

Forest Lane Plant Recommendations

Plant Name/Type	Sun/Shade	Moisture	Success Rate	Spreading Rate	Notes
Trees					
Grand fir (<i>Abies grandis</i>)	full sun/part shade	moist/dry	high	moderate	
Western white pine (<i>Pinus monticola</i>)	full sun/part shade	moist/dry	medium	moderate	Do not plant next to <i>Ribes</i> spp (Currants) to avoid Blister
Western redcedar (<i>Thuja plicata</i>)	part shade/deep shade	wet/moist	medium	moderate	
Western yew (<i>Taxus brevifolia</i>)	part/full shade	moist/dry	medium	moderate	
Red alder (<i>Alnus rubra</i>)	full sun/part shade	wet/moist	medium	rapid	
Garry oak (<i>Quercus garryana</i>)	full sun/part shade	moist/dry	medium	slow	Typical of well-drained, rocky prairie soil in Puget Trough
Scouler willow (<i>Salix scouleriana</i>)	full sun/part shade	moist/dry	high	rapid	Only native Willow that is drought tolerant
Big leaf maple (<i>Acer macrophyllum</i>)	full sun/part shade	wet/dry	high	rapid	
Shore pine (<i>Pinus contorta</i>)	full sun/part shade	wet/dry	high	rapid	
Black cottonwood (<i>Populus trichocarpa</i>)	full sun/part shade	wet	high	rapid	Great for stream banks, pond edges, and low wet areas
Western hemlock (<i>Tsuga heterophylla</i>)	part/full shade	wet/moist	medium	moderate	50% susceptible to Laminated root rot
Small Trees/Shrubs					
Vine maple (<i>Acer circinatum</i>)	part/full shade	moist/dry	high	moderate	
Beaked hazelnut (<i>Corylus cornuta</i>)	full sun/shade	moist/dry	high	moderate	Prefers well drained sites
Pacific dogwood (<i>Cornus nuttallii</i>)	part/full shade	moist	medium	moderate	
Red elderberry (<i>Sambucus racemosa</i>)	full sun/shade	moist/dry	medium	rapid	
Serviceberry (<i>Amelanchier alnifolia</i>)	full sun/shade	moist/dry	medium	moderate	
Osoberry (<i>Oemleria cerasiformis</i>)	part/full shade	moist/dry	high	moderate	
Mock orange (<i>Philadelphus lewisii</i>)	full sun/part shade	moist/dry	medium	rapid	
Pacific ninebark (<i>Physocarpus capitatus</i>)	full sun/shade	wet/moist	high	rapid	
Nootka rose (<i>Rosa nutkana</i>)	full sun/part shade	wet/moist	high	rapid	Forms thickets, great for restoration
Red-flowering currant (<i>Ribes sanguineum</i>)	full sun/part shade	dry	medium	moderate	
Pacific rhododendron (<i>Rhododendron macrophyllum</i>)	part/full shade	moist/dry	low/med	slow	
Oceanspray (<i>Holodiscus discolor</i>)	full sun/shade	moist/dry	high	rapid	
Snowberry (<i>Symphoricarpos albus</i>)	full sun/shade	moist/dry	high	rapid	
Cascara (<i>Frangula purshiana</i>)	full sun/shade	wet/dry	high	rapid	
Tall Oregon grape (<i>Mahonia aquifolium</i>)	full sun/part shade	moist/dry	high	moderate	
Low Oregon grape (<i>Mahonia nervosa</i>)	shade	moist/dry	medium	slow	
Salal (<i>Gaultheria shallon</i>)	partial/deep shade	moist/dry	medium	slow	Higher success rate if growing in shade
Thimbleberry (<i>Rubus parviflorus</i>)	full sun/shade	moist	high	rapid	
Salmonberry (<i>Rubus spectabilis</i>)	part/full shade	wet/moist	med/high	rapid	
Sitka willow (<i>Salix sitchensis</i>)	full sun/part shade	wet/moist	high	rapid	Great for live stakes or container grown
Evergreen huckleberry (<i>Vaccinium ovatum</i>)	part/full shade	moist/dry	medium	slow	
Groundcovers					
False lily-of-the-valley (<i>Maianthemum dilatatum</i>)	part/full shade	moist/dry	high	rapid	
Twinflower (<i>Linnaea borealis</i>)	part/full shade	moist	low/med	moderate	
Bunchberry (<i>Cornus unalaschkensis</i>)	part/full shade	moist	moderate	slow	
Western trillium (<i>Trillium ovatum</i>)	part/full shade	moist	medium	slow	
Wild-ginger (<i>Asarum caudatum</i>)	part/full shade	moist	medium	slow	
Vanilla leaf (<i>Achlys triphylla</i>)	part/full shade	moist	high	moderate	
Deer fern (<i>Blechnum spicant</i>)	shade	wet/moist	high	moderate	
Kinnickinnick (<i>Arctostaphylos uva-ursi</i>)	full sun/part shade	moist/dry	medium	slow	
Sword fern (<i>Polystichum munitum</i>)	part/full shade	moist/dry	high	moderate	
Fringecup (<i>Tellima grandiflora</i>)	part/full shade	moist	high	moderate	
Foamflower (<i>Tiarella trifoliata</i>)	part/full shade	moist	high	moderate	
Goat's beard (<i>Aruncus dioicus</i>)	part/full shade	moist	high	rapid	
Strawberry (<i>Fragaria vesca</i> or <i>chiloensis</i>)	full sun/part shade	moist	high	rapid	
Bleeding heart (<i>Dicentra formosa</i>)	shade	moist	high	rapid	
Maidenhair fern (<i>Adiantum aleuticum</i>)	part/full shade	moist	high	moderate	
Lady fern (<i>Athyrium filix-femina</i>)	part/full shade	wet/moist	high	moderate	

This list has been compiled through information from the following resources:

[Sound Native Plants](#)

Restoration focused, local genetics from Puget Sound on all plants, plenty of resources/guidance on planting

[WSU Grow Your Own Native Garden](#)

Very useful guide to salvaging, growing, and planting native species in Western Washington

[Washington Native Plant Society](#)

Useful guide filled with local plant lists to get ideas for mixes/planting