

WET SHADE

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CONIFER TREES				
Grand Fir <i>Abies grandis</i>	250 ft.	B, C	Moist	Timber, Christmas trees
Western Red Cedar <i>Thuja plicata</i>	180 ft.	B	Moist to poorly-drained	Timber, 1, 2a, 3, 4, 5
BROADLEAF TREES				
Oregon Ash <i>Fraxinus latifolia</i>	75 ft.	A, B, C	Poorly-drained moist	Timber, 4
Pacific Dogwood <i>Cornus nuttalli</i>	30 - 40 ft.	B, C	Moist, well-drained, acidic	1, 2, 3, 5
Vine Maple <i>Acer circinatum</i>	25 ft.	A, B, C	Moist	1, 2a, 2b, 5
LARGE SHRUBS				
Indian Plum <i>Oemleria cerasiformis</i>	16 ft.	A, B, C	Dry to moist	1, 2a, 2b, 5
Pacific Ninebark <i>Physocarpus capitatus</i>	12 ft.	A, B, C	Moist, wetlands	2a, 3
Red Elderberry <i>Sambucus racemosa</i>	20 ft.	A, B, C	Moist	1, 2a, 2b, 5, 6
Red-osier Dogwood <i>Cornus sericea</i>	20 ft.	A, B, C	Moist, wetlands	1, 2a, 2b, 3, 4, 5
SMALL SHRUBS				
Douglas Spirea <i>Spiraea douglasii</i>	3 - 6 ft.	A, B	Prefers moist	1, 4, 5
Dwarf Oregon Grape <i>Mahonia nervosa</i>	2 ft.	A, B, C	Moist to dry	4, 5, 6
Evergreen Huckleberry <i>Vaccinium ovatum</i>	6' in valley 12' on coast	B, C	Moist, well-drained acidic	2a, 3, 5, 6
Snowberry <i>Symphoricarpos albus</i>	1 - 6 ft.	A, B, C	Dry to moist	1, 2a, 3, 5, 6
Tall Oregon Grape <i>Mahonia aquifolium</i>	4 - 6ft.	A, B, C	Dry to fairly moist	1, 2a, 2b, 3, 5, 6
Thimbleberry <i>Rubus parviflorus</i>	3 - 6 ft.	A, B, C	Moist	1, 2a

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GRASSES / GROUNDCOVERS					
Deer Fern <i>Blechnum spicant</i>	1 - 2.5 ft.	B, C	Moist, acidic	3, 5, 6	
Bunchberry <i>Cornus canadensis</i>	2 - 8 ft.	B	Moist, well-drained	2a, 5	
Fringecup <i>Tellima grandiflora</i>	12 - 20"	B, C	Moist, well-drained	1, 2b	
Goats Beard <i>Aruncus dioicus</i>	3 - 6 ft	B, C	Moist to dry	1, 5	
Pacific Waterleaf <i>Hydrophyllum tenuipes</i>	1 - 3 ft.	B, C	Moist; high organic matter	5	
Piggyback Plant <i>Tolmiea menziesii</i>	10"	B, C	Moist	1, 5	
Prairie Junegrass <i>Koeleria macrantha</i>	18" - 30"	A, B, C	Varied	1, 3, 6	
Salal <i>Gaultheria shallon</i>	2 - 3 ft.	B	Dry to moist	1, 3, 5, 6	
Stream Violet <i>Viola glabella</i>	<6"	B, C	Moist, wet	1, 5	
Sword Fern <i>Polystichum munitum</i>	3 - 5 ft.	A, B, C	Moist	1, 5, 6	
Wild Ginger <i>Asarum caudatum</i>	2 - 4"	B, C	Moist	5, 6	
Wood Sorrel <i>Oxalis oregana</i>	8"	B, C	Moist	1, 5	
Wood Strawberry <i>Fragaria vesca</i>	2 - 8"	B	Woodland	3, 5	
FLOWERS					
Bleeding Heart <i>Dicentra formosa</i>	6 - 24"	B	Moist	1, 5, 6	
Columbian Larkspur <i>Delphinium trolliifolium</i>	2-5 ft.	B, C	Moist, well-drained	1, 2b, 5	
Coral Bells <i>Heuchera micrantha</i>	6 - 24"	B	Moist	5	
Great Camas <i>Camassia leichtlinii</i>	2 - 3 ft.	A, B	Heavy, meadows	1, 3, 5	
Hookedspur Violet <i>Viola adunca</i>	4"	A, B, C	Moist	1	
Hooker's Fairy Bells <i>Prosartes hookeri</i>	1 - 3 ft.	B, C	Moist	5	
Riverbank Lupine <i>Lupinus rivularis</i>	1.5 - 2 ft.	A, B	Moist to wet, fine	5	
Western Trillium <i>Trillium ovatum</i>	0.5 - 2 ft.	B	Moist, rich	5	
White Trillium <i>Trillium albidum</i>	1 - 2 ft.	B, C	Moist	5	