

NATIVE PLANTS IN SAMMAMISH

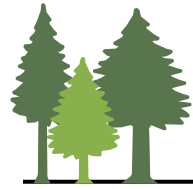


WHY NATIVE PLANTS?

Native plants are plants that have developed in and provide many benefits to a particular area or ecosystem. They come in many colors, textures, and sizes and are well-adapted to the weather in the Pacific Northwest making them an excellent option to plant in your backyard! Native plants are low-maintenance, help control erosion and can prevent flooding by reducing water runoff. Choose plants from the Native Plant List to help keep our environment clean and healthy!

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TYPE	COMMON NAME	LATIN NAME	EXPOSURE	MOISTURE	HEIGHT (feet)
Tree	Bigleaf Maple	<i>Acer macrophyllum</i>	sun - shade	dry - moist	100
Tree	Bitter Cherry	<i>Prunus emarginata</i>	sun - part shade	dry - moist	30
Tree	Black Cottonwood	<i>Populus balsamifera</i>	sun - part shade	moist - wet	160
Tree	Black Hawthorn	<i>Crataegus douglasii</i>	sun - part shade	moist - wet	30
Tree	Cascara	<i>Rhamnus purshiana</i>	sun - shade	dry - wet	30
Tree	Douglas' Maple	<i>Acer glabrum</i>	sun - part shade	moist	30
Tree	Douglas-Fir	<i>Pseudotsuga menziesii</i>	sun - part shade	dry - moist	250
Tree	Grand Fir	<i>Abies grandis</i>	sun - shade	dry - moist	250
Tree	Hookers Willow	<i>Salix hookeriana</i>	sun	moist - wet	20
Tree	Madrone; Madrona	<i>Arbutus menziesii</i>	sun - part shade	dry	90
Tree	Oregon Ash	<i>Fraxinus latifolia</i>	sun - part shade	moist - wet	70
Tree	Oregon White Oak; Garry Oak	<i>Quercus garryana</i>	sun - part shade	dry	75
Tree	Pacific Crabapple	<i>Malus fusca</i>	sun - part shade	moist - wet	40





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Tree	Pacific Dogwood	<i>Cornus nuttallii</i>	part shade	dry - moist	60
Tree	Pacific Willow	<i>Salix lasiandra</i>	sun - part shade	moist - wet	40
Tree	Paper Birch	<i>Betula papyrifera</i>	sun - part shade	moist	90
Tree	Quaking Aspen	<i>Populus tremuloides</i>	sun	moist - wet	60
Tree	Red Alder	<i>Alnus rubra</i>	sun - part shade	dry - wet	120
Tree	Shore Pine	<i>Pinus contorta var. contorta</i>	sun - part shade	dry - wet	50
Tree	Sitka Spruce	<i>Picea sitchensis</i>	sun - part shade	moist - wet	200
Tree	Sitka Willow	<i>Salix sitchensis</i>	sun - part shade	moist - wet	30
Tree	Slide Alder	<i>Alnus viridis</i>	sun - part shade	moist	30
Tree	Vine Maple	<i>Acer circinatum</i>	part shade - shade	dry - moist	25
Tree	Western Hemlock	<i>Tsuga heterophylla</i>	part shade - shade	moist - wet	225
Tree	Western Redcedar	<i>Thuja plicata</i>	part shade - shade	moist - wet	200
Tree	Western White Pine	<i>Pinus monticola</i>	sun - part shade	dry - moist	130
Tree	Yew	<i>Taxus brevifolia</i>	part shade - shade	dry - moist	40
Shrub	Bald Hip Rose	<i>Rosa gymnocarpa</i>	sun - shade	dry - wet	4
Shrub	Beaked Hazelnut	<i>Corylus cornuta var. californica</i>	sun - shade	dry - moist	20
Shrub	Black Cap Raspberry	<i>Rubus leucodermis</i>	sun - shade	dry - wet	7

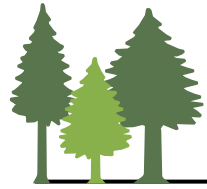


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Shrub	Black Gooseberry	<i>Ribes lacustre</i>	sun - shade	moist - wet	5
Shrub	BlueElderberry	<i>Sambucus caerulea</i>	sun - part shade	dry - moist	15
Shrub	Bog Laurel	<i>Kalmia microphylla</i>	sun - part shade	wet	3
Shrub	Bog Rosemary	<i>Andromeda polifolia</i>	sun - part shade	wet	1.5
Shrub	Devil's Club	<i>Oplopanax horridus</i>	sun - shade	moist - wet	9
Shrub	Evergreen Huckleberry	<i>Vaccinium ovatum</i>	part shade - shade	dry - moist	6
Shrub	Hairy Manzanita	<i>Arctostaphylos columbiana</i>	sun	dry	15
Shrub	Highbush Cranberry; Mooseberry	<i>Viburnum edule</i>	sun - part shade	moist - wet	12
Shrub	Hybrid Manzanita	<i>Arctostaphylos X. media</i>	sun	dry	3
Shrub	Indian Plum; Osoberry	<i>Oemlaria cerasiformis</i>	part shade - shade	dry - moist	15
Shrub	Low Oregon Grape	<i>Mahonia nervosa</i>	part shade - shade	dry - moist	3
Shrub	Mock Orange	<i>Philadelphus lewisii</i>	sun - part shade	dry - moist	9
Shrub	Nootka Rose	<i>Rosa nutkana</i>	sun - part shade	moist - wet	10
Shrub	Oceanspray	<i>Holodiscus discolor</i>	sun - shade	dry - moist	15
Shrub	Oregon Box	<i>paxistima myrsinites</i>	part shade - shade	dry - moist	3
Shrub	Pacific Ninebark	<i>Physocarpus capitatus</i>	sun - shade	moist - wet	13
Shrub	Pacific Rhododendron	<i>Rhododendron macrophyllum</i>	part shade - shade	dry - moist	25

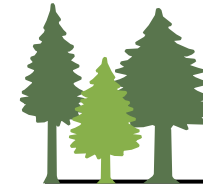




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Shrub	Pacific Wax Myrtle	<i>Myrica californica</i>	sun - part shade	dry - moist	15
Shrub	Red Elderberry	<i>Sambucus racemosa</i>	sun - shade	dry - moist	15
Shrub	Red Huckleberry	<i>Vaccinium parvifolium</i>	part shade - shade	dry - moist	10
Shrub	Red Stem Ceanothus	<i>Ceanothus sanguineum</i>	sun	dry	10
Shrub	Red-Flowering Currant	<i>Ribes sanguineum</i>	sun - part shade	dry - moist	6
Shrub	Red-Osier Dogwood	<i>Cornus sericea</i>	sun - shade	moist - wet	15
Shrub	Salal	<i>Gaultheria shallon</i>	part shade - shade	dry - moist	5
Shrub	Salmonberry	<i>Rubus spectabilis</i>	sun - shade	moist - wet	10
Shrub	Serviceberry; Juneberry	<i>Amelanchier alnifolia</i>	sun - shade	dry - moist	20
Shrub	Snowberry	<i>Symphoricarpos albus</i>	sun - shade	dry - moist	5
Shrub	Snowbrush; Sticky Laurel	<i>Ceanothus velutinus</i>	sun	dry	10
Shrub	Spiraea; Hardhack	<i>Spiraea douglasii</i>	sun - part shade	moist - wet	12
Shrub	Stink Currant	<i>Ribes bracteosum</i>	sun - shade	moist - wet	5
Shrub	Subalpine Spirea	<i>Spiraea densiflora</i>	sun - part shade	moist - wet	5
Shrub	Swamp Rose; Clustered Wild Rose	<i>Rosa pisocarpa</i>	sun - shade	moist - wet	6
Shrub	Sweet Gale	<i>Myrica gale</i>	sun - part shade	moist - wet	4.5
Shrub	Tall Oregon Grape	<i>Mahonia aquifolium</i>	sun - shade	dry - wet	8

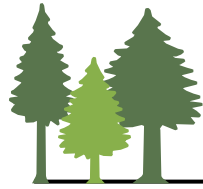


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Shrub	Thimbleberry	<i>Rubus parviflorus</i>	sun - shade	dry - moist	8
Shrub	Twinberry	<i>Lonicera involucrata</i>	sun - shade	moist - wet	9
Shrub	White Spirea; Shiny-Leaf Spirea	<i>Spirea betulifolia var. lucida</i>	sun - part shade	dry - moist	2
Ground-cover	Beach Strawberry	<i>Fragaria chiloensis</i>	sun - part shade	dry	1
Ground-cover	Bleeding Heart	<i>Dicentra formosa</i>	part shade - shade	dry - moist	1.5
Ground-cover	Blue-Eyed Grass	<i>Sisyrinchium idahoensis</i>	sun - part shade	moist - wet	2
Ground-cover	Bracken Fern	<i>Pteridium aquilinum</i>	sun - shade	dry - moist	5
Ground-cover	Broad-Leaved Stonecrop	<i>Sedum spathulifolium</i>	sun	dry	0.5
Ground-cover	Bunchberry	<i>Cornus unalaschkensis</i>	part shade - shade	moist - wet	1
Ground-cover	Camas, Common	<i>Camassia quamash</i>	sun - part shade	dry - moist	1
Ground-cover	Camas, Great	<i>Camassia leichtlinii</i>	sun - part shade	moist	2
Ground-cover	Cascade Penstemon	<i>Penstemon serrulatus</i>	sun - part shade	dry - moist	3
Ground-cover	Chocolate Lily	<i>fritillaria lanceolata</i>	sun - part shade	dry - moist	3
Ground-cover	Coastal Gumweed	<i>Grindelia stricta</i>	sun	dry - moist	3
Ground-cover	Columbia Lewisia	<i>Lewisia columbiana</i>	sun - part shade	dry	0.5
Ground-cover	Common Harebell	<i>Campanula rotundifolia</i>	sun - part shade	dry - moist	2

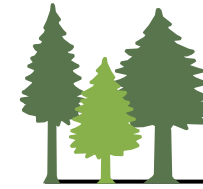




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Ground-cover	Cooley's Hedge Nettle	<i>Stachys cooleyae</i>	sun - part shade	moist - wet	6
Ground-cover	Cow-Parsnip	<i>Heracleum lanatum</i>	sun - shade	moist - wet	8
Ground-cover	Deer Fern	<i>Blechnum spicant</i>	part shade - shade	dry - wet	2
Ground-cover	Douglas Aster	<i>Aster subspicatus</i>	sun - part shade	dry - moist	3
Ground-cover	Edible Thistle	<i>Cirsium edule</i>	sun - part shade	dry - moist	5
Ground-cover	False Lily-of-the-Valley	<i>Maianthemum dilatatum</i>	sun - shade	moist - wet	1
Ground-cover	False Solomon's-Seal	<i>Smilacina racemosa</i>	part shade - shade	moist	3
Ground-cover	Farewell-to-Spring	<i>Clarkia amoena</i>	sun - part shade	dry - moist	3
Ground-cover	Fireweed	<i>Epilobium augustifolium</i>	sun - part shade	dry - moist	6
Ground-cover	Foam Flower	<i>Tiarella trifoliata</i>	part shade - shade	moist	1
Ground-cover	Fringecup	<i>Tellima grandiflora</i>	part shade - shade	moist	1
Ground-cover	Goat's Beard	<i>Aruncus sylvestris</i>	sun - part shade	moist - wet	5
Ground-cover	Golden Eyed Grass	<i>Sisyrinchium californicum</i>	sun - part shade	moist - wet	1.5
Ground-cover	Goldenrod	<i>Solidago canadensis</i>	sun - part shade	dry - moist	4
Ground-cover	Graceful Cinquefoil	<i>Potentilla gracilis</i>	sun	moist	2
Ground-cover	Hendersons Checker Mallow	<i>Sidalcea hendersonii</i>	sun	moist - wet	5

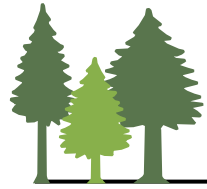


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Ground-cover	Inside-Out Flower	<i>Vancouveria hexandra</i>	part shade - shade	dry - moist	1
Ground-cover	Kinnikinnik; Bearberry	<i>Arctostaphylos uva-ursi</i>	sun - part shade	dry	1
Ground-cover	Kneeling Angelica	<i>Angelica genuflexa</i>	sun - part shade	moist - wet	5
Ground-cover	Lady Fern	<i>Athyrium filix-femina</i>	sun - shade	moist - wet	4
Ground-cover	Licorice Fern	<i>Polypodium glycyrrhiza</i>	part shade - shade	moist	1.5
Ground-cover	Maidenhair Fern	<i>Adiantum pedatum</i>	part shade - shade	moist - wet	2
Ground-cover	Nettle	<i>Urtica dioica</i>	sun - shade	moist	6
Ground-cover	Nodding Onion	<i>Allium cernuum</i>	sun	dry - moist	1
Ground-cover	Oak Fern	<i>Gymnocarpium dryopteris</i>	part shade - shade	dry - moist	1
Ground-cover	Oregon Iris	<i>Iris tenax</i>	sun - part shade	moist - wet	1
Ground-cover	Oxalis; Wood Sorrel	<i>Oxalis oregana</i>	part shade - shade	dry - moist	0.5
Ground-cover	Pacific Waterleaf	<i>Hydrophyllum tenuipes</i>	part shade - shade	moist - wet	0.5
Ground-cover	Palmate Coltsfoot	<i>Petasites frigidus var. palmatus</i>	sun - shade	moist - wet	2
Ground-cover	Pearly Everlasting	<i>Anaphalis margaritacea</i>	sun - part shade	dry - moist	2
Ground-cover	Piggyback Plant; Youth-on-Age	<i>Tolmiea menziesii</i>	part shade - shade	dry - moist	1
Ground-cover	Rattlesnake Plantain	<i>Goodyera oblongifolia</i>	shade	moist	0.5

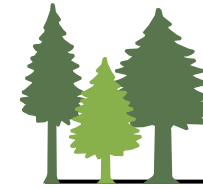




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Ground-cover	Scouler's Corydalis	<i>Corydalis scouleri</i>	part shade - shade	dry - moist	3
Ground-cover	Sea-Watch	<i>Angelica lucida</i>	sun - part shade	moist - wet	5
Ground-cover	Showy Fleabane	<i>Erigeron speciosus</i>	sun - part shade	dry - moist	2
Ground-cover	Silverweed	<i>potentilla anserina var pacifica</i>	sun - part shade	moist - wet	1.5
Ground-cover	Small Flowered Alumroot	<i>Heuchera micrantha var micrantha</i>	part shade - shade	dry - moist	2
Ground-cover	Spreading Stonecrop	<i>Sedum divergens</i>	sun	dry	0.5
Ground-cover	Star-Flowered False Solomon's-Seal	<i>Smilacina stellata</i>	sun - shade	moist - wet	3
Ground-cover	Stream Violet	<i>Viola glabella</i>	part shade - shade	moist - wet	0.5
Ground-cover	Swamp Lantern; Skunk Cabbage	<i>Lysichiton americanum</i>	part shade - shade	wet	3
Ground-cover	Sword Fern	<i>Polystichum munitum</i>	part shade - shade	dry - moist	3
Ground-cover	Taper-Tip Onion; Hooker's Onion	<i>Allium acuminatum</i>	sun - part shade	dry	1
Ground-cover	Thrift; Sea Pink	<i>Armeria maritima</i>	sun	dry - moist	1
Ground-cover	Trailing Snowberry	<i>Symphoricarpos mollis</i>	sun - shade	dry - moist	3
Ground-cover	Trillium	<i>Trillium ovatum</i>	part shade - shade	dry - moist	1.5
Ground-cover	Twinflower	<i>Linnaea borealis</i>	part shade - shade	dry - moist	0.5
Ground-cover	Vanilla Leaf	<i>Achlys triphylla</i>	part shade - shade	dry - moist	1

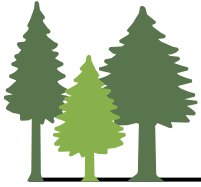


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Ground-cover	Wapato; Arrowhead	<i>Sagittaria latifolia var. latifolia</i>	sun - part shade	wet	1.5
Ground-cover	Western Columbine	<i>Aquilegia formosa</i>	sun - part shade	moist	2
Ground-cover	Western Starflower; Indian Potato	<i>Trientalis latifolia</i>	part shade - shade	dry - moist	0.5
Ground-cover	Wild Ginger	<i>Asarum caudatum</i>	part shade - shade	moist	0.5
Ground-cover	Wild Strawberry	<i>Fragaria virginiana</i>	part shade - shade	dry - moist	0.5
Ground-cover	Woodland Strawberry	<i>Fragaria vesca</i>	part shade - shade	dry - moist	1
Ground-cover	Yarrow	<i>Achillea millefolium</i>	sun - part shade	dry - moist	0
Ground-cover	Yellow Monkey-Flower	<i>Mimulus guttatus</i>	sun - shade	moist - wet	2
Grass-like	Cattail	<i>Typha latifolia</i>	sun - part shade	wet	8
Grass-like	Dagger-Leaved Rush	<i>Juncus ensifolius</i>	sun - shade	wet	2
Grass-like	Dewey's Sedge	<i>Carex deweyana</i>	sun - shade	dry - wet	2
Grass-like	Dunegrass	<i>Elymus mollis</i>	sun	moist - wet	3
Grass-like	Hardstem Bulrush	<i>Scirpus acutus</i>	sun	wet	9
Grass-like	Idaho Fecue	<i>Festuca idahoensis</i>	sun - part shade	dry - moist	3
Grass-like	Lyngbye's Sedge	<i>Carex lyngbyei</i>	sun - part shade	wet	3
Grass-like	Slough Sedge	<i>Carex obnupta</i>	sun - part shade	moist - wet	3





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Grass-like	Small-Fruited Bulrush	<i>Scirpus microcarpus</i>	sun - part shade	wet	3
Grass-like	Thick Headed Sedge	<i>Carex pachystachya</i>	sun - part shade	dry - moist	2
Grass-like	Tufted Hairgrass	<i>Deschampsia cespitosa</i>	sun - part shade	dry - wet	3
Vine	Blackberry, Trailing	<i>Rubus ursinus</i>	sun - shade	dry - moist	0.5
Vine	Hairy Honeysuckle	<i>Lonicera hispidula</i>	sun - part shade	dry - moist	0.5

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES:

[King County Native Plant Guide](#)

[Washington Native Plant Society](#)

[Native Plants for Wildlife](#)

[Native Plant Nurseries in Washington State](#)

[USDA National Plant Database](#)

