



# Kirkland Plant List

Recommendations for Required Landscaping and Restoration Planting

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## Groundcovers\*

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|--|-----|---|---|--|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|
| <i>Arctostaphylos uva-ursi</i><br>Kinnikinnick     | 1/6 |   | • |  | • |   | • |   |   | • | Leaves turn red in winter; has pink or red berries and white to pink flowers. Good for planting on slopes. Desirable and easily available. |
| <i>Athyrium filix-femina</i><br>Lady Fern          | 4/3 | • |   |  | • | • | • | • |   |   | Lacy and delicate shade-loving fern. Dies back in winter and emerges in the spring.  |
| <i>Blechnum spicant</i><br>Deer Fern               | 1/2 |   | • |  | • | • |   | • | • | • | Glossy green fronds make this an excellent border or accent plant.   |
| <i>Carex obnupta</i><br>Slough Sedge               | 3/3 |   | • |  |   | • | • | • |   |   | Sedges have edges to their dark green, broad, and upright grass-like leaves. Semi-evergreen. Highly desirable and easily available.        |
| <i>Carex stipata</i><br>Sawbeak sedge              | 2/2 |   | • |  |   | • | • | • |   |   | Has flat leaves and often grows in with other types of sedges and cattails. The seeds provide food for waterfowl.                          |
| <i>Carex utriculata (rostrata)</i><br>Beaked sedge | 3/4 |   | • |  |   | • | • | • |   |   | Frost-tolerant with flat, long, and wide stems.  |
| <i>Cornus stolonifera</i><br>Bunchberry            | 2/4 | • | • |  | • | • | • | • |   |   | Stays evergreen; white blossoms; red berries   |



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| <i>Deschampsia cespitosa</i><br>Tufted Hair Grass     | 2/4+ | • | • |  | • | • | • | • |   | Stays evergreen with water. Yellow blossoms. Spreads easily.  |
| <i>Eleocharis</i> spp.<br>Spikerush                   | 2/2  |   | • |  |   | • | • | • |   | Spikerushes have solid dark green round stems. Highly desirable and easily available.   |
| <i>Mahonia (Berberis) nervosa</i><br>Low Oregon Grape | 2/4  |   | • |  | • |   |   | • | • | Does best in partial sun to lightly shaded areas; blue berries. Highly desirable groundcover that is easily available.                |
| <i>Polystichum munitum</i><br>Sword Fern              | 4/4  |   | • |  | • |   |   | • | • | Does best in shade, fronds are dark green, gray-green on underside. Highly desirable and easily available. Remove older brown fronds. |
| <i>Scirpus acutus</i><br>Hardstem Bulrush             | 4/3  | • |   |  |   | • | • | • |   | Wetland groundcover provides food for small mammals and shelter for waterfowl.  |
| <i>Scirpus microcarpus</i><br>Small-fruited Bulrush   | 2/3  | • |   |  |   | • | • | • |   | A common wetland native. Despite its common name, this is a sedge, not a rush.  |