

# Sample Plants for Salmon Friendly Gardens



This list is just a sampling of the many native plants that can benefit salmon. Native species are especially important along streams and shorelines. They attract insects that salmon thrive on, and help maintain a balanced ecosystem in the delicate aquatic environment. Many Northwest gardens include plants that are both native and non-native to Western Washington. Away from the water, non-native plants can be woven in with natives to provide beautiful patterns and textures. Visit your local nursery for more ideas.

Latin Name	Common Name	Stabilizes slopes	Adapts to edges of lakes, streams, wetlands	Provides Wildlife Habitat: food, cover, nesting	Foliage Type: E - Evergreen D - Deciduous	Flower or Fruit Sp - spring Su - summer F - fall W - winter	Light Exposure FS - full sun PS - part shade S - shade E - either	Soil Moisture M - moist D - dry E - either
<b>TREES</b>								
<i>Abies procera</i>	Noble fir			X	E		FS - PS	M
<i>Acer circinatum</i>	Vine maple	X	X	X	D	Sp-Su	E	E
<i>Alnus rubra</i>	Red alder	X	X	X	D	Sp	FS - PS	E
<i>Populus tremuloides</i>	Quaking aspen	X	X	X	D	F	FS	M
<i>Pseudotsuga menziesii</i>	Douglas fir		X	X	E		FS - PS	E
<i>Rhamnus purshiana</i>	Cascara	X	X	X	D	Su, F	FS - PS	E
<i>Thuja plicata</i>	Western red cedar		X	X	E		FS - PS	E
<i>Tsuga heterophylla</i>	Western hemlock		X	X	E		FS - S	E
<b>SHRUBS</b>								
<i>Amelanchier alnifolia</i>	Serviceberry		X	X	D	Sp - Su	FS - PS	E
<i>Cornus sericea</i>	Redtwig dogwood	X	X	X	D	F - W	E	M
<i>Gaultheria shallon</i>	Salal	X	X	X	E	Sp - Su	PS - S	E
<i>Holodiscus discolor</i>	Oceanspray		X	X	D	Su	FS - PS	E
<i>Mahonia aquifolium</i>	Oregon grape	X	X	X	E	Sp - Su	FS - PS	E
<i>Mahonia nervosa</i>	Low Oregon grape	X		X	E	Sp - Su	PS - S	E
<i>Ribes sanguineum</i>	Red-flowering currant		X	X	D	Sp	FS - PS	E
<i>Rosa gymnocarpa</i>	Bald-hip rose	X	X	X	D	Sp - Su	FS - PS	E
<i>Rosa nutkana</i>	Nootka rose	X	X	X	D	Sp - Su	FS - PS	E
<i>Rubus spectabilis</i>	Salmonberry	X	X	X	D	Sp - Su	PS	M
<i>Salix scouleriana</i>	Scouler willow	X	X	X	D	Sp	FS - PS	E
<i>Symphoricarpos albus</i>	Snowberry	X	X	X	D	F - W	FS - PS	E
<i>Vaccinium ovatum</i>	Evergreen huckleberry			X	E	Sp - Su	PS	D
<b>GROUNDCOVERS</b>								
<i>Achlys triphylla</i>	Vanilla leaf		X		D	Sp	PS - S	M
<i>Cornus unalaschkensis</i>	Bunchberry		X	X	D	Sp - F	PS - S	M
<i>Fragaria chiloensis</i>	Beach strawberry			X	E	Sp - Su	FS - PS	D
<i>Maianthemum dilatatum</i>	False lily-of-the-valley		X	X	D	Sp - Su	PS - S	E
<i>Vancouveria hexandra</i>	Inside-out flower		X		D	Sp	PS - S	M
<b>PERENNIALS</b>								
<i>Adiantum pedatum</i>	Maidenhair fern		X		D		PS - S	M
<i>Anaphalis margaritacea</i>	Pearly everlasting	X	X	X	D	Sp - Su	FS	D
<i>Aruncus dioicus</i>	Goatsbeard	X	X	X	D	Sp	FS - PS	M
<i>Aster subspicatus</i>	Douglas' aster	X	X	X	D	Sp - Su	FS	E
<i>Blechnum spicant</i>	Deer Fern		X		E		PS - S	M
<i>Epilobium angustifolium</i>	Fireweed	X	X	X	D	Sp - Su	FS - PS	E
<i>Juncus effusus</i>	Soft Rush	X	X	X	E		FS - PS	E
<i>Linum perenne</i>	Wild blue flax			X	D	Sp - Su	FS	D
<i>Polystichum munitum</i>	Sword Fern		X		E		E	E
<i>Solidago canadensis</i>	Goldenrod	X	X	X	D	Sp - Su	FS	E
<i>Trillium ovatum</i>	Trillium				D	Sp	PS - S	M

