

Appropriate Native Plants for Restoring Willamette Valley Landscapes

General notes:

1. All of these plants are easy to establish on suitable sites; none of them is “prissy.”
2. All of these plants occur naturally in the Willamette Valley; none of them is a showy “native” from the Cascades, the coast, or east of the mountains.
3. Most of these plants require supplemental irrigation at least through the first growing season; no plant listed below requires supplemental irrigation once established, if it is planted on a suitable site.
4. If any of these plants fails to become established even after a second planting, presume that it knows something you do not, and replace it with a species that has already proven itself on that site.

optimum light conditions			soil class*			
sun	partial shade	shade	A	B	C	
✓	✓		✓	✓		<u>Broadleaf trees:</u>
✓			✓			<i>Acer macrophyllum</i> bigleaf maple
✓			✓			<i>Alnus rubra</i> red alder ¹
✓			✓	✓		<i>Arbutus menziesii</i> madrone
✓	✓		✓	✓		<i>Castanopsis chrysophylla</i> chinquapin
✓	✓		✓	✓		<i>Cornus nuttallii</i> Pacific dogwood
✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	<i>Fraxinus latifolia</i> Oregon ash
✓			✓			<i>Populus trichocarpa</i> cottonwood ¹
✓	✓		✓	✓		<i>Prunus emarginata</i> bitter chokecherry
✓			✓	✓		<i>Quercus garryana</i> Oregon white oak
✓	✓		✓	✓		<i>Rhamnus purshiana</i> cascara
✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	<i>Salix scouleriana</i> Scouler willow
✓			✓	✓		<u>Needleleaf trees:</u>
✓	✓		✓	✓		<i>Calocedrus decurrens</i> incense-cedar
✓			✓	✓	✓	<i>Pinus ponderosa</i> valley ponderosa pine
✓			✓	✓		<i>Pseudotsuga menziesii</i> Douglas-fir
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		<i>Thuja plicata</i> western red cedar
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		<i>Tsuga heterophylla</i> western hemlock
✓			✓	✓		<u>Deciduous shrubs:</u>
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		<i>Acer circinatum</i> vine maple
✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	<i>Amelanchier alnifolia</i> serviceberry
✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	<i>Cornus stolonifera</i> red-twig dogwood ¹
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		<i>Corylus cornuta</i> western hazel
✓	✓		✓	✓		<i>Holodiscus discolor</i> oceanspray
✓	✓		✓	✓		<i>Oemleria cerasiformis</i> Indian-plum
✓	✓		✓	✓		<i>Philadelphus lewisii</i> mock orange
✓	✓		✓			<i>Physocarpus capitatus</i> nine-bark ¹
✓	✓		✓	✓		<i>Ribes sanguineum</i> red-flowering currant
✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	<i>Rosa nutkana</i> Nootka rose
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		<i>Rubus parviflorus</i> thimbleberry
✓	✓		✓	✓		<i>Rubus spectabilis</i> salmonberry
✓	✓		✓	✓		<i>Sambucus racemosa</i> red elderberry
✓	✓		✓		✓	<i>Spiraea douglasii</i> Douglas spirea
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	<i>Symphoricarpos alba</i> snowberry

