicera ciliosa</i>	trumpet honeysuckle	Deciduous	Sun to Shade	Moist, not boggy
	<i>Arctostaphylos uva-ursi</i>	kinnikinnik	Evergreen	Sun to Part Shade	Well drained, dry
	<i>Berberis (Mahonia) nervosa</i>	low oregon grape	Evergreen	Sun to Part Shade	Moist, not boggy

Cultural information for many of these trees and shrubs is on the **Washington Native Plant Society** website: wnps.org/landscaping/herbarium/index.html and <https://www.wnps.org/native-gardening>.

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More Photos of many of these plants are on the Pacific Northwest Wildflowers website: pnwflowers.com. Use the Latin name in the Quick Search box.