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2014 Native Plant Sale



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Red Columbine (*Aquilegia formosa*) nods an eye-catching blossom!

Get Informed! Native Plant Sale Logistics

Important dates:

- **Paper Order deadline—Friday, January 3, 2014**
- **Electronic Order deadline—Friday, January 31, 2014**
- **Order pick-up—Saturday, February 22, 2014**
We'll contact you with pick-up time.
- **Native Plant Market - Sunday, February 23 - noon to 3 pm**
All plants \$3. Cash or check only - sorry, no credit or debit.

Submit your order EARLY! Online at BentonSWCD.org or mail check and order form - see pages 3 - 4. All orders must be pre-paid and are filled on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Get Inspired! Native Plant Lecture

A Bird's Eye View: Gardening to Attract Birds
with **Bill Proebsting**

Thursday, January 9, 2014 at 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Corvallis-Benton County Public Library Meeting Room
645 NW Monroe Avenue, Corvallis

This event is free and open to the public.



Plan Your Native Landscape

Native Plant Use Determines Spacing and Quantity

Tree purpose	Spacing	Plants/acre
Streambank stabilization, hardwoods	2' X 2'	10,890
Riparian plantings - shrubs	4' X 4'	2,723
Riparian plantings—trees	8' X 8'	680
Reforestation - conifers & hardwoods	6' X 6'	1210
Timber	6' X 10'	726
Windbreaks & Privacy screens	3' to 8' apart	varies
Multi-row windbreaks - shelterbelts	6 ft. inter-row x 8-10 ft. between	908

Your Site's Influence on Plant Growth

As you plan your native landscape, remember that plant growth habits are strongly influenced by site characteristics. To help with your planning, pages 5-7 describe plant needs, such as sunlight and soil conditions, and growth characteristics. These descriptions are gleaned from native plant literature that describes growth habits in ideal natural settings.

The growth expressed in your landscape may vary based on different environment conditions. Evergreen huckleberry, *Vaccinium ovatum*, is an example of a BSWCD plant description that is altered from the literature. On shaded coastal hill slopes with well-drained, sandy soil, 12-foot tall evergreen huckleberry thickets thrive. It may take decades for your Benton County seedlings to reach that height. Full-sun exposure and heavy clay soil may result in plants that top out at 4 – 6 feet tall and struggle to bear fruit. Thus, we've placed evergreen huckleberry in the small shrub category and described the shorter habit. Please consider your landscape's sun and soil features to best-estimate eventual mature height.

For more native plant information, visit King County, Washington, Native Plant Guide <https://green.kingcounty.gov/GoNative/index.aspx>.

Assistance Available for Riparian Projects

Do you own property adjacent to a Benton County stream? If so, you may qualify for financial assistance to plant trees and shrubs along the stream and/or build a fence to keep domestic animals out.

For qualification criteria, call Donna Schmitz at 541-753-7208.

As the BSWCD Resource Conservationist, Donna provides **free site visits** to assist Benton County citizens with the selection of native plants that are appropriate for upland, wetland, forest, woodland and riparian sites.

Educator Discounts

To encourage native plantings with students, BSWCD offers a 35% discount to Benton County educators.

Contact Alice Fairfield 541-760-8163 for more information.



Benton SWCD 2014 Native Plant Sale

Paper orders must be received with payment by **January 3rd**

Electronic order deadline is **January 31st**

Plant Pick Up: Saturday, February 22, 2014

Please note: order pick-up will be by appointment. We will contact you!

Name:		
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Phone:	Email:	

Note: there are limited quantities of native plants available. Orders will be filled first come, first serve.

Please indicate how you learned about the sale: Email Horizons Flyer GT Thymes Capital Press Extension Other _____

10% discount on orders of more than 99 of any one species.

Quantity	Common name	Scientific name	Price	(\$)	Total
CONIFER TREES (seedlings)					
	Douglas Fir	<i>Pseudotsuga menziesii</i>	1.25	\$	
	Grand Fir	<i>Abies grandis</i>	1.25	\$	
	Incense-cedar	<i>Calocedrus decurrens</i>	2.75	\$	
	Noble Fir	<i>Abies procera</i>	1.25	\$	
	Western Hemlock	<i>Tsuga heterophylla</i>	1.75	\$	
	Western Red Cedar	<i>Thuja plicata</i>	1.25	\$	
	Willamette Ponderosa Pine	<i>Pinus ponderosa</i>	2.25	\$	
BROADLEAF TREES (seedlings)					
	Big Leaf Maple	<i>Acer macrophyllum</i>	1.75	\$	
	Black Cottonwood	<i>Populus trichocarpa</i>	1.50	\$	
	Cascara	<i>Rhamnus purshiana</i>	1.75	\$	
	Choke Cherry	<i>Prunus virginiana</i>	1.50	\$	
	Oregon Ash	<i>Fraxinus latifolia</i>	1.75	\$	
	Oregon White Oak	<i>Quercus garryana</i>	1.75	\$	
	Pacific Crabapple	<i>Malus (pyrus) fusca</i>	2.25	\$	
	Pacific Madrone	<i>Arbutus menziesii</i>	2.50	\$	
	Pacific Willow	<i>Salix lucida var. lasiandra</i>	2.25	\$	
	Red Alder	<i>Alnus rubra</i>	1.75	\$	
	Vine Maple	<i>Acer circinatum</i>	2.25	\$	
	White Alder	<i>Alnus rhombifolia</i>	1.75	\$	
LARGE SHRUBS (seedlings)					
	Black Twinberry	<i>Lonicera involucrata</i>	2.25	\$	
	Coyote Bush	<i>Baccharis pilularis</i>	2.75	\$	
	Elderberry-BLUE	<i>Sambucus caerulea</i>	2.75	\$	
	Elderberry-RED	<i>Sambucus racemosa</i>	2.25	\$	
	Indian Plum	<i>Oemleria cerasiformis</i>	2.75	\$	
	Mock Orange	<i>Philadelphus lewisii</i>	2.25	\$	
	Ocean Spray	<i>Holodiscus discolor</i>	2.25	\$	
	Oregon Viburnum	<i>Viburnum ellipticum</i>	2.25	\$	
	Pacific Ninebark	<i>Physocarpus capitatus</i>	2.25	\$	
	Red-osier Dogwood	<i>Cornus sericea</i>	2.25	\$	
	Serviceberry	<i>Amelanchier alnifolia</i>	2.25	\$	
		SUBTOTAL		\$	



Visit our Native Plant web page to view pictures of this year's plants www.bentonswcd.org/programs/plant-sale/

Plant list continued on the back!

Quantity	Common name	Scientific name	Price	(\$)	Total
SMALL SHRUBS (seedlings)					
	Clustered Rose	<i>Rosa pisocarpa</i>	2.25	\$	
	Douglas Spirea	<i>Spiraea douglasii</i>	2.25	\$	
	Dwarf Oregon Grape	<i>Mahonia repens</i>	2.25	\$	
	Evergreen Huckleberry	<i>Vaccinium ovatum</i>	2.25	\$	
	Nootka Rose	<i>Rosa nutkana</i>	2.25	\$	
	Red Flowering Currant	<i>Ribes sanguineum</i>	2.25	\$	
	Salmonberry	<i>Rubus spectabilis</i>	2.25	\$	
	Snowberry	<i>Symphoricarpos albus</i>	2.25	\$	
	Tall Oregon Grape	<i>Mahonia aquifolium</i>	2.25	\$	
	Thimbleberry	<i>Rubus parviflorus</i>	2.25	\$	
GRASSES / GROUNDCOVERS (seedlings)					
	Crevice Alumroot	<i>Heuchera micrantha</i>	3.00	\$	
	Deer Fern	<i>Blechnum spicant</i>	4.00	\$	
	Kinnikinnik	<i>Arctostaphylos uva-ursi</i>	3.00	\$	
	Piggyback Plant	<i>Tolmiea menziesii</i>	3.00	\$	
	Roemer's Fescue	<i>Festuca roemeri</i>	3.00	\$	
	Salal	<i>Gaultheria shallon</i>	2.25	\$	
	Sword Fern	<i>Polystichum munitum</i>	4.00	\$	
	Tufted Hair Grass (Kalapuya)	<i>Deschampsia cespitosa</i>	1.00	\$	
	Wild Ginger	<i>Asarum caudatum</i>	3.00	\$	
	Wood Sorrel	<i>Oxalis oregana</i>	2.00	\$	
	Wood Strawberry	<i>Fragaria vesca</i>	0.50	\$	
FLOWERS (seedlings)					
	Bleeding Heart	<i>Dicentra formosa</i>	3.00	\$	
	Broad Leaved Shooting Star	<i>Dodecatheon hendersonii</i>	2.00	\$	
	Common selfheal	<i>Prunella vulgaris L.</i>	3.00	\$	
	Douglas Aster	<i>Aster subspicatus</i>	3.00	\$	
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	Great Camas	<i>Camassia leichtlinii</i>	1.25	\$	
	Meadow Checkermallow	<i>Sidalcea campestris</i>	3.00	\$	
	Milkweed	<i>Asclepias speciosa</i>	2.00	\$	
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	Oregon Sunshine	<i>Eriophyllum lanatum</i>	3.00	\$	
	Red Columbine	<i>Aquilegia formosa</i>	3.00	\$	
	Slender Cinquefoil	<i>Potentilla gracilis</i>	3.00	\$	
	Tiger Lily	<i>Lilium columbianum</i>	1.50	\$	
	Western Geranium	<i>Geranium oreganum</i>	3.00	\$	
	Western Trillium	<i>Trillium ovatum</i>	4.00	\$	
	Yarrow	<i>Achillea millefolium</i>	3.00	\$	
	Yellow Monkeyflower	<i>Mimulus guttatus</i>	3.00	\$	
MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES					
	Plantskydd - 1.3 gallon		54.95	\$	
	Mesh tree protector		0.75	\$	
	Bamboo stake		0.25	\$	
	SUBTOTAL from this side			\$	
	SUBTOTAL from OTHER SIDE			\$	
	ORDER TOTAL			\$	

Order online - www.bentonswcd.org/programs/plant-sale/

OR include check or money order payable to Benton SWCD.

Mail to: 456 SW Monroe Avenue, Suite 110, Corvallis OR 97333

Phone: 541-753-7208 Fax: 541-753-1871

email: office@bentonswcd.org

11/14/13 Horizons

Pick-up location:
Eichler Hay Company
3079 NE Garden Avenue, Corvallis

North of Circle Blvd.
East off Hwy 20

Special Conditions	Special Uses
A Prefers full sun B Can tolerate sun or some shade C Prefers shade	1 Attracts insects, bees and butterflies 2a Birds 2b Hummingbirds 3 Wildlife forage, cover and food 4 Bank stabilization 5 Ornamental

Name	Mature Height	Sun	Soil Conditions	Special Uses	Comments
CONIFER TREES					
Douglas-fir <i>Pseudotsuga menziesii</i>	200'+	A	Grows on all but wet soil	Timber 1, 2a	Oregon State tree. Can live over 1000 years. Thick bark enables it to survive moderate fire.
Grand Fir <i>Abies grandis</i>	250'	B-C	Prefers moist sites	Timber, Xmas Tree	Tall conifer which is shade tolerant and suited to inter-planting in existing under-stocked forests.
Incense Cedar <i>Calocedrus decurrens</i>	100'	A	Prefer dry sites	2a, 3	Attractively shaped with dense foliage often used in home landscapes. Wood has pleasant odor.
Nobel Fir <i>Abies procera</i>	200'	A	Moist soil, well drained	Xmas trees	One of most highly prized Christmas tree species. Slow grower.
Western Hemlock <i>Tsuga heterophylla</i>	200'	A-C	Fairly dry to wet sites	Timber; 2a, 3	Attractively shaped, adaptable. Seedlings prefer to develop under shade. Utilized extensively by Native Americans. Seeds important food source for birds and small mammals.
Western Red Cedar <i>Thuja plicata</i>	180'	B	Moist to poorly drained	Timber; 1, 2a, 4, 5	Excellent for wildlife cover and for restoration projects. Ornamental. Fragrant wood and foliage.
Willamette Ponderosa Pine <i>Pinus ponderosa</i>	180'	A	Grows on wet and dry sites	Timber; 3	Native pine to Willamette Valley. Also known as Yellow Pine. Popular for its straight growth habit which exposes scaled colored bark with vanilla fragrance.
BROADLEAF TREES					
Big Leaf Maple <i>Acer macrophyllum</i>	100'	A-B	Moist, well drained soil	1, 3	Hardy and majestic. Great shade tree.
Black Cottonwood <i>Populus trichocarpa</i>	180'	A	Flood plains	Timber; 2a, 3, 4	Fast growing with dark gray bark. Important browse for deer and elk. Nesting habitat for large birds.
Cascara <i>Rhamnus purshiana</i>	30'	A-C	Moist, well drained soil	1, 2a	Also known as Chitum. Silver gray bark has medicinal purposes. Black berries attractive to birds.
Choke Cherry <i>Prunus virginiana</i>	8 - 15'	A-B	Wet to dry	2a, 3	White flowers in late spring. Needs full sun to produce sour red - black cherries much loved by wild animals & birds. CAUTION - leaves are extremely toxic to grazing animals!
Oregon Ash <i>Fraxinus latifolia</i>	75'	A	Wet areas, flood plains	Timber; 4	Grayish-brown bark and olive green leaves. Good restoration species. Abundant seed producer
Oregon White Oak <i>Quercus garryana</i>	100'	A	Well drained soil	Timber; 1, 2a, 2b	Oregon's hallmark native oak. Forms wide spreading branches and grows to 100 feet. Important wildlife species.
Pacific Crabapple <i>Malus (pyrus) fusca</i>	40 - 60'	A-B	All soil types	1, 3, 5	Deciduous, flowers in May. Edible fruit eaten out of hand or made into jellies, preserves. Good source of pectin.
Pacific Madrone <i>Arbutus menziesii</i>	90'	A-B	Prefer dry sites	1, 3	Like a giant rhododendron! This fast growing evergreen has beautiful smooth reddish and golden "bark."
Pacific Willow <i>Salix lucida var. lasiandra</i>	45'	A	Moist, all soil types	1, 4	Grows at fast rate. Flowers in April. Stem, bark used in basketry. Valuable reclamation plant.
Red Alder <i>Alnus rubra</i>	75'	A	Moist soil wet areas	Timber; 1, 2a, 2b	Good species to plant along streams to provide shade and erosion control.
Vine Maple <i>Acer circinatum</i>	25'	A-C	Moist soil	1, 2a, 2b, 3, 5	Attractive fall color. Suitable for shade ornamental or forest understory plant.
White Alder <i>Alnus rhombifolia</i>	40-80'	A-B	Moist soil	2a, 3, 4	Excellent shade and erosion control along streams. Tolerant of seasonal inundation and drought. Nitrogen fixing and cold hardy.

Need extra time to place your 2014 order? Go electronic!

Our new website tracks inventory and removes plants from the online list when stock is gone. Thus the reason for two deadlines - January 1 (paper) and January 31 (electronic).

Place your order early—visit www.BentonSWCD.org/programs/plant-sale/

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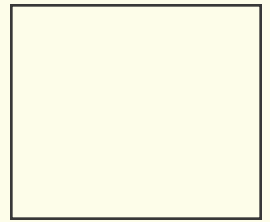
Name	Mature Height	Sun	Soil Conditions	Special Uses	Comments
LARGE SHRUBS					
Black Twinberry <i>Lonicera involucrata</i>	12'	A-B	Moist forest, stream sides	1,3	Pretty, tubular yellow flowers develop into two dark berries per stem.
Coyote Bush <i>Baccharis pilularis</i>	4 - 6'	A	Tolerates poor soil	1,2,3,5	Food and cover to a wide variety of wildlife, like predatory wasps, small butterflies and native flies. Late bloom vital source of autumn nectar for many insects. Prune to maintain shape.
Elderberry – BLUE <i>Sambucus caerulea</i>	12'	A-C	Prefers well drained soils	1, 2a, 2b	Fast growing handsome shrub. Excellent food and cover species. White flower clusters, edible berries.
Elderberry – RED <i>Sambucus racemosa</i>	20'	A-C	Stream banks moist forest	1, 2a, 2b	Shrub with white flowers and red berries. Do not eat berries.
Indian Plum <i>Oemleria cerasiformis</i>	16'	A-C	Dry to moist soil	1, 2a, 2b	Early spring bloom (Feb/Mar). White flowers yield small purple edible plums. Highly sought by birds.
Mock Orange <i>Philadelphus lewisii</i>	12'	A-B	All but wet soil.	1, 2a, 2b	Clusters of aromatic white flowers at branch ends. Attracts bees and butterflies. Plant at low elevation.
Ocean Spray <i>Holodiscus discolor</i>	10'	B-C	Dry to moist soils	1, 2a	Multi-stemmed shrub with creamy white flowers. Used for riparian restoration and wildlife habitat.
Oregon Viburnum <i>Viburnum ellipticum</i>	3 - 11'	B-C	Prefers moist soil	1, 2a, 5	An ornament bush that adds texture to a garden. Dark green leaves. White flowers in May-June followed by black berries in fall that are attractive to birds.
Pacific Ninebark <i>Physocarpus capitatus</i>	12'	A-C	Moist soils along wetlands	2a, 3	Large spreading, attractive shrub with round clusters of white flowers. Maple-like leaves, shreddy bark.
Red-osier Dogwood <i>Cornus sericea</i>	20'	A-C	Moist soils along wetlands	1, 2a, 2b, 3, 4, 5	Attractive red stems with white flower cluster that produces white berry clusters. Fast growing. Used in riparian reclamation.
Serviceberry, Pacific <i>Amelanchier alnifolia</i>	10 - 25'	A-B	Dry to moist soils	1, 2a, 3	Attractive foliage and white flowers. This is an important wildlife species.
SMALL SHRUBS					
Clustered Rose <i>Rosa pisocarpa</i>	3 - 5'	A	Moist sites	1, 2a, 3	Pale pink rose with sweet fragrance. Can be grown on a variety of sites with sunlight.
Douglas Spirea <i>Spiraea douglasii</i>	3 - 6'	A-B	Prefers moist soils	1	Fast growing shrub forming beautiful pinkish spires in bloom (July). Attractive ornamental.
Dwarf Oregon Grape <i>Mahonia repens</i>	12 - 15'	B	Occasional water	4, 5	Groundcover, erosion control, evergreen. Spreads to 3-4' wide. Yellow flowers, blue-black fruit.
Evergreen Huckleberry <i>Vaccinium ovatum</i>	4 - 6'*	B, C	Moist, well-drained, acidic	2a, 3, 5	Attractive plant with shiny dark green foliage, pink bell flowers, and edible fruit. *Can reach 12'
Nootka Rose <i>Rosa nutkana</i>	5 - 7'	A	Adaptable to most soils	1, 3	A common roadside species in the valley. Nootka rose has attractive pink blossoms (2" across) in summer.
Red flowering currant <i>Ribes sanguineum</i>	4 - 8'	A-B	Best on well drained soils	1, 2a, 2b, 5	Beautiful ornamental shrub with flowers that may be white to deep red. Attracts butterflies and hummingbirds.
Salmonberry <i>Rubus spectabilis</i>	13'	B-C	Seasonal flood, sand, clay	1, 2a, 3	Thorn less deciduous bramble with raspberry-like fruit. Pink to red flower.
Snowberry <i>Symphoricarpos albus</i>	2 - 6'	A-C	Grows on dry to moist sites	1, 2a, 2b	Adaptable shrubs having attractive foliage and clusters of waxy white berries that persist through winter.
Tall Oregon Grape <i>Mahonia aquifolium</i>	4 - 6'	A-C	Dry to fairly moist	1, 2a, 2b, 3, 5	State flower of Oregon. Holly like leaves and dark blue edible berries.
Thimbleberry <i>Rubus parviflorus</i>	3 - 6'	C	Moist forest	1, 2a	Tolerates seasonal flooding. Deciduous. White flower. Fragrant flower and fruit.

Name	Mature Height	Sun	Soil Conditions	Special Uses	Comments
GRASSES / GROUNDCOVERS					
Crevice Alumroot <i>Heuchera micrantha</i>	6 - 30'	B	Moist	5	Related to ornamental variety 'Mexican' Coral Bells.
Deer Fern <i>Blechnum spicant</i>	8 - 30"	B-C	Moist acidic	3, 5	Beautiful, elegant ornamental clumping fern.
Kinnikinnik <i>Arctostaphylos uva-ursi</i>	6 - 12"	A	Well drained	1, 5	Evergreen shrub with reddish bark and light green, hairy leaves. A wonderful landscape shrub for dry areas.
Piggyback Plant <i>Tolmiea menziesii</i>	10"	B-C	Moist	1, 5	Found in moist forests and stream banks at lower elevations. Spike with small tubular flowers April to August.
Roemer's Fescue <i>Festuca roemerii</i>	10 - 35"	B	Mod. dry, well-drained	3	Good groundcover for upland restoration, cut slope erosion control, open rocky meadows, and sloping transitional zones associated with dry prairies. Drought tolerant.
Salal <i>Gaultheria shallon</i>	2 - 3'	B	Dry to moist	1, 3, 5	Dense low groundcover for areas where tall shrubs and weeds not desired! Foliage used in floral arrangements.
Sword Fern <i>Polystichum munitum</i>	3 - 5'	A, B, C	Moist	1, 5	Large clumping evergreen fern.
Tufted Hair Grass (Kalapuya) <i>Deschampsia cespitosa</i>	3 - 5'	A-B	Throughout Willamette Valley	3, 4, 5	Good drought tolerance. Excellent tolerance of very wet winter conditions. Attractive as ornamental. Can spread via roots as well as seedlings.
Wild Ginger <i>Asarum caudatum</i>	2 - 4"	B-C	Moist	5	Beautiful ground cover in shaded areas. White aromatic flowers.
Wood Sorrel <i>Oxalis oregana</i>	8"	B-C	Moist	1, 5	Clover-shaped leaves. Forms dense mat creating an excellent shady groundcover. Flower from white to pink.
Wood Strawberry <i>Fragaria vesca</i>	2 - 8"	B	Woodland groundcover	3, 5	Deciduous groundcover. White to pink flowers in spring and early summer. Edible fruit.
FLOWERS					
Bleeding Heart <i>Dicentra formosa</i>	6 - 24"	B	Moist	1, 5	Beautiful pink to white heart-shaped flowers, intricate fern-like foliage.
Broad Leaved Shooting Star <i>Dodecatheon hendersonii</i>	5 - 16"	A-B	Well drained soil and dry summer	1, 5	Showy flower with color range in color from magenta to deep lavender to white. Bloom Feb - May.
Common Selfheal <i>Prunella vulgaris</i> <i>ssp. lanceolata</i>	4 - 20"	A-B	Moist - dry	1, 5	Erect stems with opposite leaves, purple flowers May - Sept. attract pollinators.
Douglas Aster <i>Aster subspicatus</i>	2'	A	Moderate moisture	1, 5	Grows in meadows, forest clearings, salt and fresh water wetlands. Purple flower late summer
Goats Beard <i>Aruncus dioicus</i>	3 - 6'	A-B	Moist to dry	1, 5	Tiny white spiked flowers.
Great Camas <i>Camassia leichtlinii</i>	2 - 4'	A-B	Heavy soil, meadows	5	Star-like slender-petal blossoms of creamy white or blue on tall spikes in spring.
Meadow Checkermallow <i>Sidalcea campestris</i>	18 - 78"	A-B	Moist	1, 5	Showy perennial with tall spikes of white to pale pink flowers.
Milkweed <i>Asclepias speciosa</i>	2 - 3'	A	Moderate moisture	1, 5	Beautiful scent, 2-tiered flower with pink petals in summer. Essential host for Monarch butterfly.
Oregon Iris <i>Iris tenax</i>	1 - 2'	A	Dry meadows, pastures	5	Low growing with grass-like blades. Showy dark blue flower. Natives used leaves for rope-making.
Oregon Sunshine <i>Eriophyllum lanatum</i>	10 - 24"	A	Dry	1, 5	Perennial wooly gray foliage with yellow flowers. Dry open habitat. Host plant for Painted Lady Butterfly.
Red Columbine <i>Aquilegia formosa</i>	12 - 18"	A	Moist meadows, streams	1, 2b, 5	Fern like foliage, delicate red flowers.
Slender Cinquefoil <i>Potentilla gracilis</i>	15 - 30"	A	Wet grassland, open woods	5	Prefers sandy well-drained soil. Yellow flowers. Runners.
Tiger Lily <i>Lilium columbianum</i>	2 - 4'	A, B, C	Moist, well-drained	5	Meadows, thickets, open forests and clearings. Flowers May to August. Orange flowers with purple spots.
Western Geranium <i>Geranium oreganum</i>	10 - 30"	A-B	Moist	1, 5	Fairly showy perennial in meadows and forest openings. Reddish purple flowers.
Western Trillium <i>Trillium ovatum</i>	6 - 24"	B	Moist, rich	5	Elegant white perennial that fades to reddish purple. Blooms February to June.
Yarrow <i>Achillea millefolium</i>	6 - 24"	A-B	Low water, poor soil	1, 5	Flat-topped white flower on fern-like aromatic leaves. Good dried flower. Attracts beneficial bugs.
Yellow Monkeyflower <i>Mimulus guttatus</i>	2'	A-B	Watersheds, mnt. streams	2b, 5	Large yellow flowers in late fall. Not drought tolerant.



Benton Soil and Water CONSERVATION DISTRICT

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Corvallis OR 97333
541-753-7208
www.BentonSWCD.org



Get Involved! Native Plant Sale Volunteers have FUN!

The BSWCD Native Plant Sale is a community tradition thanks to help from nearly 50 volunteers each year. You can join us for a 3-hour shift to fill orders, direct cars and keep the operation moving smoothly as we process over 300 native plant orders. **No experience necessary!**

Volunteer opportunities include:

Thursday, Feb 20 & Friday, Feb 21

- Plant pick-up from nurseries
- Sale site preparation

Saturday, Feb 22 - Plant Pick-up Day

- Lead volunteer - all day
- Plant station volunteer - shift
- Customer assistance - shift
- Volunteer management - shift
- Food station management - shift
- Parking crew - shifts
- End of sale inventory

Sunday, Feb 23 - Native Plant Market - many tasks!!!

Get on the volunteer schedule! Contact Teresa at
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