



Treating Stormwater with

Native Plants

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

A healthy
Tualatin River





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RUSHES, SEDGES AND GRASSES F



Baltic
Rush



Dense
Sedge



Common
Rush



Tufted
Hair Grass



Dagger-leaf
Rush



Curly
Sedge



Spreading
Rush



Fox
Sedge



Small-fruited
Bullrush



Slough
Sedge



Using native plants can reduce the amount of pollution in runoff to our waterways. Native plants are adapted to the local climate so using natives requires less water and are easier to maintain. Natives help clean rivers and creates habitats while at the same time adding to the aesthetics of your property.

Legend

- Plant:**  Tree  Shrub  Ground Cover  Flower  Deciduous  Herbaceous  Evergreen
- Soil:**  Wet  Moist  Dry **Growth:** F Fast M Moderate S Slow  Spreads / Multiplies
- Light:**  Sun  Part Shade  Shade

Vegetated Stormwater Facilities in the Tualatin River watershed are designed to mimic natural systems. These facilities capture stormwater runoff from roads, parking lots, roofs and filter out pollution before flows enter our streams and rivers. Vegetated stormwater facilities can also help mitigate flooding, erosion,

TREES, SHRUBS & HERBACEOUS



Vine Maple



Cascara



Woodland Strawberry



Oceanspray



Salal



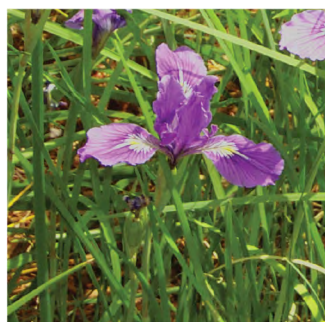
Oregon Grape



Mock Orange



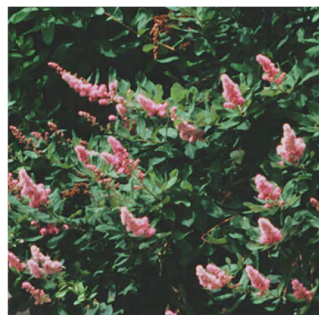
Snowberry



Oregon Iris



Red Flowering Currant



Douglas Spirea



Camas



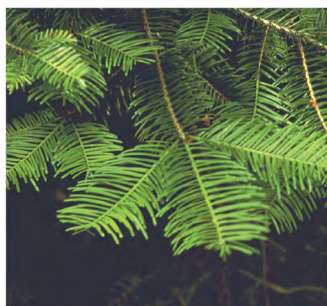
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Western Serviceberry



and impacts to aquatic habitat that can be caused by urbanization. These facilities can be found throughout our community and have plants that absorb pollutants from urban stormwater. The native plants found within this booklet have characteristics that make them ideal for stormwater treatment. 



Grand Fir



Osoberry/Indian Plum



Blue Elderberry



Red Elderberry



Creeping Oregon Grape



Redstem Ceanothus



Red Alder



Western Redcedar



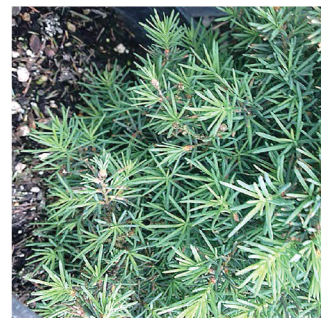
Black Twinberry



Douglas Aster



Salmonberry



Mountain Hemlock



Deer Fern



Kelseyii, Dogwood



Red-osier Dogwood



Pacific Ninebark



EXAMPLE STORMWATER FACILITIES



Vegetated Stormwater Facilities in Your Community

Clean Water Services is a water resources management utility that aims to protect public health while enhancing the natural environment.

SOURCES FOR NATIVE PLANTS & SEEDS

These lists are provided for example only, and are not inclusive.

They provide a starting place for your personal research.



Remember:
use the right
plant in the
right place.



WANT TO KNOW MORE? Visit Clean Water Services Website

<http://cleanwaterservices.org/permits-development/private-water-quality-facility-program/>

- Inspection Guide
- Invasive Plant Handout
- Preferred Landscape Contractor list
- Integrated Pest Management Plan
- LIDA Handbook

Annual native plant sales

Friends of Tryon Creek
503-636-4398

Leach Botanic Garden
503-823-9503

Portland Audubon Society
503-292-6855

Tualatin Valley Garden Club
503-629-5873

Washington County Small Woodlands Association
503-284-6455

Jackson Bottom Wetlands Preserve
503-681-6206

Tualatin Hills Nature Park
503-629-6350

It is important to inquire about seed source when buying native plants. Many plants labeled "native" are often grown outside of the Pacific Northwest. Native plants would be those which historically grow within the Willamette Valley eco-zone.

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Retail nurseries that carry native plants

Al's Garden Center
als-gardencenter.com

- Sherwood, OR 97140
503-726-1162
- Woodburn, OR 97071
503-981-1245
- Gresham, OR 97080
503-491-0771

Bosky Dell Natives
West Linn, OR 97068
503-638-5945
boskydellnatives.com

Echo Valley Natives
Oregon City, OR 97045
503-631-2451

Emerald Seed & Supply
Portland, OR 97220
503-254-8414
emeraldseedandsupply.com

Oregon Native Plant Nursery
Woodburn, OR 97071
503-981-2353

Pacific Northwest Natives
Albany, OR 97321
541-928-8239
pacificnwnatives.com

Portland Nursery
Portland, OR 97206
503-231-5050
portlandnursery.com

Livingescape Nursery
Portland, Oregon 97227
503-248-0104
livingescapenursery.com

Kruger's Tree Farm
North Plains, OR 97133
503-647-1000

portland.npsoregon.org
(Native Plant Society of Oregon)

Helpful websites

plantnative.org
(listing for native plant nurseries)

<http://seagrant.oregonstate.edu/sgpubs/onlinepubs.html>

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