



## NATIVE PLANTS FOR MARINE SHORELINES

The list of Pacific Northwest native plants below includes species that provide food and shelter to local wildlife, that are tolerant of salt spray, and that help stabilize slopes. Please remember that this is a general reference list; not all of these species will thrive on every site because local shoreline conditions vary. If you purchase plants, order them using their botanical name (*italicized, in parenthesis*) because common names vary. Happy planting! For guidance specific to your property, contact a natural resource specialist at Mason Conservation District (360) 427.9436.

◆ Salt spray tolerant

○ Soil stabilization



Prefer moist soils

### SMALL TREES / LARGE SHRUBS

Beaked hazelnut (*Corylus cornuta*) ◆○

Douglas Maple (*Acer glabrum*) ◆○

Indian Plum (*Oemleria cerasiformis*)

Mock Orange (*Philadelphus lewisii*) ◆

Oceanspray (*Holodiscus discolor*) ◆○

Pacific Crabapple (*Malus fusca*) ◆

Red Elderberry (*Sambucus racemosa*) ◆

Serviceberry (*Amelanchier alnifolia*) ◆

Vine Maple (*Acer circinatum*)

Wax Myrtle (*Myrica californica*) ◆○

Sweet gale (*Myrica gale*) ◆○

Thimbleberry (*Rubus parviflorus*) ◆○

### LARGE TREES

Big-leaf Maple (*Acer macrophyllum*) ◆○💧

Douglas-fir (*Pseudotsuga menziesii*) ◆○

Garry Oak (*Quercus garryana*) ○

Grand Fir (*Abies grandis*) ◆○

Hooker's Willow (*Salix hookeriana*) ◆○💧

Pacific madrone (*Arbutus menziesii*) ◆○

\*beautiful but difficult to establish

Red Alder (*Alnus rubra*) ◆

Scouler's Willow (*Salix scouleriana*) ◆○💧

Shore Pine (*Pinus contorta* v. *contorta*) ◆○

Sitka Spruce (*Picea sitchensis*) ◆○

Western Hemlock (*Tsuga heterophylla*) \*shade 💧

Western Redcedar (*Thuja plicata*) \*shade ◆○💧

Western White Pine (*Pinus monticola*) ◆○



*More recommendations on the reverse side!*



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- ◆ Salt spray tolerant
- Soil stabilization
- 💧 Prefer moist to wet soils

### MEDIUM / SMALL SHRUBS

- Clustered Wild Rose (*Rosa pisocarpa*) ◆○💧
- Evergreen huckleberry (*Vaccinium ovatum*) \*shade ◆○
- Hairy Manzanita (*Arctostaphylos columbiana*) ◆○
- Nootka Rose (*Rosa nutkana*) ◆○
- Red-twig Ceanothus (*Ceanothus sanguineus*) ◆○
- Red-flowering Currant (*Ribes sanguineum*) ◆○
- Salal (*Gaultheria shallon*) \*shade ○
- Salmonberry (*Rubus spectabilis*) 💧
- Snowberry (*Symphoricarpos albus*) ◆○
- Sticky-laurel/Snowbrush (*Ceanothus velutinus*) ◆○
- Sword fern (*Polystichum munitum*) \*shade ◆○
- Tall Oregon-Grape (*Berberis aquifolium*) ◆○

### SALT TOLERANT / LOWER BEACH ◆

- Baltic Rush (*Juncus balticus*)
- Beach Pea (*Lathyrus maritimus*)
- Douglas Aster (*Aster subspicatus*)
- Dune wildrye (*Elymus mollis*)
- Fleshy Jaumea (*Jaumaea carnosa*)
- Grey Beach Peavine (*Lathyrus littoralis*)
- Gumweed (*Grindellia integrifolia*)
- Henderson's Checker-Mallow (*Sidalcea hendersonii*)
- Lyngby's Sedge (*Carex lyngbyei*)
- Large-headed Sedge (*Carex macrocephala*)
- Pickleweed (*Salicornia virginica*)
- Saltgrass (*Distichlis spicata*)
- Saltweed (*Atriplex patula*)
- Seacoast Bulrush (*Scirpus maritimus*)
- Seaside Arrowgrass (*Triglochin maritimum*)
- Seaside Plantain (*Plantago maritima* v. *juncoides*)
- Silverweed (*Potentilla pacifica*)
- Tufted Hairgrass (*Deschampsia cespitosa*)

### UPPER BEACHES/SLOPES

- Coastal Lupine (*Lupinus littoralis*)
- Coastal Mugwort (*Artemisia suksdorfii*)
- Coastal Strawberry (*Fragaria chiloensis*) ◆
- Fireweed (*Epilobium angustifolium*)
- Heath Bursage (*Ambrosia chamissonis*)
- Kinnikinnik (*Arctostaphylos uva-ursi*)
- \*slow to establish
- Pearly Everlasting (*Anaphalis margaritacea*)
- Sand-dune Sedge (*Carex pansa*) ◆



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