

Willamette Valley Native Plants: Perennials



Washington County Master Gardener Association

Gardenfest Plant Sale 2024

Saturday, May 4, 2024 9am-1pm

PCC Rock Creek Campus Hoop House Area Near

Bldg. 4 17705 NW Springville Road, Portland

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- Payments accepted: Major credit cards, cash, or checks.
- Entry and parking are free.
- Your cart or wagon is welcome.
- Over 6500 plants, expertly selected for the Pacific Northwest.
- Washington County Master Gardeners will be available to assist customers in their selection of plants as well as advise on how to create beautiful gardens that thrive.
- Let's Talk Plants! booth will be available to discuss gardening questions.
- Fun educational activities and resources for children and adults.
- Gifts for Gardeners: gardening books, hand tools and more

The following plant list includes cultural growing information on varieties we plan to offer at Gardenfest. Living things can be unpredictable, so some changes may occur between now and the sale.

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Plant Type	Botanical	Common Name	Cultivar														Description
				Native	Pollinator	Height	Width	Sun	Part	Shade	Wet	Average	Dry				
P	<i>Adiantum pedatum</i>	Maidenhair Fern		X		12"-30"	12"-18"		X	X		X			finely-textured, somewhat frilly fronds have curved stalks and divide into finger-like projections. Wiry stems are reddish-brown to black. Crosiers (coiled young fiddleheads) emerge pink in spring.		
P	<i>Anaphalis margaritacea</i>	Pearly Everlasting		X	X	36"	24"	X	X			X			Deciduous. Upright, clump-forming plant that features attractive, narrow, woolly, silver-gray foliage and tiny, white, globular flowers with yellow center stamens arranged in flattish clusters. Late-summer bloom. Fluffy flower heads are valued for dried flower arrangements. Drought tolerant.		
P	<i>Aquilegia formosa</i>	Red Columbine		X	X	24"	12"	X	X			X			Deciduous spring blooms, featuring drooping, bell-like, 1-2", red and yellow flowers. Delicate, biternate foliage is somewhat suggestive of meadow rue and remains attractive throughout the summer as long as soils are kept moist. Flowers are quite attractive to hummingbirds, freely self seeds.		
P	<i>Aruncus dioicus</i>	Goat's Beard		X	X	24"	24"	X	X				X		Deciduous, tall, erect, bushy, clump-forming plant which features dark green foliage and showy, plume-like spikes of tiny, cream colored flowers which blooms in early to mid-summer. This rose family member is somewhat similar in appearance to astilbe.		
P	<i>Asclepias speciosa</i>	Showy Milkweed		X	X	24"	18"	X	X			X			Deciduous, similar in form to Common Milkweed but less aggressive. Features large oval leaves, and spikey pink flower clusters atop thick stems. Fragrant blooms followed by prominent seed pods, leaves turn bright gold in the fall. Tolerates a variety of soil types and conditions, and is very drought tolerant.		
P	<i>Athrium filix-femina</i>	Lady Fern		x		1' - 3'	1' - 3'		X	X			X		Deciduous fern, with lacy, lance-shaped green or sometimes, red fronds. Fast and easy to grow, grows well between shrubs or under trees. Likes fertile, well-drained soil. Low maintenance.		
P	<i>Blechnum spicant</i>	Deer Fern		X		12"-36"	24"		X	X	X	X			Has two different types of fronds. Evergreen sterile fronds are stiff, leathery, dark green, forming a loose flattened rosette. Fertile fronds grow in erect vertical fountain in the center of the sterile frond rosette. They are similar to the sterile ones but taller, with thinner, widely separated leaflets.		
P	<i>Brodiaea laxa</i>	California Firecracker	Coccinea	X	x	24"	9"-18"	X	X			X			Grows from corms. Prized cut flower with clusters of multiple 1" bright red tubular blooms and grass-like foliage. Deer resistant. Will naturalize.		
P	<i>Brodiaea laxa</i>	Ithuriel's Spear	Corrina	X	x	24"	9"-18"	X	X			X			Clusters of delicate star-shaped deep blue-violet flowers and grass-like foliage. Deer resistant. Will naturalize.		

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P	<i>Calyptidium umbellatum</i>	Pussypaws		X		4"-6"	6"-10"	X	X			X		Mat-forming. Blooms early to late summer. Prefers fast draining, sandy soil
P	<i>Camassia cusickii</i>	Cusick's Camas		X	x	18"-30"	6"-12"	X	X		X			Bulb, blooms May - June, generally resistant to deer and rodents. Will naturalize.
P	<i>Camassia leichtlinii</i>	Great Camas		X	X	48"	24"	X	X		X	X		Deciduous perennial with star-like, slender petaled blossoms of creamy blue or white on tall, 2-4' spikes in late spring, about three weeks after Common Camas. Greater Camas is found only on the west side of the Cascades.
P	<i>Camassia quamash</i>	Common Camas		X	X	18"	10"	X					X	Deciduous. Member of the Lily family, spreads via bulbs. Features tall slender blue-purple flower spike, Blooms May-July.
P	<i>Dicentra formosa</i>	Pacific Bleeding Heart		X	X	24"	24"		X	X			X	Deciduous. Delicate, low-growing beauty. This graceful plant has small, perfectly heart-shaped flowers ranging from pink/purple to yellow/cream, growing in small clusters on top of a long, thin stalk above lacy, fern-like leaves. Blooms early spring-mid summer, may have a late summer bloom as well. Deer resistant, poisonous to animals if ingested.
P	<i>Dodecatheon hendersonii</i>	Henderson's Shooting Star		X	x	12"	6"	X	X			X		Bulb. Showy pink flowers early spring to summer. Dry soil in summer.
P	<i>Erigeron speciosus</i>	Showy Fleabane		X	X	12"-36"	12"-36"	X	X		X	X	X	Blooms June-September. Vigorous bloomer when deadheaded. Moderate growth rate. Easy to grow. Tolerates summer dryness and shade.
P	<i>Eriophyllum lanatum</i>	Oregon sunshine		X	X	12-24"	12-24"		X	X	X			Silvery leaves and golden-yellow daisy flowers. Blooms freely and prolific seed producer will rapidly spread. Great for dry, rocky or sandy soils. Favorite of birds and butterflies.
P	<i>Erythranthe (Mimulus) cardinalis</i>	Cardinal Monkey flower		X	X	18"-36"	36"	X	X		X			Can be grown in all soil types and poorly drained. Tolerates wet soil. Red or orange-red flowers. Can take full sun but seems to do better with part shade.
P	<i>Erythronium oregonum</i>	Oregon Fawn Lily		X	X	15"	5"		X	X	X			In the lily family, also known as White Fawn Lily. Produces wide green leaves (often mottled) and beautiful white flowers with a yellow base.
P	<i>Geranium oreganum</i>	Oregon Geranium		X	X	18"-30"	6"-18"	X	X		X	X	X	Lavender pink blooms May - July. Fast growth rate and easy to grow. Prefers areas with dappled light and moist, well-drained soils.
P	<i>Grindelia integrifolia</i>	Gumweed		X	X	36"-48"	12"-18"	X	X		X	X	X	Moderate growth rate in any soil. Yellow blooms June-September. Late season pollen source. Gummy leaves.
P	<i>Heuchera micrantha</i>	Small Flowered Allum Root		X	X	12"	12"-24"	X	X	X	X	X		Semi evergreen. White blooms May-July. Easy to grow. Flower stalks up to 36" tall. Slow growth rate.
P	<i>Iris douglasiana</i>	Douglas Iris		X		12-24"	2-4'	X	X		X			Attractive wildflower, the Douglas iris is an evergreen perennial forming clumps of sword-shaped leaves. Flower colors include creamy white, yellow and purple.

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P	Iris tenax	Oregon Iris		X	X	12"	24"	X	X			X		Evergreen clumping perennial produces a profusion of pale lavender blooms in May. Once established, drought tolerant. Reliable, easy to grow, great for rockeries and borders.
P	Lupinus	Lupine	Varied	X	X	2-3'	2-3'	X	X			X		Large spikes of pink, blue or purple flowers in mid-summer. Beneficial to native bees and bumble bees.
P	Lychnis coronaria	Rose Campion		X	X		1-2'	1-2'	X	X		X	X	Evergreen perennial - very showy and attractive with erect, white-gray flower stalks topped with a profusion of magenta or pale pink blooms. Easy to grow, long season of interest.
P	Mimulus guttata	Common Monkey Flower		X	X	36"	12"			X		X	X	Semi-evergreen leaves so sometimes deciduous and dormant in winter. Bright yellow blooms in winter/spring.
P	Monardella villosa	Coyote Mint	Russian River	X	X	24"	36"		X			X		A compact native evergreen sub-shrub with small aromatic dark mint green elliptically shaped leaves. From late spring through late summer appear the long lasting rich lavender colored floral display of compact puffball-like 1 to 2 inch heads of small flowers.
P	Penstemon cardwellii	Cardwell's Penstemon			X	12"	12"	X	X		X	X		Blooms from late spring to summer. It has medium-sized, bright purple to blue-purple tubular bell-shaped flowers. Glossy, rounded or pointed bright green leaves. Spreads by sprawling across ground and rooting at the nodes.
P	Polystichum munitum	Sword Fern		X		4'	4'		X	X		X		Robust evergreen fern forming shapely arching mound of long narrowly lance-shaped dark green fronds. Dry shade once established.
P	Sidalcea cusicki	Checker mallow		X	X		6'	24"	X	X			X	Herbaceous perennial. Rounded, dark-green leaves. Light to dark pink flower clusters bloom in late spring to early summer. Great in meadowscape and pollinator gardens. Low maintenance.
P	Solidago rugosa	Goldenrod		X	x	36"	36"	X			X	X		Herbaceous perennial. Foliage consists of central stems with narrow, lance-shaped dark green leaves. Leaves are hairy on underside. Showy, vibrant yellow flowers explode in an arched fashion, in late summer to fall. Great n meadows or pollinator gardens, beds or borders. Drought tolerant once established. Low maintenance.
P	Symphoricarpus albus	Douglas Aster		X	X	3' - 4'	2'	X	X		X	X		Deciduous perennial with purple/blue/white flowers that bloom in summer/fall. Very adaptable and hardy, grows in most conditions. Prefers moist soil, but will tolerate others. Fast growing. Good for pollinator gardens, meadowscapes, rock gardens and as erosion control.
P	Tellima grandiflora	Fringe Cups		X	X	24"	24"		X			X		From the round and scalloped leaves emerge 2' wands, each bearing 50 or more ½" delightful, pale cream or greenish flowers with pale fringe recumbent on the bell shaped blooms. As the fragrant flowers mature, the fringe turns rosy pink in late spring. Low maintenance.

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P	<i>Tolmiea menziesii</i>	Piggy-back Plant, Youth On Age, Thousand Mothers		X	X	32"	4'		X	X		X	X	Herbaceous perennial. Leaves heart-shaped and coarsely toothed with hairy with long hairy stalks. Flowers bloom from spring to summer, and are brownish-purple or chocolate brown in color, with four ribbon-like petals, five sepals, and three stamens. Handles relatively low humidity. Use as ground cover or border along a path. Container or hanging basket.
P	<i>Vancouveria hexandra</i>	Inside-out Flower		X	X	0"-12"	12"-24"		X	X	X	X	X	Deciduous. White dangling blooms May-July. Common name duck's foot.
P	<i>Veronica americana</i>	American Speedwell		X		4"-20"		X	X		X			Light blue to lavender to nearly white blooms July-August.
P	<i>Viola adunca</i>	Early Blue Violet or Dog Violet		X	x	12"	10"	X	X			X		Small compact perennial with dark green oval or heart-shaped leaves. Leaves can be up to 3 cm long. Flowers bloom in late spring to early summer. Petals range in color from white to deep violet, and are 1.5 cm long. Great on banks, slopes, as a ground cover or underplanting. Low maintenance.