

Flowering & Fruiting Times of Pacific Northwest Native Broadleaved Trees & Shrubs

(Times may vary due to latitude, elevation, or other microclimatic factors--as well as variations in weather from year to year.)

Colored bars denote approximate color of flowers and fruit

		FLOWERS						FRUIT-(many hang on thru winter)					
* Common Name	Scientific Name	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
TREES													
	Pacific Madrone				clustered urns							berries	
	Golden Chinquapin						catkins		nut				
**	Red Alder		catkins							winged nutlet			
*	Paper Birch				catkins				wing nutlet				
*	Oregon White Oak				pendulous clusters				acorns				
m	Willows			pussies/catkins		silky seeds							
m	Black Cottonwood			catkins		cottony seeds							
m	Quaking Aspen				catkins	silky seeds							
	Pacific Crabapple				apple blossoms				small pomes				
	Bitter Cherry				cherry blossoms			cherry					
	Black Hawthorns								small pomes				
	Pacific Dogwood				showy bracts					fruit cluster			
	Cascara					clusters			berries				
*	Big Leaf Maple			drooping clusters						samaras			
*	Vine Maple				clusters					samaras			
*	Oregon Ash			inconspicuous					single samaras				
SHRUBS													
	Oregon Grapes				clusters				berries				
	Pacific Wax Myrtle					tiny						berries	
	Salal				clustered urns			berries					
	Evergreen Huckleberry				clustered urns				berries				
	Pacific Rhododendron				lg bells in a truss				capsules				
	Hairy Manzanita			clustered urns				berries					
	Garrya elliptica		long pendulous catkins						berries				
	Oregon Boxwood				tiny			capsules					
	Snowbrush					plume-like	seedpods						
	Sweet Gale			spikes								nutlets	
*	Beaked Hazelnut	catkins								nuts			
	Western Azalea					lg bell in truss				capsules			
	Red Huckleberry				clustered urns			berries					
	Mountain Huckleberry				clustered urns			berries					
	Oval-leaved Blueberry				clustered urns			berries					
	Saskatoon Serviceberry					Starry clusters		berries					
	Oceanspray					plume cluster			capsules				
	Indian Plum		drooping starry clusters			Drupe/small plum							
	Pacific Ninebark				clusters					dry capsules			
	Douglas Spiraea							steep/plume		dry capsules			
	Subalpine Spiraea							flat clusters					
	Western Mountain Ash					flat-topped clusters			berry-like pomes				
	Sitka Mountain Ash					rnd-topped			berry-like pomes				
	Baldhip Rose					small single rose			pear-shaped hips				
	Nootka Rose					single rose			large hips				
	Clustered Peafruit Rose					single rose			pea-sized hips				
	Blackcap Raspberry					small clusters		drupelet berry					
	Thimbleberry					large clusters		drupelet berry					
	Salmonberry				5-petalled	drupelet berry							
	Red-flowering Currant		drooping clusters					berries					
	Coast Black Gooseberry			fuchsia-ke				berries					
	Black Swamp Gooseberry			pendulous clusters					berries				
	Pacific Mock Orange					large clustered			capsules				
	Red-twig Dogwood					flat clusters			berry-like				
	Devil's Club					pyramidal cluster			berries				
	Trumpet Honeysuckle					trumpet clusters				berries			
	Hairy Honeysuckle						trumpet clusters			berries			
	Black Twinberry				twin flowers					berries			
	Common Snowberry					tiny bells				berries			
	Blue Elderberry					flat clusters			berries				
	Red Elderberry				pyramidal clusters			berries					
	Highbush Cranberry					small clusters			berries				
	American Cranberry Bush					lacecap clusters				berries			
	Oval-leaved Viburnum					clusters				berries			

*Allergy causing plants. Alder pollen is the the worst. Only the (m) male plants of dioecious trees and shrubs are of concern. The highly visible yellow pollen from Douglas Fir, hemlock, pine, true firs, and spruce, rarely triggers allergies. Plants with showy flowers (most fruit-bearing trees) because they depend on insects for pollination, not the wind, rarely create an allergic response.