

# YAMHILL SWCD 2008 NATIVE PLANT SALE

## Plant Descriptions

### CONIFEROUS TREES

(See legend on reverse side)

Name	Mature Height	Sun	Soil Conditions	Special Uses	Notes
<b>Douglas Fir</b> <i>Pseudotsuga menziesii</i>	200+'	A	Grows on all but wettest soil	Timber 1, 2a	Oregon's state tree can live over 1000 years. Thick bark enables it to survive moderate fire.
<b>Giant Sequoia</b> <i>Sequoiadendron giganteum</i>	200+'	A	Prefers well drained sites.	3	Excellent specimen tree. Dense gray-green foliage and reddish brown bark. Northern California native.
<b>Grand Fir</b> <i>Abies grandis</i>	200+'	A-B	Dry to Moist	Timber 1, 2a	Tall, straight, stately fir with grayish-brown bark. Grows in same environment as the Douglas Fir.
<b>Incense Cedar</b> <i>Calocedrus decurrens</i>	100+	A	Moist sites	2a, 3	Attractively shaped conifer with dense foliage, often used in home landscapes. Wood has pleasant odor.
<b>Noble Fir</b> <i>Abies procera</i>	100' +	A	Prefers deep, rich soils	Christmas Trees	Beautifully symmetrical, conical shape, bark smooth with resin blisters when young. Desirable for Christmas tree.
<b>Pacific Yew</b> <i>Taxus brevifolia</i>	20' to 50'	B-C	Prefers moist soil	2a, 3	Bright fleshy fruit attractive to birds. Foliage is used as winter browse by deer and elk.
<b>Western Hemlock</b> <i>Tsuga heterophylla</i>	50' – 100'	A-C	Fairly dry to wet sites.	Timber 2a, 3	Attractively shaped, adaptable conifer, seedlings prefer to develop under shade. Seeds important food source for birds and small mammals.
<b>Western Red Cedar</b> <i>Thuja plicata</i>	180'	B	Moist sites	Timber 1, 2a, 4	Excellent for wildlife cover and for restoration projects, and as an ornamental. Fragrant wood and foliage.
<b>Willamette Valley Ponderosa Pine</b> <i>Pinus ponderosa</i>	180'	A	Adaptable – grows on wet and dry sites.	Timber 3	Native pine to Willamette Valley. Popular for its straight growth habit that exposes scaled, colored bark with a vanilla fragrance.

### DECIDUOUS TREES

<b>Bigleaf Maple</b> <i>Acer macrophyllum</i>	100'	A-B	Well drained soil	Timber 1, 2a	Supports mosses, ferns and lichens and provides seeds for wildlife. Yellow fall color. Excellent shade producer.
<b>Black Cottonwood</b> <i>Populus trichocarpa</i>	180'	A	Flood plains	Timber 2a, 3, 4	Fast growing with dark gray bark. Important browse for deer and elk. Nesting habitat for large birds.
<b>Cascara</b> <i>Rhamnus purshiana</i>	30'	A-B	Moist, well drained soil	1, 2a, 3	Silver gray bark and produces black berries attractive to birds. Bark used for medicinal purposes.
<b>Oregon Ash</b> <i>Fraxinus latifolia</i>	75'	A	Wet areas and floodplains	Timber 4	Grayish-brown bark and olive green leaves. Good restoration species in poor soils. Abundant seed producer.
<b>Oregon White Oak</b> <i>Quercus garryana</i>	100'	A	Well drained soils	Timber 1, 2a, 2b	Oregon's only native oak. Forms wide spreading branches and grows to 100 ft. Important wildlife species.
<b>Quaking Aspen</b> <i>Populus tremuloides</i>	75'	A	Moist to wet	2a, 3	Found in clonal stands or groves. Flat leaf stalks allow the leaves to flutter in the slightest breeze.
<b>Red Alder</b> <i>Alnus rubra</i>	100'	A	Moist soils, wet areas	Timber 1, 2a, 2b	Good species to plant along streams to provide shade and erosion control.
<b>Vine Maple</b> <i>Acer circinatum</i>	25'	A-C	Moist soils	1, 2a, 2b	Attractive fall colors. Suitable for shade, ornamental, or forest under-story plant.
<b>Willow – Pacific</b> <i>Salix lasiandra</i>	20'	A	Moist or wet	3, 4	Native willow with yellow bark useful for planting wet areas along streams and ponds.

### DECIDUOUS SHRUBS

<b>Elderberry – BLUE</b> <i>Sambucus cerulea</i>	12'	A-C	Moist, well drained soils	1, 2a, 2b	Fast growing handsome shrub. Excellent food and cover species. White flower clusters produce edible berries.
<b>Evergreen Huckleberry</b> <i>Vaccinium ovatum</i>	10'	A-B	Prefers well drained soils.	1, 2a, 2b, 3	Inconspicuous pink flowers are followed by showy dark purple berries which ripen in early autumn.
<b>Indian Plum</b> <i>Oemleria cerasiformis</i>	16'	A-B	Dry to moist soil	1, 2a, 2b	One of first plants to bloom (Jan. Feb.). White flowers yield small purple edible plums. Highly sought by birds.

DECIDUOUS SHRUBS (Cont.)			<b>Soil</b>	<b>Special</b>	
Name		<b>Sun</b>	<b>Conditions</b>	<b>Uses</b>	<b>Notes</b>
<b>Kinnikinnick</b> <i>Arctostaphylos uva-ursi</i>	12"	A-B	Prefers well drained soils.	2a, 3, 4	Attractive ground cover usually less than 12" tall with dark green leaves and red, edible, but tasteless berries.
<b>Nootka Rose</b> <i>Rosa nutkana</i>	6'	A	Dry, well drained sites	1, 2a, 2b	Forms dense clumps with large pink flowers. Fruit eaten by birds and small mammals. Browse for deer and elk.
<b>Oceanspray</b> <i>Holodiscus discolor</i>	15'	B-C	Dry to moist soils	1, 2a	Multi-stemmed shrub with creamy white flowers. Used for riparian restoration and wildlife habitat.
<b>Oregon Grape</b> <i>Mahonia aquifolium</i>	5-10'	A-C	Dry to fairly moist.	1, 2a, 2b, 3	State flower of Oregon, having holly like leaves and dark blue edible berries.
<b>Pacific Crab Apple</b> <i>Malus fusca</i>	36'	A-B	Moist soils near wetlands	2a	Native apple with fragrant blossoms producing small green to red fruit. Red and yellow fall color.
<b>Pacific Ninebark</b> <i>Physocarpus capitatus</i>	10'	A-C	Moist soils along wetlands	2a	Large spreading, attractive shrub with rounded clusters of white flowers. Maple like leaves, thin shredded bark.
<b>Red Flowering Currant</b> <i>Ribes sanguineum</i>	10'	A-B	Best on well drained soils	1, 2a, 2b	Beautiful ornamental shrub with white, pink, to deep red flowers that attracts butterflies and hummingbirds.
<b>Red Osier Dogwood</b> <i>Cornus sericea</i>	15'	A-C	Moist soils along wetlands	1, 2a, 2b, 3, 4	Attractive red stems with white flower cluster that produces white berry clusters. Fast growing.
<b>Salal</b> <i>Gaultheria shallon</i>	6'	A-C	Well drained soils	1, 2a	Dark green, lustrous leaves, white or pink flowers after establishment. Good forest understory species.
<b>Snowberry</b> <i>Symphoricarpos albus</i>	6'	A-B	Grows on dry to moist sites	1, 2a, 2b	Adaptable shrub having attractive foliage and clusters of waxy white berries that persist through winter.
<b>Western Spirea</b> <i>Spiraea douglasii</i>	3-6'	A-B	Wet to moist soils	1	Erect leggy shrub producing pinkish purple flower blooms during July. Attractive ornamental. Great for pollinators.

### OTHER PLANTS AND PRODUCTS AVAILABLE

<b>Bleeding Heart</b> <i>Dicentra formosa</i>	Fern like perennial (1' to 2' tall) with pinkish-purple heart shaped flowers forming 5 to 15 in. clusters. Prefers moist, shady conditions in forests or along streams or among other garden plants.
<b>Blue Violet</b> <i>Viola adunca</i>	Also known as Early Blue Violet. Low growing evergreen perennial (to 4") that grows well in a wide range of conditions from dry rock gardens to moist forest under story sites. Flowers very early.
<b>Coastal Strawberry</b> <i>Fragaria chiloensis</i>	Wild strawberry grows in a variety of habitats. Low growing attractive foliage and white flowers provide a nice groundcover with small, sweet berries. A plus if you can get them before the birds.
<b>Creeping Phlox</b> <i>Phlox diffusa</i>	Low growing perennial (3 to 5" high) produces abundant pink to lavender blooms and forms dense patches. Good for rock gardens and landscape beds.
<b>Fringe Cup</b> <i>Tellima grandiflora</i>	Perennial growing 1" to 2" tall. Beautiful hairy, heart shaped leaves give way to slender stalks of fragrant greenish white flowers. Grows naturally in moist forests or along stream banks with some shade.
<b>Oregon Iris</b> <i>Iris tenax</i>	Perennial herb that resembles commercial iris varieties. Grows in clumps with purple to blue flowers. Foliage makes a nice border. Tolerates a range of soil conditions.
<b>Oregon Sunshine</b> <i>Eriophyllum lanatum</i>	Perennial growing 1 to 2" tall that produces gorgeous yellow flowers and attractive woolly foliage. Grows naturally in open dry habitats such as rocky slopes but tolerates being planted in landscape beds.
<b>Pacific Blackberry</b> <i>Rubus ursinus</i>	The only native blackberry also called Trailing Blackberry or Dewberry. Has slender trailing vines bearing delicious late summer fruit. Not to be confused with non-native, invasive blackberry species.
<b>Red Columbine</b> <i>Aquilegia formosa</i>	Erect perennial herb (to 3') with soft foliage and ornate drooping red to yellow flowers. Likes moist, open to partially shaded sites in the forest or in flower beds.
<b>Wild Ginger</b> <i>Asarum caudatum</i>	Evergreen perennial with attractive heart shaped leaves that give a strong lemon-ginger smell when crushed. Good foliage plant for landscape beds.
<b>Tree Protector Mesh</b>	Expandable netting easily stretches around seedlings to protect vulnerable buds. Photo-degrades after approx. 2 years. No staking required. Sold in 25 foot lengths that can be cut to fit individual seedlings.
<b>Assorted Potted Plants</b>	Available during the sale - First Come- First Serve Basis: Ferns, Camas, Trillium, Beargrass, Dogwoods, Shooting Star, Tiger Lily, Port Orford Cedar, Redwood, Sequoia, and other hard-to-find native plants.

### LEGEND

#### Sunlight Conditions

- A = Prefers full sun  
B = Can tolerate sun or some shade  
C = Prefers shade

#### Special Uses

- 1 Attracts insects, bees, butterflies  
2a Birds  
2b Hummingbirds  
3 Wildlife, forage, cover, food  
4 Bank stabilization

