

Oregon Natives



Washington County Master Gardener Association

Gardenfest Plant Sale 2025

Saturday, May 3, 2025, 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.
- Thousands of 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 the 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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Botanical Name	Common Name	Pollinator	Height	Width	Full	Part	Shade	Dry	Average	Wet	Description
Rosa gymnocarpa	Bald-Hip Rose	X	5'	2-8'	X	X	X	X	X		Deciduous. Pink, fragrant flowers in late spring. Small scarlet rosehips that remain through winter. Spreads by rhizomes
Lonicera involucrata	Black Twinberry	X	5-10'	3-5'	X	X				X	Fast growing, upright, deciduous shrub with oval shaped opposite leaves that are often hairy beneath. The yellow tubular flowers are tinged with red and borne in pairs, surrounded by a pair of leafy bracts that turn from green to red when the berries ripen into black in August.
Sambucus cerulea	Blue Elderberry	X	7-26'	7-20'	X	X		X		X	Deciduous. Usually a large multi stemmed spreading shrub with many branches, although occasionally is found as a small single trunk tree. Young bark is thin, light brown and covered in small blisters, mature bark becomes gray with irregular furrows. Small, waxy-blue berries are produced in large drooping clusters in late autumn.
Claytonia siberica	Candy Flower	X	4-16"	1-3'		X	X			X	Deciduous. Short-lived perennial arising from a slender taproot. It forms sprawling carpets of succulent stems, long-stalked basal leaves and an abundance of delightful tiny blossoms. Flowers bloom from early spring to early fall and are followed by capsules containing 1 to 3 shiny black seeds.
Penstemon cardwellii	Cardwell's penstemon	X	12"	12"	X	X			X	X	Deciduous. 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.
Fritillaria affinis spp affinis	Checker Lily/Chocolate Lily	X	2'	1-2'	X	X		X			Deciduous. Checker lily or sometimes called chocolate lily begin rising from the soil near the end of winter and can reach over 2 ft. tall. The leaves on flower producing individuals are linear and slender in slight whorls climbing the flower stalk. Flowers open between April and May.
Sidalcea cusicki	Checkermallow	X	6'	24"	X	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.
Prunus virginiana	Chokecherry	X	15'-35'	15'-20'	X	X		X	X	X	Seasonally wet, moist to dry soil. White blooms April-July. Deep purple to black sour chokecherries. Nutritious berries to wildlife. Fast, easy grower.
Camassia quamash	Common Camas	X	18"	10"	X			X			Deciduous. Member of the Lily family, spreads via bulbs. Features tall slender blue-purple flower spike, Blooms May-July.
Echinacea purpurea	Coneflower	X	24-48"	24"	X	X		X			Showy daisy-like coneflowers (to 5" diameter) that bloom throughout summer. Good fresh cut or dried flower. Birds feed on blackened cones in winter. Self seeds freely.

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Baccharis pilularis	Coyote Brush	X	2'-8'	2'-9'	X					X	Evergreen low spreading native shrub. Male and female flowers appear on different plants, producing creamy-white flowers late summer into fall. Deer resistant.
Mahonia repens	Creeping Oregon Grape	X	1-2'	3-4'		X	X			X	Evergreen leaves look similar to holly. Forms a low-spreading groundcover with fragrant, small, yellow flowers that bloom from mid spring to early summer.
Juncus ensifolius	Dagger Leaf Rush		8-24"	12-26"	X	X				X	Evergreen. This rhizomatous rush grows in large upright clumps. The green dagger shaped leaves fold over along the mid-vein towards the stem, similar to iris leaves. Inflorescence, flower clusters, consisting of up to 10 flower heads form at the stem tips, and are round in shape and comprised of many individual dark brownish purple flowers. Dagger-leaf rush blooms between June and August and the fruits are small oblong capsules.
Blechnum spicant	Deer Fern		12-36"	24"		X	X		X	X	Semi-evergreen. 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.
Symphyotrichum subspicatum	Douglas Aster	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.
Spiraea douglasii	Douglas Spirea	X	6'	3-7'	X	X		X	X		Deciduous. Effortless shrub. Upright, pink flower plumes mid to late summer. Good for rain gardens and wildlife cover.
Viola adunca	Early Blue Violet or Dog Violet	X	2-10"	4-10"	X	X		X		X	Deciduous. A perennial flower with short to long slender rhizomes which develop into aerial shoots as the plant grows into the season. It has short leafstalks and oval to elliptic leaves, often with a heart-shaped base. Its pretty flowers measure about half an inch long and have 5 delicate blue to deep purple petals. The flowers of this species start to bloom in the middle of the spring and may persist until late summer.
Vaccinium ovatum	Evergreen Huckleberry	X	36"	36"	X	X	X			X	Small, evergreen shrub foliage has reddish new growth in spring. Little urn-shaped flowers appear in spring, followed by glossy, edible, blackish-purple berries.

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Maianthemum dilatatum	False Lily of the Valley	X	4-15"	4-5"		X	X		X	X	Deciduous. small herbaceous rhizomatous groundcover producing upright stems bearing 1-3 broadly heart shaped, shiny green leaves with deeply indented vein lines, plants that are non flowering produce only 1 leaf. The inflorescence (flower cluster) is a spike comprised of many small, star shaped, white to cream colored flowers having a delicate fragrance. Fruit are small speckled berries maturing to solid red when ripe and persisting into fall. Blooms late spring to early summer.
Epilobium (Chamerion) angustifolium	Fireweed	X	5'	3'	X				X		Deciduous. Tall, showy wildflower with brilliant pink blooms above long, narrow leaves. Attracts pollinators. Spreads via rhizome and seed, so can spread rapidly.
Tellima grandiflora	Fringecup	X	24"	24"		X			X		Evergreen. 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.
Aruncus diocus	Goatsbeard	X	4-6'	6'		X	X			X	Deciduous. Herbaceous perennial with dense, well-shaped mound of large emerald green leaves. The intricately cut leaves have many toothed leaflets, with larger lower leaves and smaller upper leaves. Goatsbeard has plumes of creamy-white, feathery flowers in June and July that rise 6-12 inches above the foliage.
Sisyrinchium idahoensis	Idaho Blue-eyed grass	X	6-16"	6-12"	X	X				X	Deciduous. A small clump forming herbaceous perennial. Being part of the iris family, the yellow-green leaves are narrow, flat, and basal. Flowers are showy and dainty, forming at the top of unbranched stems and taller than the foliage. Blooms between April and June.
Vancouveria hexandra	Inside-out Flower	X	7-20"	12-24"		X	X		X		Deciduous. An herbaceous perennial, occasionally growing from a woody base and slightly creeping by underground rhizomes. Individual flowers have petite white sepals and petals, both turned upwardly inside out revealing the anthers and pistil. Fruits are purplish, glandular, hairy follicles with several black seeds. Blooms between May and July.
Trillium albidum	Large Woodland Trillium	X	1-2'	1-2'		X				X	A low growing herbaceous perennial rising from a rhizome that resembles a bee abdomen. An aerial view of an individual plant resembles a triangle with the white flower in the center.
Adiantum pedatum	Maidenhair Fern		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. Crotiers (coiled young fiddleheads) emerge pink in spring.

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Philadelphus lewisii	Mock Orange	X	6-14'	4-10'	X	X	X	X	X	X	Deciduous large easy to grow shrub. Clusters of fragrant white May-July flowers age to decorative brown seed pods. Attractive yellow fall color and shedding bark.
Allium cernuum	Nodding Onion	X	12-18"	3-6"	X	X		X			Deciduous. Grows in attractive clumps, each bulb bears a single flowering stem with many pink to white flowers, in loose umbels. Blooms in early- mid summer.
Holodiscus discolor	Oceanspray	X	10-15'	3-7'	X	X	X		X	X	Deciduous shrub has slender arching branches and fuzzy green leaves. Creamy flowers bloom in drooping panicles 8" long from early to mid-summer.
Lonicera ciliosa	Orange Honeysuckle	X	9-20'	2-3'		X			X		Deciduous woody, climbing vine reaching heights of 20 ft (6 m). The leaves are widely oval with a small pointed tip; the margins are covered in small hairs. The flowers bloom in clusters at branch tips and are composed of around 20 orange tubular flowers arranged whorls. The fruit is a cluster of small red-orange berries. Orange honeysuckle blooms between May and July.
Geranium oreganum	Oregon Geranium	X	18-30"	6-18"	X	X		X	X	X	Deciduous. Lavender pink blooms May - July. Fast growth rate and easy to grow. Prefers areas with dappled light and moist, well-drained soils.
Quercus Garryana	Oregon White Oak	X	40-90'	40-125'	X			X			Broadleaved deciduous hardwood. Broad spreading, rounded crown, rugged, heavy ascending, crooked branches, often shrubby when young (less than 25 years). Need room to grow. Provides good shade and habitat for native birds and insects.
Oemleria cerasiformis	Osoberry/Indian Plum	X	15'	5-10'	X	X	X	X	X		Deciduous early blooming large shrub. Fragrant white flowers in early spring. Plum-like fruit for wildlife.
Viburnum ellipticum	Oval Leaved Viburnum	X	3-11'	6-10'	X	X		X			Deciduous. Multiple trunked, loosely branched, erect shrub that tends to grow both in height and in width, giving it a rounded shape. Has hairy stalks with coarsely toothed oval to almost round leaves that are dark green and glabrous above, lighter green and covered with short stiff hairs below. Large clusters of small white flowers, 1-2 inches across, bloom from late spring to early summer.
Physocarpus capitatus	Pacific Ninebark	X	5-13'	2-7'	X	X				X	Deciduous. Erect, multiple stemmed shrub with yellowish-reddish-brown bark, that peels off in thin layers. The shiny dark green leaves have 3-5 large pointy-toothed lobes, with star shaped hairs on the lower surface. In the fall leaves turn red to orange. Flowers appear between April and June or July.
Hydrophyllum tenuipes	Pacific Waterleaf	X	12"	12"		X	X		X	X	Deciduous. Groundcover with soft hairy leaves that spreads easily by rhizomes to form lush carpets in wooded areas. The flowers are greenish-white to lavender, appearing in mid to late spring.

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Tolmiea menziesii	Piggy-back Plant, Youth On Age, Thousand Mothers	X	32"	4'		X	X	X	X		Evergreen. 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 or in a container or hanging basket.
Alnus rubra	Red Alder	X	40-50'	20-30'	X	X	X		X	X	Broadleaf deciduous tree in the open a broadly conical shape with spreading branches. Fast growing. in the forest a straight trunk visible to a narrow, rounded crown. Bark smooth, light gray, but usually almost white with lichens. Long catkins appear in spring, before the leaves, producing copious amounts of pollen.
Aquilegia formosa	Red Columbine	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
Sambucus racemosa	Red Elderberry	X	8' - 20'	6' - 20'	X	X	X	X	X	X	Deciduous large shrub. White flowers in spring. Edible red fruit must be boiled for human consumption. Wildlife favorite.
Ribes sanguineum	Red Flowering Currant	X	4-10'	3-10'	X	X			X	X	Deciduous large shrub. Early spring, prolific tubular flowers, ranging from pale pink, to bright magenta, even to deep red. Black berries in summer. Foliage stays through late fall.
Ceanothus sanguineum	Red Stem Ceanothus	X	8'	3-10'	X	X				X	Deciduous. Easy to grow. White flowers late spring to mid summer. Reddish stems and bark.
Cornus sericea	Red-Osier Dogwood (Red Twig)	X	15'	6- 9'	X	X	X	X	X	X	Deciduous. White flowers in late spring; blue fruits; red fall color. Showy red bark.
Lychnis coronaria	Rose Campion	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.
Gaultheria shallon	Salal	X	1- 5'	1 - 5'		X	X	X	X	X	Evergreen. Glossy, waxy foliage that remains beautiful year round. Fuzzy white or pink, bell-shaped flowers droop in spring soon to be replaced by bluish to black berries.
Rubus spectabilis	Salmonberry	X	4-10'	4-10'	X	X	X	X	X	X	Large deciduous shrub. Magenta flowers spring to summer. Edible, orange, raspberry-like fruit. Thicket forming.

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Mimulus cardinalis	Scarlet Monkey Flower	X	2-3'	1-3'	X	X	X		X	X	Low growing perennial with light yellow green stems spreading from rhizomes and self-seeding. The light green downy leaves are oblong with toothed margins, the upper most leaves clasp together. The tubular flowers are an eye catching reddish orange with 4 lobes around the mouth and stigma and stamen protruding. Cardinal monkeyflower blooms in the spring persisting into September.
Erigeron glaucus	Seaside Daisy	X	6-12"	12-24"		X	X	X			Deciduous. Branching stems, flower clusters with golden yellow centers fringed in deep blue, purple to lavender petals. Abundant flowers, great low-water container plant.
Prunella vulgaris	Self Heal	X	12-18"	6-12"	X	X		X	X		Herbaceous perennial that grows from short rhizomes or an enlarged stem-base. Flowers bloom progressively in the spike from the lower to upper end. The numerous, small (about ½ inch), purple to pink or white snapdragon-like flowers have short stalks and are tubular in shape, with a large, hooded upper lip and a large, 3-lobed lower lip that is sometimes fringed. Bloom occurs April to September, depending on the latitude and elevation.
Asclepias speciosa	Showy Milkweed	X	2-6'	1-4'	X	X				X	Deciduous. Low-growing herbaceous perennial spread by rhizomes. The whole plant is grayish and often covered with fine, soft hairs. From late May to July, during bloom, showy milkweed is easily recognized by the striking beauty of its large pink to reddish purple inflorescence.
Potentilla gracilis	Slender Cinquefoil	X	1-3'	1-2'	X				X		Multi stemmed, upright, herbaceous perennial arising from a woody crown. The dark gray green palmately compound leaves are made up of 5-9 slender leaflets with sharply toothed margins. Flowers are pale to bright yellow, and terminal in open clusters. The five petals are heart shaped and together form a flat almost round flower. Blooms early summer into July.
Heuchera glabra	Smooth Alumroot	X	6-24"	6-12"		X	X		X		Evergreen. A broadleaf evergreen perennial groundcover aquatic with green foliage. In summer green flowers emerge. Grows well with sun - mostly shade and even moisture water. Does well in gritty, rich and well-drained soil.
Symphoricarpos albus	Snowberry	X	2-7'	7-13'	X	X			X		Deciduous. Multi stemmed, rhizomatous shrub growing in a bushy, rounded, upright fashion. Gradually forming a thicket the slightly arching branches make its appearance seem delicate. Tiny pink to white tubular bell shaped flowers are not showy and form in small clusters at the end of the stems. The waxy white berries are more noticeable than the flowers, ripening in August or September and persisting into winter.

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Ceanothus velutinus	Snowbrush	X	3-8'	3-8'	X	X		X	X		Deciduous. Pleasantly aromatic, multi stemmed, spreading evergreen shrub with a dense round crown. The oval shaped leaves are thick, shiny, and often sticky on top with three main veins. They are fragrant when crushed, or in warm weather. Flowers are white in large pyramidal clusters, 2-4" long.
Viola glabella	Stream Violet, Pioneer Violet	X	15"	24"		X	X		X	X	Deciduous. Herbaceous perennial. Large, bright to medium green heart-shaped leaves. Flowers bloom from early spring to mid-summer, and consists of bright yellow petals, marked with purple veins. Great in woodland gardens, as a ground cover, as underplanting to roses and shrubs. Low maintenance.
Polystichum munitum	Sword Fern		4'	4'		X	X		X		Robust evergreen fern forming shapely arching mound of long narrowly lance-shaped dark green fronds. Dry shade once established.
Mahonia aquifolia	Tall Oregon Grape	X	5 - 8'	2-8'	X	X		X	X	X	Evergreen. Holly-like leaves that turn deep burgundy in winter. New leaves emerge reddish in spring when the yellow flowers appear and are followed by blue berries.
Ranunculus occidentalis	Western buttercup	X	6-24"	6-12"		X				X	Upright perennial with soft hairy basal leaves (formed at the base of the plant) divided into three deeply lobed and toothed divisions off long petioles. Leaves get smaller as they progress up the stem. The bright yellow flowers are terminal with 5-8 shiny petals surrounding a plethora of stamen.
Anaphalis margaritacea	Western Pearly Everlasting	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
Amelanchier alnifolia	Western Serviceberry	X	20'-30'	10'	X	X		X			Deciduous, large spreading form. Green leaves turn yellow to red in fall. Edible fruit.
Fragaria vesca	Woodland Strawberry	X	4"	4"	X	X				X	Deciduous. Horizontal, spreading by long leafless runners, seed or short rhizomes. Leaves are comprised of three oval leaflets that are deciduous and thin, hairy below with toothed margins. Three to 11 flowers bloom in an open cluster from mid spring to early summer. Flowers are small with white to light pink petals.
Achillea millefolium	Yarrow	X	36"	12	X			X			Deciduous, rhizomatous, upright to mat-forming perennial that tends to spread rapidly. Plants are noted for producing fern-like, aromatic, medium green foliage and tiny, long-lasting, yellow flowers that appear throughout the summer.