

## Garden-Worthy Native Trees and Shrubs

### Sunny, Dry Valleys, Foothills

#### Evergreen

Common Name	Botanical Name	Type	Height	Comments
Blue Blossom	<i>Ceanothus thyrsiflorus</i>	Shrub	12'-20'	One of the largest, hardiest ceanothus.
California wax myrtle	<i>Myrica californica</i>	Shrub	10'-30'	Waxy berries. Clay tolerant.
Canyon Live Oak	<i>Quercus chrysolepis</i>	Tree	30'-80'	Holly like and smooth leaves on same tree.
Coastal silktassel	<i>Garrya elliptical</i>	Shrub	8'-20'	Select male plant for longest tassles. Can be trained as small tree.
Coffeeberry	<i>Rhamnus californica</i>	Shrub	4'-8'	
Douglas Fir	<i>Pseudotsuga menziesii</i>	Tree	80'-160'	Oregon's state tree. Unusual cones.
Fremont silktassel	<i>Garrya fremontii</i>	Shrub	to 10'	Takes heat better than coastal species.
Gray rabbitbrush	<i>Chrysothamnus nauseous</i>	Shrub	to 7'	Common roadside shrub. Yellow blooms.
Greenleaf manzanita	<i>Arctostaphylos patula</i>	Shrub	to 6'	In wild, best above 2500'.
Incense cedar	<i>Calocedrus decurrens</i>	Tree	70'-100'	
Pacific Madrone	<i>Arbutus menziesii</i>	Tree	60'-100'	Red berries attract birds.
Ponderosa Pine	<i>Pinus ponderosa</i>	Tree	60'-100'	Prickly cones. Not for small sites.
Snowbrush	<i>Ceanothus velutinus</i>	Shrub	2'-10'	Leaves have spicy odor.
Tanbark oak	<i>Lithocarpus densiflorus</i>	Tree	40'-80'	Bristly caps on acorns.
Whiteleaf manzanita	<i>Arctostaphylos viscida</i>	Shrub	to 9'	Can be trained as small tree. Clay tolerant.

#### Deciduous

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Birchleaf mountain mahogany	<i>Cercocarpus betuloides</i>	Shrubby tree	15'-30'	Needs careful pruning in garden setting.
California black oak	<i>Quercus kelloggii</i>	Tree	40'-80'	Tolerant of some moisture; huge acorns.
California buckeye	<i>Aesculus californica</i>	Tree/Shrub	10'-30'	Toxic seeds.
Deerbrush	<i>Ceanothus integerrimus</i>	Shrub	4'-12'	
Oregon white oak	<i>Quercus garryana</i>	Tree	40'-80'	Prefers open, dry habitat.
Western redbud	<i>Cercis occidentalis</i>	Shrub	10'-18'	Purplish flowers on bare wood.
Western serviceberry	<i>Amelanchier alnifolia</i>	Shrub	to 30'	Flowers, edible fruit.

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### Moist Riparian and Understory

#### Evergreen

Common Name	Botanical Name	Type	Height	Comments
Evergreen huckleberry	<i>Vaccinium ovatum</i>	Shrub	to 10'	Acid soil; edible berries.
Myrtlewood, California bay	<i>Umbellularia californica</i>	Tree	60'-100'	Leaves have camphor-like smell.
Oregon boxwood	<i>Paxistima myrsinites</i>	Shrub	1'-2'	Resembles huckleberry except has opposite leaves.
Oregon Grape	<i>Mahonia aquifolium</i>	Shrub	1'-4'	Oregon's state flower. Needs wet soil through summer.
Rhododendron	<i>Rhododendron macrophyllum</i>	Shrub	to 12'	Needs moist, acid soil; part shade.
Salal	<i>Gaultheria shallon</i>	Shrub	1'-10'	Acid soil; understory shrub.
Toyon	<i>Heteromeles arbutifolia</i>	Shrub	6'-10'	Large red berries.
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Common Name	Botanical Name	Type	Height	Comments
Blue elderberry	<i>Sambucus mexicana</i>	Shrub	10'-20'	Sometimes sold as <i>S. cerulea</i> . Should be cooked before human consumption.
Gummy (Lobb's) gooseberry	<i>Ribes lobbii</i>	Shrub	to 3'	Flowers resemble fuchsias. Plant is spiny, sticky.
Indian plum, osoberry	<i>Oemleria cerasiformis</i>	Shrub	to 15'	
Ocean Spray	<i>Holodiscus discolor</i>	Shrub	to 15'	Creamy flowers in dense terminal cluster. Needs wet soil through summer.
Oregon Ash	<i>Fraxinus latifolia</i>	Tree	40'-80'	Needs wet soil through summer.
Pacific dogwood	<i>Cornus nuttalli</i>	Tree	20'-50'	Beautiful in all seasons.
Redflowering currant	<i>Ribes sanguineum</i>	Shrub	to 10'	Scarlet flowers in racemes.
Redtwig dogwood	<i>Cornus stolonifera</i>	Shrub	to 15'	Prune out old canes; new growth has best red color.
Snowberry	<i>Symphoricarpos alba</i>	Shrub	to 6'	White berries. Needs wet soil through summer.
Vine maple	<i>Acer circinatum</i>	Tree	20'-30'	Many-trunked; rich fall color.
Western azalea	<i>Rhododendron occidentale</i>	Shrub	to 10'	Does best in acid soil, part shade.
Western ninebark	<i>Physocarpus capitatus</i>	Shrub	to 12'	Grow for maple-like leaves and shreddy bark. Needs wet soil through summer.
Western spicebush	<i>Calycanthus occidentalis</i>	Shrub	4'-12'	Spicy fragrant flowers, leaves.
Western spirea	<i>Spiraea douglasii</i>	Shrub	2'-4'	Pink flower heads in summer.
Wild mock orange	<i>Philadelphus lewisii</i>	Shrub	to 12'	Fragrant white blooms; tolerates drought.
Wood rose	<i>Rosa gymnocarpa</i>	Shrub	to 6'	Sometimes called "Baldhip" because sepals drop off hips when ripe.
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