



Common Native Plants for Shady Garden Conditions

Shade/Moist

Trees

- Vine maple (*Acer circinatum*)
- Red alder (*Alnus rubra*)
- Bitter cherry (*Prunus emarginata*)
- Pacific dogwood (*Cornus nutallii*)
- Pacific crabapple (*Malus-fusca*)
- Paper birch (*Betula papyrifera*)
- Big leaf maple (*Acer macrophyllum*)

Shrubs

- Salmonberry (*Rubus spectabilis*)
- Red-osier dogwood (*Cornus stolonifera*)
- Willow (*Salix lucida*, *S. scouleriana*) * *There is an invasive variety (*Salix alba*) that is considered invasive and exotic*
- Thimbleberry (*Rubus parviflorus*)
- Black twinberry (*Lonicera involucrata*)
- Pacific rhododendron (*Rhododendron macrophyllum*)
- Red elderberry (*Sambucus racemosa*)
- Red huckleberry (*Vaccinium parvifolium*)
- Salal (*Gaultheria shallon*)
- Evergreen huckleberry (*Vaccinium ovatum*)
- Pacific ninebark (*Physocarpus capitatus*)
- Hardhack (*Spiraea douglasii*)

Herbs/Ferns

- Sword fern (*Polystichum munitum*)
- Deer fern (*Blechnum spicant*)
- Lady fern (*Athyrium filix-famina*)
- Northern maidenhair (*Adiantum pedatum*)
- Pacific bleeding heart (*Dicentra formosa*)

- Skunk cabbage (*Lysichiton americanum*)
- Wild ginger (*Asarum canadense*)
- Foam flower (*Tiarella trifoliata*)
- Piggy-back plant (*Tolmiea menziesii*)
- False solomon's seal (*Smilacena racemosa*)
- False lily of the valley (*Maianthemum dilatatum*)
- Twisted stalk (*Streptopis amplexifolius*)
- Bunchberry (*Cornus Canadensis*)
- Fringecup (*Tellima grandiflora & Lithophragma glabrum*)

Shade/Dry

Trees

- Vine maple (*Acer circinatum*)
- Douglas maple (*acer glabrum*)
- Big leaf maple (*Acer macrophyllum*)
- Douglas fir (*pseudotsuga menziesii ssp. menziesii*)
- Western yew (*Taxus brevifolia*)

Shrubs

- Oceanspray (*Holodiscus discolor*)
- Orange honeysuckle (*Lonicera ciliosa*)
- Falsebox (*Pachistima myrsinites*)
- Evergreen huckleberry (*Vaccinium ovatum*)
- Saskatoon (*Amerlanchier alnifolia*)
- Salal (*Gaultheria shallon*)
- Short oregon-grape (*Mahonia nervosa*)
- Indian plum (*Oemlaeria cerasiformis*)
- Common snowberry (*Symphoricarpos albus*)
- Baldhip rose (*Rosa gymnocarpa*)
- Goat's beard (*Aruncus dioicus*) ****There is an invasive variety (*Tragopogon dubius*) that has the same common name**
- Cascara (*Rhamnus purshiana*)

Herbs/Fern

- Sword fern (*Polystichum munitum*)
- Oak fern (*Gymnocarpium aryopteris*)
- Fawn lily (*Erythronium oregonum, E. revolutum*)
- Sitka columbine (*Aquilegia Formosa*)
- Fringecup (*Tellima grandiflora & Lithophragma glabrum*)

- Twinflower (*Linnaea borealis*)
- Trailing yellow violet (*Viola sempervirens*)
- Vanilla leaf (*Achlys triphylla*)
- Western trillium (*Trillium ovatum*)
- Woodland strawberry (*Fragaria vesca*)
- Chocolate lily (*Fritellaria lanceolata*)
- Alumroot (*Heuchera glabra*, *H. micrantha*)
- Rattlesnake plantain (*Goodyera oblongifolia*)
- Starflower (*Trientalis artica*, *T. latifolia*)
- Hooker's fairybells (*Disporium hookeri*)

Shade/Rock

Trees

- Big leaf maple (*Acer macrophyllum*)

Shrubs

- Cascara (*Rhamnus purshiana*)
- Baldhip rose (*Rosa gymnocarpa*)
- Short oregon-grape (*Mahonia nervosa*)
- Oceanspray (*Holodiscus discolor*)
- Salal (*Gaultheria shallon*)

Herbs/Ferns

- Licorice fern (*Polypodium glycyrrhiza*)
- Northern maidenhair fern (*Adiantum pedatum*)
- Goldenback fern (*Pityrogramma triangularis*)
- Shooting star (*Dodecatheon hendersonii*, *D. pulchellum*, *D. jeffreyi*)
- Satin flower (*Sisyrinchium douglasii*)
- Blue/Yellow-eyed grasses (*Sisyrinchium californicum*, *S. idahoense*)
- Alumroot (*Heuchera glabra*, *H. micrantha*)
- Stonecrop (*Sedum spathifolium*, *S. lanceolatum*, *S. oregonum*)*The variation (*S. acre* is invasive)