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Native Plants for Rain Gardens

Deciduous Trees

Acer circinatum	Vine Maple	Small tree, fall color, slopes
Alnus rubra	Red Alder	Tall tree, prolific seeder, flooding
Crataegus douglasii	Black Hawthorn	Small tree, flowers, fruit, slopes
Fraxinus latifolia	Oregon Ash	Large tree, flooding
Malus fusca	Pacific Crabapple	Small tree, flowers, fruit, dry
Oemlaria cerasiformis	Indian Plum	Small Tree, slopes
Sambucus racemosa	Red Elderberry	Small tree, flowers, fruit, slopes

Evergreen Trees

Thuja plicata	Western Red Cedar	Very large forest tree.
Picea sitchensis	Sitka Spruce	'Papoose' - Dwarf form, slopes

Shrubs

Cornus sericea	Red Twig Dogwood	Tall, suckers, fall color, flooding
Gaultheria shallon	Salal	Evergrn, flowers/fruit, moist-dry
Lonicera involucrata	Twinberry	Tall, flowers, fruit, moist-dry
Mahonia spp.	Oregon Grape	Evergreen, flowers, moist-dry
Rubus spp	Salmonberry, Thimbleberry	Bright pink flower, suckers, fruit
Rosa spp	Baldhip Rose, Swamp Rose	Single flower, hips, slopes
Spiraea douglasii	Douglas Spirea	Pink sum flower, spreads, flooding
Physocarpus capitatus	Pacific Ninebark	Tall, interesting bark, slopes
Salix spp.	Native Willows	Small tree, flooding

Groundcovers

Aster douglasii	Douglas Aster	Lavender summer flower, flooding
Blechnum spicant	Deer Fern	Evergreen, low, shade, slopes
Caltha palustris	Marsh Marigold	Spring flower, summer dormant
Camassia quamash	Camas	Bulb, blue flower, spring, flooding
Carex obnupta	Slough Sedge	Evergreen, tall, flooding
Deschampsia caespitosa	Hair Grass	Short grass, tall sum flwr, flooding
Fragaria spp.	Wild Strawberry	Evergreen spreader, moist-dry
Juncus effusus	Common Rush	Evergreen, stiff, seeds, flooding
Myosotis laxa	Small flwr Forget-me-not	Spring flower, seeds, moist
Polystichum munitum	Western Sword Fern	Evrgn, tall, shade/sun, moist-dry
Sisyrinchium spp.	Blue-eyed Grass	Tiny flower, seeds, moist-dry