



Native Plants for the Seashore

Trees for the Seashore

- Arbutus (*Arbutus menziesii*)
- Big leaf maple (*Acer macrophyllum*)
- Western red cedar (*Thuja plicata*)
- Douglas fir (*Pseudotsuga menziesii*)
- Grand fir (*Abies grandis*)
- Western yew (*Taxus brevifolia*)* understory tree
- Garry oak (*Quercus garryana*)
- Shore pine (*Pinus contorta*)
- Western hemlock (*Tsuga heterophylla*)
- Sitka spruce (*Picea sitchensis*)

Shrubs for the Seashore

Evergreen

- Salal (*Gaultheria shallon*) prefers shade, lovely foliage
- Evergreen huckleberry (*Vaccinium ovatum*) delicious black berry
- Hairy manzanita (*Arctostaphylos columbiana*) rocky slopes, dry, sun
- Manzanita media (*Arctostaphylos x media*) smaller shrub than "hairy"
- Kinnickinick (*Arctostaphylos uva-ursi*) ground cover, dry, sandy, sun
- Common juniper (*Juniperus communis*) sun
- Falsebox (*Pachistima myrsinites*) dry shade/partial sun
- Oregon-grape (*Mahonia aquifolium*) tall, sun (*M. nervosa*)- short, dry shade
- Sword fern (*Polystichum munitum*) shade preferred
- Pacific rhododendron (*Rhododendron macrophyllum*)

Deciduous

- Casacara (*Rhamnus purshiana*)
- Common snowberry (*Symphoricarpos albus*)
- Oceanspray (*Holodiscus discolor*) sun and light shade
- Indian plum (*Oemleria cerasiformis*) mostly shade

- Saskatoon (*Amelanchier alnifolia*) rocky shorelines, slopes and meadows
- Nootka rose (*Rosa nutkana*) sun
- Baldhip rose (*Rosa gymnocarpa*) dry shade
- Salmonberry (*Rubus spectabilis*) likes moist sites
- Beach or Hooker's willow (*Salix hookeriana*) sandy beaches and dunes * *There is an invasive variety (Salix alba) that is considered invasive and exotic*
- Red-osier dogwood (*Cornus stolonifera*) pretty red stems in winter
- Black hawthorn (*Crataegus douglasii*) shorelines and coastal bluffs
- Trailing blackberry (*Rubus ursinus*) ground cover, sun and shade
- Mock-orange (*Philadelphus lewisii*) sun, light shade
- Pacific ninebark (*Physocarpus capitatus*) moist spots
- False azalea (*Menziesia ferruginea*) love shade
- Thimbleberry (*Rubus Parviflorus*) moist
- Bog blueberry (*Vaccinium uliginosum*)
- Red huckleberry (*Vaccinium parvifolium*)
- Evergreen huckleberry (*Vaccinium ovatum*)
- Red elderberry (*Sambucus racemosa*) moist

Perennials, Annuals and Bulbs for the Seashore

- Sea blush (*Plectritis congesta*) rocky slopes and bluffs, dry, sun
- Siberian sea thrift (*Armeria maritima*) coastal beaches, bluffs, dry, sun **There is one variety of non-native/invasive*
- Sea plantain (*Plantago maritima*) moist beaches, rocky crevices, gravel
- Yellow sand verbena (*Abronia latifolia*) sandy beaches and dunes
- Pugetsound (*Grindelia integrifolia*) loves sea spray, beaches, rocky slopes
- Yarrow (*Achillea millefolium*) sun, dry, meadows, slopes **This species can be aggressive and may be considered invasive*
- Shrubby cinquefoil (*Potentilla fruticosa*)
- Beach pea (*Lathyrus japonicus & L. littoralis*)
- Lupine (*Lupinus micranthus, L. bicolor, L. vallicola*)
- Camas (*Camissia quamash & C. leichtlinii*)
- Woolly sunflower (*Eriophyllum lanatum*) cheery yellow flower, dry, sun
- Beach strawberry (*Frageria chiloensis*) great ground cover
- Alumroot (*Heuchera glabra H. micrantha*) versatile plant, pretty foliage
- Licorice fern (*Polypodium glycyrrhiza*) dry, shade, blooms in winter
- Stoncrop (*Sedum spathifolium, S. lanceolatum, S. oregonum*) * (*S. acre is invasive*)
- Canada goldenrod (*Solidago canadensis*) * *Invasive varieties exist. (S. rugosa is introduced)*
- Northern goldenrod (*Solidago multiradiata*) * *Invasive variations exist. (S. rugosa is introduced)*

- Cow parsnip (*Heracleum lanatum*)* This species resembles a highly invasive and noxious species (Giant Hogweed - *Heracleum mantegazzianum*)
- False lily of the valley (*Maianthemum dilatatum*) shade, ground cover
- Nodding onion (*Allium cernuum*) evergreen- pretty mauve flower
- Yerba beuna (*Saturjea douglasii*)
- Pacific bleeding heart (*Dicentra formosa*) shade
- Sitka columbine (*Aquilegia formosa*) shade
- Foamflower (*Tiarella trifoliata*)
- Fringecup (*Tellima grandiflora* and *Lithophragma glabrum*)