



Streamside Plants for Willamette Valley Wildlife

<i>Overstory Trees</i>		
<i>Plants</i>	<i>Light and Water Needs</i>	<i>Wildlife that use the plants</i>
Douglas Fir	Sun/Dry	Black-capped chickadee, red-breasted nuthatch, pygmy nuthatch, red crossbill, dark-eyed junco, pine siskin blue grouse, beaver, chickaree, brush rabbit, red squirrel, shrew, elk, black-tailed deer.
Bigleaf Maple	Sun-shady/ Dry-moist	Evening grosbeak, finch, beaver, brush rabbit, elk, black-tailed deer, chickaree, chipmunk. Provides cover for many small mammals and perching birds.
Grand Fir	Shady/Dry-moist	Blue grouse, chickadee, nutcracker, porcupine, chickaree, chipmunk, chickaree.
Pacific Madrone	Sun-shady/ Dry-moist	Mourning dove, band-tailed pigeon, chipmunk, black-tailed deer, Bohemian waxwing, raccoon, American robin, varied thrush. Good for cavity-nesting birds.
Ponderosa Pine	Sun/Moist	Junco, pine siskin, evening grosbeak, varied thrush, sparrow, chickadees.
Western Redcedar	Shady/Moist	Purple finch, evening grosbeak, Townsend solitaire, cedar waxwing, black-tailed deer. Good for cavity-nesters such as the hairy woodpecker, tree swallow, chestnut-backed chickadee, and Vaux's swift.
Western Hemlock	Sun-shady/ Moist	Red crossbill, pine siskin, chickaree, porcupine, black-tailed deer.
Red Alder	Sun/Moist	Black-tailed deer, elk, beaver, northern flicker, pine siskin, goldfinch.
Black Cottonwood	Sun/Moist	Ruffed grouse, beaver, brush rabbit. Tall trees excellent perches for the great horned owl, red-tailed hawk, great blue heron, bald eagle, and osprey. Provides cover in cavities for the woodpecker, great horned owl, wood duck, flying squirrel, and raccoon.
Oregon Ash	Sun/Moist-wet	Wood duck, beaver, turkey.
<i>Understory Trees</i>		
Cascara	Sun-shady/ Dry-moist	Pileated woodpecker, black-tailed deer, gray fox, raccoon, ruffed grouse, band-tailed pigeon.
Red Elderberry	Sun-shady/Moist	Western bluebird, warbling vireo, scarlet tanager, western tanager, house finch, Townsend solitaire, American crow, grouse, quail, ring-necked pheasant, hummingbird, band-tailed pigeon, black-headed grosbeak, Stellar's jay, pileated woodpecker, elk, brush rabbit, ground squirrel, grey fox.
Vine Maple	Shady/Moist	Evening grosbeak, squirrel, porcupine, black-tailed deer, elk. Good cover for songbirds.
<i>Shrubs</i>		
Red Flowering Current	Sun-shady/ Dry-moist	Anna's hummingbird, rufous hummingbird. Wildlife eat the blue-black berries.
Indian Plum	Sun-shady/ Dry-moist	Anna's hummingbird, rufous hummingbird. Both male and female plants needed for berries.
Snowberry	Sun-shady/ Dry-moist	Robin, varied thrush. Berries low in sugar and not a first choice, so berries persist and become winter food.
Serviceberry	Sun/moist	Crow, cedar waxwing, black bear, beaver, grouse.
Evergreen Huckleberry	Shady/Moist	Robin, wild turkey, thrush, rufous-sided towhee, ring-necked pheasant, black bear, chipmunk, grey fox, squirrel, skunk, ruffed grouse, blue grouse.
Red Osier Dogwood	Sun-shady/ Moist-wet	Bobwhite, ring-necked pheasant, wild turkey, grouse, cutthroat trout, ducks, crows. Provides nesting habitat for the MacGillivray's warbler, orange-crowned warbler, and white-crowned sparrow. Berries low in sugar and not a first choice, so berries persist and become winter food.
Willow	Sun/Wet	Beaver, brush rabbit, elk, black-tailed deer. Important cover for deer and songbirds.