Favorite NW Native Plants

latin name	common name	exposure	moisture	height	avail.	ease
Trees						
Acer circinatum	**vine maple**	sun - shade	dry - moist	25	H	H
Acer macrophyllum	**big leaf maple**	sun - shade	dry - moist	100	M	H
Pinus contorta var. contorta	**shore pine**	sun - part shade	dry - wet	50	M	H
Rhamnus purshiana	**cascara**	sun - shade	dry - wet	30	M	M
Thuja plicata	**western redcedar**	part shade - shade	moist - wet	200	H	M
Shrubs						
Amelanchier alnifolia	**serviceberry, juneberry**	sun - shade	dry - moist	20	H	H
Cornus sericea	**red osier dogwood**	sun - shade	moist - wet	15	H	H
Corylus cornuta var. californica	**beaked hazelnut**	sun - shade	dry - moist	20	M	M
Gaultheria shallon	**salal**	part shade - shade	dry - moist	5	H	M
Holodiscus discolor	**oceanspray**	part shade - shade	dry - moist	15	M	H
Mahonia aquifolium	**tall Oregon grape**	sun - shade	dry - wet	5	H	H
Mahonia nervosa	**low Oregon grape**	part shade - shade	dry - moist	3	H	M
Myrica californica	**Pacific wax myrtle**	sun - part shade	dry - moist	15	M	H
Oemlaria cerasiformis	**indian plum, osoberry**	part shade - shade	dry - moist	15	M	M
Philadelphus lewisii	**mock orange**	sun - part shade	dry - moist	9	M	H
Ribes sanguineum	**red flowering currant**	sun - part shade	dry - moist	6	H	M
Rosa gymnocarpa	**bald hip rose**	sun - shade	dry - wet	4	M	H
Rosa nutkana	**nootka rose**	sun - part shade	moist - wet	10	M	H
Rubus spectabilis	**salmonberry**	sun - shade	moist - wet	10	M	H

Sambucus racemosa	**red elderberry**	sun - shade	dry - moist	15	M	H
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Symphoricarpos albus	**snowberry**	sun - shade	dry - moist	5	M	H
Vaccinium parvifolium	**red huckleberry**	part shade - shade	dry - moist	10	M	L
Subshrub / Groundcover						
Adiantum pedatum	**maidenhair fern**	part shade - shade	moist	2	H	M
Arctostaphylos uva-ursi	**kinnikinnik, bearberry**	sun	dry	1	H	M
Armeria maritima	**thrift, sea pink**	sun	dry - moist	1	H	H
Aruncus sylvester	**goat's beard**	sun - part shade	moist - wet	5	H	M
Athyrium filix-femina	**lady fern**	sun - shade	moist - wet	4	H	H
Blechnum spicant	**deer fern**	part shade - shade	moist - wet	2	H	M
Cornus canadensis	**bunchberry**	part shade - shade	moist	1	H	L
Dicentra formosa	**bleeding heart**	part shade - shade	dry - moist	1.5	H	H
Fragaria chiloensis	**beach strawberry**	sun - part shade	dry	1	H	H
Polystichum munitum	**sword fern**	part shade - shade	dry - moist	3	H	H
Tellima grandiflora	**fringecup**	part shade - shade	moist	1	L	M
Trillium ovatum	**western trillium**	part shade - shade	dry - moist	1	M	M
Vancouveria hexandra	**inside-out flower**	part shade - shade	dry - moist	1	M	H

H = High

M = Medium

L=Low

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Washington Native Plant Society www.wnps.org/

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Pollinators Xerces Society www.xerces.org/