



Urban Lands Program

The Urban Lands Program helps people make healthy, informed choices for their neighborhoods, communities, and watersheds. We collaborate with community partners to develop demonstration projects that showcase healthy landscaping practices.

We offer site visits, workshops, presentations, and annual events to help you get started.

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Native Plants for Part Sun



Choose the best plants for your yard

Every plant needs sunshine and water, but some need more or less than others. Use this guide to help you group plants with the same light and moisture needs together! Your plants will be healthier and need less maintenance.

Why native plants?

- Adapted to our climate
- Need less water and fertilizer when established
- Provide food and shelter for wildlife
- Fewer pest problems without using pesticides



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How do I use this guide?

This guide provides plant suggestions for areas that are partly sunny.

The plants on the next page are grouped by how much water they need. For example, if you have a partly shaded spot in your yard and you want to find plants that will need a lot of moisture, look in the third column, titled “wet soil.”



Trillium

Right Plant – Right Place

When you are ready to plant a section of your yard, first determine how much sun and moisture the area gets, then choose a plant that matches those conditions. The right plant, for the right place!

Why is it important to plan for sun and water?

- Plants won't need extra watering
- They will grow better, faster
- You can save money and time

How can I learn more?

EMSWCD offers **FREE** workshops that show examples of native plant communities and provide tips to help them thrive!

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Western columbine

Trees

Dry soil

Vine maple
Bitter cherry
Bigleaf maple

Moist soil

Western crabapple
Sitka spruce
Red alder

Wet soil

Mountain hemlock
Western red cedar
Scouler's willow

Shrubs

Tall Oregon grape
Baldhip rose
Blue elderberry
Western viburnum
Gummy gooseberry
Birch-leaved spirea

Oregon boxwood
Salal
Wild honeysuckle
Red-flowering currant
Thimbleberry
Snowberry
Evergreen huckleberry

Red osier dogwood
Black twinberry
Swamp rose
Salmonberry
Red elderberry
Douglas spirea
Highbush cranberry

Groundcovers

Broadleaf shooting star
Western meadow rue
California fescue
Creeping snowberry
Common harebell

Western columbine
Yerba Buena
Western starflower
Early blue violet
Enchanter's nightshade

Miner's lettuce
Western tiger lily
Trillium
Stinging nettle
Blue verbena