

# MARION SWCD NATIVE PLANT SALE

## PLANT DESCRIPTIONS

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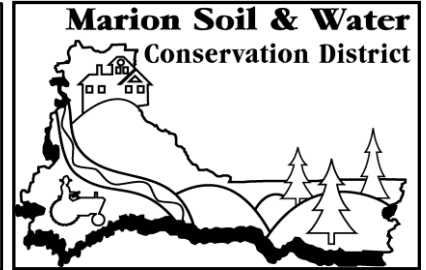
### LEGEND

#### Sunlight Conditions

- A Prefers full sun
- B Partial shade
- C Prefers shade

#### Special Uses

- 1 Attracts insects, bees, butterflies
- 2a Attracts Birds
- 2b Attracts Hummingbirds
- 3 Wildlife forage, cover, food
- 4 Bank Stabilization



### EVERGREEN TREES

Name	Mature Height	Sun	Soils	Special Uses	Notes
<b>Douglas Fir</b> <i>Pseudotsuga menziesii</i>	200'+	A	All but wet soil	Timber 1, 2a	Oregon's State tree can live over 1000 years; thick bark enables it to survive moderate fire; young trees grow quickly
<b>Incense Cedar</b> <i>Calocedrus decurrens</i>	100'	A-B	Dry, well drained	2a, 3	Dense, narrow conical shape with reddish brown bark; resists pests; fragrant; grows quickly
<b>Western Hemlock</b> <i>Tsuga heterophylla</i>	50'-150'	A-C	Fairly dry to wet sites	2a, 3	Attractively shaped conifer with characteristic drooping top, seedlings prefer to develop under shade; seeds are a food source for birds and small mammals
<b>Western Red cedar</b> <i>Thuja plicata</i>	180'	A-B	Moist to poorly drained	Timber 1, 2a, 4	Excellent for wildlife cover, restoration projects, and as an ornamental; fragrant wood and foliage; reddish-gray bark
<b>Willamette Valley Ponderosa Pine</b> <i>Pinus ponderosa</i>	180'	A	Adaptable –wet and dry sites	Timber 2a, 3	Native pine to Willamette Valley also known as Yellow Pine; popular for its straight growth habit which exposes cinnamon colored bark with a vanilla scent

### DECIDUOUS TREES

Name	Mature Height	Sun	Soils	Special Uses	Notes
<b>Alder, Red</b> <i>Alnus rubra</i>	50-75'	A-B	Moist, wet areas	1, 2a, 2b, 3,4	Plant along streams to provide shade and erosion control; not drought tolerant; tolerates poor soils; fast growing; short lived (50 years)
<b>Cascara</b> <i>Rhamnus purshiana</i>	30'	A-C	Moist, well drained	1, 2a	Also known as Chitum; shrub/small tree with silver gray bark and black berries that are attractive to birds; bark has medicinal purposes
<b>Dogwood, Pacific</b> <i>Cornus nutallii</i>	25-35'	B	Moist to dry, well drained	2a, 2b, 3	Branched irregular tree with clusters of showy white flowers in mid spring to early summer turning to red berries; can be difficult to grow
<b>Hazelnut, Beaked</b> <i>Corylus cornuta</i>	15'	A-C	Moist to dry, well drained	1, 2a, 3	Multi-stemmed deciduous tree/shrub; heart shaped leaves; flowers from mid winter to early spring; excellent for wildlife; nuts are edible
<b>Madrone, Pacific</b> <i>Arbutus menziesii</i>	100'	A-B	Moist to dry, well drained	1, 2a, 3	Evergreen; smooth orange/red bark, peeling when older; can be difficult to establish; older trees are drought tolerant; white flower clusters in spring
<b>Oregon Ash</b> <i>Fraxinus latifolia</i>	60'	A-B	Moist to wet	2a, 3, 4	Deciduous; leaves turn bright yellow in fall; tolerates flooding; good for wetlands and streambanks; attracts birds and wildlife
<b>Oregon White Oak</b> <i>Quercus garyana</i>	100'	A	Moist to dry, well drained	1, 2a, 2b	Only native oak in Will. Valley; forms wide spreading branches; important wildlife species; produces edible acorns; slow growing; long lived
<b>Paper Birch</b> <i>Betula papyrifera</i>	100'	A-B	Moist	1, 2a, 3	Deciduous tree with white peeling bark; attracts wildlife, insects and some butterfly larvae; resists boring and mining insects
<b>Quaking Aspen</b> <i>Populus tremuloides</i>	60'	A	Moist	2a, 3	Reproduces from suckers forming colonies; smooth greenish white bark; heart shaped leaves turn gold in fall; good for wildlife and birds

SHRUBS					
Name	Mature Height	Sun	Soils	Special Uses	Notes
<b>Chokecherry</b> <i>Prunus virginiana</i>	10-15'	A-B	Moist to dry well drained	1, 2a, 2b, 3	Attractive suckering shrub or small tree; creamy white flowers in hanging clusters in late spring; fruit bright red with a very astringent, sour taste; attracts birds
<b>Currant, Golden</b> <i>Ribes aureum</i>	3-9'	A-B	Full range of soils	1, 2a, 2b, 3	Beautiful shrub with yellow flowers. Food source for songbirds, hummingbirds chipmunks, ground squirrels, and other animals
<b>Currant, Red Flowering</b> <i>Ribes sanguineum</i>	3-8'	A-B	Moist to dry well drained	1, 2a, 2b, 3	Beautiful ornamental shrub; flowers may be white, pink, to deep red; blooms from early spring to early summer; Attracts hummingbirds and other wildlife
<b>Dogwood, Red Osier</b> <i>Cornus sericea</i>	3'-18'	A-C	Full range of soils	1, 2a, 2b, 3, 4	Attractive red stems; produces white flower and berry clusters; fast growing; good along stream banks; blooms spring to summer; good bird and wildlife habitat
<b>Douglas Spirea</b> <i>Spiraea douglasii</i>	3-6'	A-B	Dry to moist	1, 3, 4	Also called hardhack; erect leggy shrub producing pink-purple flower blooms during summer; good along stream banks for erosion control; attracts butterflies
<b>Elderberry, Blue</b> <i>Sambucus caerulea</i>	10-30'	A	Dry to moist	1, 2a, 2b, 3	Deciduous shrub that has small white flowers followed by blueberry-like fruits; drought tolerant; attracts birds
<b>Elderberry, Red</b> <i>Sambucus racemosa</i>	15'	A-C	Moist to wet	1, 2a, 2b	White flowers and bright red berry like clusters by summer that are highly sought by birds; fast growing; berries not edible by humans
<b>Huckleberry, Evergreen</b> <i>Vaccinium ovatum</i>	10'	A-B	Moist, well drained	1, 2a, 2b, 3	Small, leathery, glossy leaves; pink flowers followed by showy, edible, dark purple berries which ripen in early autumn; attracts birds and butterflies
<b>Kinnikinnick</b> <i>Arctostaphylos uva-ursi</i>	6-8"	A-B	Moist to dry, well drained	1, 2a, 3, 4	Low spreading shrub; light pink urn-shaped flowers in small clusters near tips of stems; produces small red berries
<b>Mock-orange</b> <i>Philadelphus lewisii</i>	6-12'	A-B	All but wet soil	1, 2a, 2b	Fragrant white flowers; attracts bees & butterflies; blooms late spring to mid summer; drought tolerant; can be propagated from cuttings
<b>Ninebark, Pacific</b> <i>Physocarpus capitatus</i>	6-12'	A-B	Moist to wet	2a, 3, 4	Large, spreading, attractive shrub with rounded clusters of white flowers; maple-like leaves, thin shreddy bark; can be planted along streams
<b>Oceanspray</b> <i>Holodiscus discolor</i>	8-12'	A-B	Dry to moist	1, 2a, 3	Multi-stemmed shrub with creamy white flowers; used for riparian restoration and wildlife habitat; drought-tolerant; attracts birds and butterflies
<b>Oregon Grape, Creeping</b> <i>Mahonia repens</i>	12"	A-C	Moist to dry, well drained	1, 2a, 3	Evergreen; best as groundcover for dry shade; drought tolerant; provides food and cover for birds
<b>Oregon Grape, Tall</b> <i>Mahonia aquifolium</i>	5-8'	A-C	Dry to moist	1, 2a, 2b, 3	State flower of Oregon; holly-like leaves and dark blue edible berries; yellow flowers; drought-tolerant
<b>Osoberry/Indian Plum</b> <i>Oemleria cerasiformis</i>	8-15'	A-C	Dry to moist	1, 2a, 2b	One of the first plants to bloom (Jan/Feb) with white flowers that yield small purple edible plums; highly sought by birds and hummingbirds
<b>Rose, Cluster/Swamp</b> <i>Rosa pisocarpa</i>	6'	A-B	Dry to wet or swampy	1, 2a, 2b, 3, 4	Rhizomatous; small fragrant flowers in clusters; blooms late spring to mid summer; rosehips remain into winter; good along streams; good for wildlife
<b>Rose, Nootka</b> <i>Rosa nutkana</i>	6'	A-B	Wet to dry	1, 2a, 2b, 3, 4	Spindly; produces large pink flowers; fruit eaten by birds and small mammals; browse for deer and elk; forms dense thickets; good erosion control
<b>Salal</b> <i>Gaultheria shallon</i>	2'- 10'	A-C	Moist, well drained soils	1, 2a, 3	Dark green leathery leaves and white or pink flowers after establishment; has edible berries; attracts butterflies and wildlife
<b>Salmonberry</b> <i>Rubus spectabilis</i>	10'	A-C	Moist to wet	1, 2a, 2b, 3	Rhizomatous; dark pink flowers early spring to early summer; can be thorny; small orange 'raspberry-like' edible fruits; can spread aggressively; attracts wildlife, hummingbirds and pollinators
<b>Serviceberry, Western</b> <i>Amelanchier alnifolia</i>	3-15'	A-B	Moist to dry well drained	1, 2a, 2b, 3	Also called Saskatoon; showy white flowers in mid spring to early summer; dull red edible fruit that birds eat; Important winter browse for deer/elk
<b>Snowberry</b> <i>Symphoricarpos albus</i>	6'	A-B	Dry-moist, well drained	1, 2a, 3	An important browse for game animals; many birds feed on the white, waxy berries which persist through winter; drought tolerant
<b>Snowbrush/Blueblossom</b> <i>Ceanothus thrysiflorus</i>	18'	A-B	Well drained to dry	1, 2a, 3	Evergreen shrub; produces fragrant clusters of blue/purple flowers mid-spring to early summer; attracts insects; drought tolerant once established
<b>Thimbleberry</b> <i>Rubus parviflorus</i>	6'	A-B	Moist to dry	1, 2a, 3	Deciduous; thornless; large leaves with clusters of white flowers; blooms late spring to mid summer; produces bright red edible fruits; can be aggressive
<b>Twinberry, Black</b> <i>Lonicera involucrata</i>	10'	A-C	Moist to wet	1, 2a, 2b, 3	Produces pairs of yellow tubular flowers from mid spring to late summer that turn to shiny black berries; attracts hummingbirds and wildlife; berries not edible to humans
<b>Twinflower</b> <i>Linnaea borealis</i>	3'	B-C	Moist to dry	1, 2a, 3	Lowgrowing evergreen shrub; mat forming; glossy leaves; fragrant pink flowers in pairs from early summer to early fall; tolerates dry shade
<b>Vine Maple</b> <i>Acer circinatum</i>	20-25'	A-B	Moist, well drained	1, 2a, 2b, 3	Attractive fall colors; suitable for shade; large shrub or small tree; ornamental or forest under-story plant
<b>Wax Myrtle, Pacific</b> <i>Myrica californica</i>	20'+	A-B	Moist to dry	2a	Fragrant evergreen shrub or small tree; moderately drought tolerant; elliptic glossy leaves with slightly serrated edges; attracts birds
<b>Willow, Scoulers</b> <i>Salix scouleriana</i>	10'	A-B	Wet to rather dry	2a, 3, 4	Deciduous shrub or small tree; broad leaves, tapered to a narrow base; more drought tolerant of the willows; attracts birds and wildlife; good for erosion control

**FLOWERING PLANTS**

Name	Mature Height	Sun	Soils	Notes
<b>Alumroot, Small flowered</b> <i>Heuchera micrantha</i>	1-2'	B	Moist to dry, well drained	Evergreen basal leaves; leaves are lobed and hairy; produces small white flowers on tall, branching stalk; blooms mid spring-late summer
<b>Aster, Douglas'</b> <i>Aster subspicatus</i>	1-3'	A-B	Moist with organic matter	Deciduous perennial with creeping rhizomes; blue to purple flowers; blooms mid summer to mid fall; good for the butterfly garden or perennial flower bed; attracts insects and butterflies
<b>Aster, Great Northern</b> <i>Aster modestus</i>	1-3'	A-B	Moist	Deciduous perennial with creeping rhizomes; violet flowers; blooms mid to late summer; excellent for the butterfly garden or along streams and ponds; attracts insects and butterflies
<b>Balsamroot, Arrowleaf</b> <i>Balsamorhiza sagittata</i>	1-3'	A	Dry, well drained	Perennial; large clusters of triangular shaped basal leaves; produces large, showy, yellow flowers; blooms in spring; attracts insects and pollinators; common east of Cascades
<b>Beargrass</b> <i>Xerophyllum tenax</i>	16-20" 5' stalk	A-B	Moist, well drained	Evergreen perennial forms dense clumps of wiry, grass-like leaves; flowers are cream colored on a large stalk (up to 5'); blooms late spring to late summer; prefers open woods and clearings; does well after a disturbance
<b>Blanket Flower</b> <i>Gaillardia aristata</i>	2'	A	Moist to dry, well drained	Perennial; produces large yellow flowers with a reddish purple center; blooms late spring to early fall; established plants will self-sow; more common east of the Cascades
<b>Blue-eyed Grass</b> <i>Sisyrinchium idahoense</i>	16"	A-B	Moist, well drained	Grass-like clumps with individual blue-purple flowers 3/4" in diameter; somewhat drought tolerant once established
<b>Bunchberry</b> <i>Cornus canadensis</i>	4"-6"	B-C	Moist, well drained	Trailing, rhizomatous ground cover; showy white flower turning to a bright orange/red berry that is eaten by sparrows, thrushes, vireos, grouse, and pheasants
<b>Camas, Common</b> <i>Camassia quamash</i>	1-2'	A-B	Wet winter Dry summer	Herbaceous perennial bulb; lovely blue violet flower that is a nectar source for bees, butterflies, and hummingbirds; native to meadows and oak savannas
<b>Camas, Great</b> <i>Camassia leichtlinii</i>	1-3'	A	Wet winter dry summer	Perennial bulb; flowers range in color from creamy white to dark blue-violet; flowers grow on a long stalk; easy to grow
<b>Checkermallow, Meadow</b> <i>Sidalcea campestris</i>	3- 6'	A	Moist to dry	Perennial; white to pale pink flowers on tall stalks; blooms from late spring to mid summer; large palmate basal leaves; common in dry grassy fields
<b>Columbine, Red</b> <i>Aquilegia Formosa</i>	1-3'	A-B	Moist, well drained	Produces beautiful nodding red and yellow flowers late spring to late summer; prune flower stalks to the ground once a year in early spring; great for hummingbird or butterfly gardens.
<b>Desert Parsley, Bare Stem</b> <i>Lomatium nudicaule</i>	1-3'	A-B	Dry, Rocky	Perennial; waxy, bluish colored oval leaves; produces large umbel of cream to yellow flowers at the top of a long stalk; attracts butterflies; use in the rock garden
<b>Fairy Bells, Hooker's</b> <i>Disporum hookeri</i>	1-3'	B-C	Moist, organic	Rhizomatous perennial; oval leaves with prominent veins; bell shaped pairs of white flowers; blooms mid spring to mid summer; fruit is a yellow to red berry; found in moist wooded areas
<b>False Soloman Seal</b> <i>Smilacina racemosa</i>	1-3'	B-C	Moist, organic	Tall rhizomatous perennial; large smooth leaves on a single branchless stalk; small white flower clusters on end of stem; fragrant flowers; green to red fruits; blooms spring to summer
<b>Fern, Deer</b> <i>Blechnum spicant</i>	1-3'	B-C	Wet or moist	Evergreen fern, fronds are widest in the middle; bright green foliage; grows in moist to wet forest understory; can be burned by cold weather
<b>Fern, Sword</b> <i>Polystichum munitum</i>	3-5'	B-C	Dry to moist	An attractive and hardy species for the home landscape; can be kept smaller by trimming back old foliage; easily transplanted
<b>Fringecup</b> <i>Tellima grandiflora</i>	1-2'	B-C	Moist	Perennial; heart shaped leaves; tall slender stalks of fragrant greenish white flowers that become pink with age; blooms from mid spring to mid summer; evergreen in mild winters; leaves turn reddish in the cold; easy to grow
<b>Geranium, Western</b> <i>Geranium oreganum</i>	15-30"	A-B	Moist	Perennial; produces large reddish purple flowers from May to August; grows in moist meadows and forests
<b>Ginger, Wild</b> <i>Asarum caudatum</i>	8-14"	A-B	Moist with high organic content	Lush slow growing groundcover; evergreen; large shiny heart-shaped dark green leaves (up to 4" long and 6" wide); maroon to white flowers hidden under the leaves; delicious ginger aroma; beware of slugs and snails!
<b>Goat's Beard</b> <i>Arunacus dioicus</i>	3-6'	B-C	Moist	Robust perennial; compound leaves; produces a plume of "fluffy" white to cream flower clusters; blooms late spring to mid summer; occurs in woodland edge habitats
<b>Grass Widows</b> <i>Sisyrinchium douglasii</i>	12"	A-B	Moist spring dry summer	Deciduous perennial; forms clumps; bright reddish purple flowers blooming from early spring to early summer; good plant for the rock garden
<b>Harvest Brodiaea</b> <i>Brodiaea coronaria</i>	12"	A-B	Dry to moist	Perennial; small violet-purple vase shaped flower; narrow grass-like leaves; common in grassy meadows and rocky areas; blooms in late summer
<b>Inside-Out Flower</b> <i>Vancouveria hexandra</i>	4-16"	B	Moist to dry high organics	Deciduous, rhizomatous perennial; produces 10-30 dainty, white, nodding flowers on leafless stems; blooms late spring to early summer; excellent groundcover

## FLOWERING PLANTS

Name	Mature Height	Sun	Soils	Notes
<b>Iris, Oregon</b> <i>Iris tenax</i>	4-20"	A-B	Wet to dry	Perennial herb that resembles commercial iris varieties; grows in clumps with purple to blue flowers; blooms from mid-spring to early summer
<b>Larkspur, Columbia</b> <i>Delphinium trollifolium</i>	1-4'	B	Moist	Produces beautiful blue/purple flowers up to 1" long on a tall stalk; blooms mid spring to early summer; good plant for the shady woodland garden
<b>Lily, Chocolate</b> <i>Fritillaria affinis</i>	1-3'	A-B	Well drained, moist, organic	Perennial bulb; produces 1-5 nodding flowers; greenish purple with yellow spots; common in moist meadows and open woods
<b>Lily, Oregon Fawn</b> <i>Erythronium oregonum</i>	12"	A-B	Moist, well drained with mulch	Perennial bulb; leaves mottled with maroon; leafless stems bear 1-3 nodding white to light pink flowers with yellow centers to 2" long; blooms from early to late spring
<b>Lily, Tiger</b> <i>Lilium columbianum</i>	2-4'	A-B	Moist, well-drained, organic	Perennial bulb with bright orange petals curving back toward the stem; forms clumps with multiple flowers on each stem; blooms late spring and summer; attracts hummingbirds
<b>Lupine, Large leaved</b> <i>Lupinus polyphyllus</i>	3-5'	A-B	Moist to wet	Perennial; produces large flower stalk up to 16" tall; blue to violet flowers bloom from early to late summer; attracts butterflies; will reseed itself
<b>Lupine, Riverbank</b> <i>Lupinus rivularis</i>	2-3'	A-B	Moist to wet	Perennial; spreading; produces blue to violet flowers on a stalk from spring to late summer; attracts butterflies; will reseed itself; grows in sand or gravel in wet places
<b>Monkey Flower, Lewis'</b> <i>Mimulus lewisii</i>	2'	A-B	Moist to wet	Perennial; produces light green foliage and showy red-orange tubular flowers; attracts hummingbirds and other wildlife
<b>Oregon Stonecrop</b> <i>Sedum oregonum</i>	6"	A-B	Dry, rocky, well-drained	Succulent, fleshy green leaves that turn bronze to red in the fall; numerous pale yellow flowers that turn pinkish as they dry; evergreen; good for rock or butterfly garden
<b>Oregon (Woolly) Sunshine</b> <i>Eriophyllum lanatum</i>	6-24"	A	Dry, well drained	Perennial herb with hairy leaves and stems; bright yellow "daisy-like" flowers on long stalks; blooms from late spring to late summer; tolerant of drought and rocky soil
<b>Pacific Bleeding Heart</b> <i>Dicentra formosa</i>	16"	B-C	Moist to wet, high organics	Perennial rhizomatous plant with fern-like leaves and pink heart-shaped flowers; blooms from early spring to mid summer; may spread aggressively; makes a lovely understory plant
<b>Paintbrush, Common Red</b> <i>Castilleja miniata</i>	16"	A-B	Moist to fairly dry	Perennial; slightly parasitic on other plants, so plant near grasses, aster, or penstemon; flowers are actually modified leaves that turn bright red in late spring to early fall
<b>Penstemon, Cascade</b> <i>Penstemon serrulatus</i>	1-2'	A-B	Moist to wet	Herbaceous perennial; opposite, toothed leaves on many stems; flowers-tube shaped; deep blue to dark purple in clusters; blooms in summer; attracts hummingbirds
<b>Redwood Sorrel</b> <i>Oxalis oregana</i>	6-8"	B-C	Moist	Rapidly spreading ground cover with heart shaped leaves in groups of 3; white or pink flowers; aggressive ground cover where no other herbaceous plants are present; competes with weeds
<b>Self-heal</b> <i>Prunella vulgaris</i>	12-20"	A-C	Moist to dry	Rhizomatous perennial; produces tube shaped purple flowers on short stalks; blooms late spring to early fall; can be weedy; can be used as a lawn substitute—will bloom if mowed
<b>Shooting Star</b> <i>Dodecatheon hendersonii</i>	4-8"	A-B	Moist, well drained	Produces up to 15 purple/pink flowers on a leafless stalk; blooms early April to June; beautiful perennial for the rock garden or wildflower meadow
<b>Strawberry, Coast/Beach</b> <i>Fragaria chiloensis</i>	4"	A	Well drained, sandy	Trailing perennial with evergreen leaves that turn red in the winter; produces showy white flowers from mid spring to early summer and tasty strawberries; used as groundcover or in rocky crevices; can be aggressive
<b>Strawberry, Woodland</b> <i>Fragaria vesca</i>	2-4"	A-B	Dry to moist	Drought tolerant; has smaller fruit and is often found in more open parts of forests where it sends out runners and provides ground cover; attracts butterflies and wildlife
<b>Trillium, Western</b> <i>Trillium ovatum</i>	12-20"	B-C	Moist to wet	Showy perennial; white flowers with three petals and dark green leaves; usually found as an understory plant; blooms early to late spring
<b>Violet, Early Blue</b> <i>Viola adunca</i>	4"	A-B	Moist, well drained	Oval to heart shaped leaves; perennial; light purple flowers; spreads to form a groundcover; blooms mid spring to early or late summer;
<b>Violet, Yellow Wood</b> <i>Viola glabella</i>	12"	B-C	Moist to wet	Herbaceous, spreading perennial; yellow flowers in early spring to mid summer; can be a ground cover, provides colorful spots in the shade garden; largest of native violets
<b>Yarrow, Common</b> <i>Achillea millifolium</i>	1-3'	A-B	Dry to moist	Aromatic perennial; narrow fern like leaves with a large umbel of small white flowers; blooms from mid spring to mid fall; drought tolerant; can be used as a lawn substitute if mowed; attracts butterflies; medicinal properties

## GRASSES

Name	Mature Height	Sun	Soils	Notes
<b>Romer's Fescue</b> <i>Festuca romeri</i>	1-2'	A-B	Well drained, moist to dry	Perennial bunchgrass; forms a rounded bunch with thin leaf blades 4" long; flowering stems up to 2'; narrow inflorescence; blooms late spring to mid summer
<b>Tufted hair grass</b> <i>Deschampsia caespitosa</i>	2-3'	A-B	Moist to wet	Perennial bunchgrass; densely tufted bunch, inflorescence is large and open; found in wetlands and along stream banks