

Native Plants for Rain Gardens*

*Adapted from the **Rain Garden Handbook for Western Washington Homeowners**

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Zone 1--Periodic or frequent standing or flowing water

Common Name	Species	Exposure	size
Cascara	<i>Rhamnus purshiana</i>	Sun to shade	20-30ft.
Vine Maple	<i>Acer circinatum</i>	Filtered sun to shade	to 25 ft.
Willows	<i>Salix sp.</i>	Sun to part sun	18-36 ft.
Beaked Hazelnut	<i>Corylus cornuta</i>	Sun to part shade	20-30ft.
Pacific Wax Myrtle	<i>Myrica californica</i>	Sun to part shade	to 30 ft.
Saskatoon Serviceberry	<i>Amelanchier alnifolia</i>	Sun to part shade	10-20 ft.
Red Twig Dogwood	<i>Cornus sericea</i>	Sun to part sun	to 15 ft.
Pacific Ninebark	<i>Physocarpus capitatus</i>	Sun to part shade	6-13 ft.
Clustered Wild Rose	<i>Rosa pisocarpa</i>	Sun to part shade	6-8 ft.
Douglas Spiraea	<i>Spiraea douglasii</i>	Sun to part shade	4-7 ft.
Black Twinberry	<i>Lonicera involucrata</i>	Part shade to shade	5-8 ft.
Salmonberry	<i>Rubus spectabilis</i>	Part sun to shade	5-10 ft.
Stink Currant	<i>Ribes bracteosum</i>	Partial Shade	5-7 ft.
Sedges	<i>Carex sp.</i>	Sun to part shade	1-5 ft.
Rushes	<i>Juncus sp.</i>	Sun to part shade	1-3 ft.
Bulrushes	<i>Scirpus sp.</i>	Sun to part shade	2-6ft.
Lady Fern	<i>Athyrium felix femina</i>	Part shade to shade	3-5 ft.
Deer Fern	<i>Blechnum spicant</i>	Part shade to shade	1-3 ft.
White Marsh Marigold	<i>Caltha leptosepala</i>	Sun to part sun	2-12 in.
Yellow Monkey flower	<i>Mimulus guttatus</i>	Sun to part shade	3-36 in.
Cooley's Hedge Nettle	<i>Stachys cooleyi</i>	Shade to part sun	25-60 in.
Marsh Violet	<i>Viola palustris</i>	Part sun to part shade	2-8 in.

Zone 2--Periodically moist/ occasionally saturated.

Alaska Cedar	<i>Chamaecyparis nootkatensis</i>	Sun to part sun	to 180 ft.
Black Hawthorn	<i>Crataegus douglasii</i>	Sun to part sun	to 30 ft.
Pacific Crabapple	<i>Malus fusca</i>	Sun to part shade	6-36 ft.
Thimbleberry	<i>Rubus parviflorus</i>	Sun to part shade	4-10 ft.
Snowberry	<i>Symphoricarpos albus</i>	Sun to part shade	2-6 ft.
Tall Oregon Grape	<i>Mahonia aquifolium</i>	Sun to part shade	6-10 ft.
Indian Plum	<i>Oemleria cerasiformis</i>	Part shade to shade	5-16 ft.
Tufted Hairgrass	<i>Deschampsia cespitosa</i>	sun	8-48 in.
Western Columbine	<i>Aquilegia formosa</i>	Sun to part shade	1-3 ft.
Asters	<i>Aster sp.</i>	Sun	1.5 to 3 ft.
Camas	<i>Camas sp.</i>	Sun to part shade	1.5 to 2 ft.
Douglas Iris	<i>Iris douglasiana</i>	Sun	6- 36 in.

Large-leaved Lupine	<i>Lupinus polyphyllus</i>	Sun to part sun	1-2 ft.
Silverweed	<i>Argentina (Potentilla) anserina</i>	Sun to part sun	3-10 in.
Yellow & Blue eyed Grasses	<i>Sisyrinchium sp.</i>	Sun	4-16 in.
Sword Fern	<i>Polystichum munitum</i>	Shade to part shade	3-4 ft.
Goatsbeard	<i>Aruncus dioicus</i>	Part shade to part sun	2-7 ft.
Pacific Bleeding Heart	<i>Dicentra formosa</i>	Part shade to part sun	6-20 in.
Fringecup	<i>Tellima grandiflora</i>	Part sun to shade	1-3 ft.
Foamflower	<i>Tiarella trifoliata</i>	Part sun to shade	to 1 ft.
Piggy back Plant	<i>Tolmeia menziesii</i>	Part shade to shade	1-2 ft.
Wild Ginger	<i>Asarum caudatum</i>	Part shade to shade	to 10 in.
Redwood Sorrel	<i>Oxalis oreana</i>	Shade to part shade	2-8 in.

Zone 3--Drier soils subject to infrequent saturation.

Oceanspray	<i>Holodiscus discolor</i>	Sun to part shade	to 15 ft.
Pacific Mock Orange	<i>Philadelphus lewisii</i>	Sun to part shade	5-10 ft.
Red-flowering Currant	<i>Ribes sanguineum</i>	Sun to part shade	8-12 ft.
Evergreen Huckleberry	<i>Vaccinium ovatum</i>	Partial shade	3-15 ft.
Mountain Huckleberry	<i>Vaccinium membranaceum</i>	Sun to part sun	2-6 ft.
Subalpine Spiraea	<i>Spiraea densiflora</i>	Sun	to 3 ft.
Salal	<i>Gaultheria shallon</i>	Part shade to shade	3-7 ft.
Creeping Oregon Grape	<i>Mahonia repens</i>	Sun to part sun	to 3 ft.
Cascade Oregon Grape	<i>Mahonia nervosa</i>	Part shade to shade	2-3 ft.
Sea Thrift	<i>Armeria maritima</i>	Sun	4-16 in.
Nodding Onion	<i>Allium cernuum</i>	Sun	to 20 in.
Coastal Strawberry	<i>Fragaria chiloensis</i>	Sun to part shade	to 10 in.

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