

Plants List for Campus Landscaping

Shoreline Community College

Using a collaborative team approach, faculty members and grounds personnel created the native list of trees and plants below that meet the design checklist standards on page 2. While not an exclusive list, as natives and non-natives can meet the design checklist standards, it represents what may be selected for enhancement of our campus landscaping.

Native Tree Name	~Size of Tree
Vine Maple <i>Acer circinatum</i>	1 – 2” caliper
Serviceberry/Saskatoon <i>Amelanchier alnifolia</i>	1 – 2” caliper
Flowering Dogwood (Eddy’s Wonder) <i>Cornus nuttallii</i>	1 – 2” caliper
Garry Oak “ <i>Quercus garryana</i> ”	1 – 2” caliper

Native Plant Name (Shrubs)	~Size of Plant
Red Flowering Current <i>Ribes sanguineum</i>	5 Gallon
Evergreen Huckleberry <i>Vaccinium ovatum</i>	5 Gallon
High Bush Cranberry <i>Viburnum edule</i>	5 Gallon
Snowberry <i>Symphoricarpus mollis</i>	5 Gallon
Mountain Laurel <i>Kalmiopsis</i> sp.	5 Gallon
Pink Rhododendron <i>Rhododendron macrophyllum</i>	5 Gallon
Wild Rose <i>Rosa pisocarpa</i> or <i>R. gymnocarpa</i>	5 Gallon
Black Twinberry <i>Lonicera involucrata</i>	5 Gallon
Viburnum Tinus (Spring Bouquet)	5 Gallon
Mock Orange “ <i>Philadelphica lewisii</i> ”	5 Gallon
Pacific Ninebark “ <i>Physocarpus capitatus</i> ”	5 Gallon
Nootka Rose “ <i>Rosa nutkaena</i> ”	5 Gallon

Native Plant Name (Groundcover – Ferns)	~Size of Plant
Southern Maidenhair “ <i>Adiantum venustum</i> ”	Flat
Oak Fern “ <i>Gymnocarpium dryopteris</i> ”	6 inch pot
Lady Fern “ <i>Athyrium felix-femina</i> ”	6 inch pot
Deer Fern “ <i>Biechnum spicant</i> ”	6 inch pot
Spreading Wood Fern “ <i>Dryopteris expansa</i> ”	6 inch pot
Wild Ginger “ <i>Asarum caudatum</i> ”	4 inch pot

Native Plant Name (Groundcover – Forbs)	~Size of Plant
Starflower “ <i>Trientalis latifolia</i> ”	4 inch pot
Fringe Cup “ <i>Tellima grandiflora</i> ”	4 inch pot
Wood Sorrel “ <i>Oxalis oregana</i> ”	4 inch pot
Western Bleeding Heart “ <i>Dicentra formosa</i> ”	4 inch pot
Low Oregon Grape <i>Mahonia nervosa</i>	1 gallon
Evergreen Vancouveria <i>Vancouveria</i>	1 gallon

LANDSCAPING DESIGN CHECKLIST

There is list of factors on the Shoreline CC Landscaping Design Checklist that are considered when determining plant choices. The checklist questions include and are not limited to:

1. What space considerations are there?
 - Many native trees are not suitable for a specific application due to their large size at maturity and/or are very messy to maintain.
 - Spaces to be landscaped are often smaller in size
 - Many spaces are close to buildings
2. What security concerns could be involved when grouping plants?
3. Are specific plants a good choice near sidewalks?
4. What lines are underneath the ground, including gas, water, electrical, and sprinkler system?
5. Do the native and/or non-native plants meet sustainability guidelines?
 - Plants are low maintenance
 - Plants are drought tolerant
 - Plants adapt to a specific location without requiring pesticides, herbicides, fertilizers, and irrigation; knowing some exceptions to this may be needed
6. Did we consider both native and/or non-native plant options when determining which sustainable plant is best suited for a specific application?
7. Are the plants visually pleasing (color, texture, shape, size)?
8. Do the plants provide an educational opportunity?
9. Does the plant design compliment the building(s)?
10. Do the plants attract and support wildlife?

BEST TIMES TO PLANT

During the year, the best times to plant are the following:

- From March 1 – June 30
- From September 1 – October 15