

Kirkland Plant List - Shrubs

Recommendations for Required Landscaping and Restoration Planting



Native Plant List

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Height/Width (in ft)**	Deciduous	Evergreen	Dry Soils	Moist Soils	Very Wet Soils	Sun	Partial Sun	Shade	Readily Available	
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<i>Acer circinatum</i> Vine Maple	20/10	•			•			•	•	•	This small shrubby tree provides great fall color. Best in partial sun or shade where it sprawls like a vine. Highly desirable and easily available.
<i>Amelanchier alnifolia</i> Serviceberry	25/15	•		•	•		•	•		•	Provides beautiful aromatic flowers in spring. The berries provide food for birds. Highly desirable and easily available.
<i>Cornus sericea</i> Red Osier Dogwood	8/10	•			•	•	•			•	Provides fall and winter color from the red stems. Highly desirable and easily available.
<i>Corylus cornuta</i> Beaked Hazelnut	20/10	•		•	•		•	•		•	Slow-growing, the Beaked Hazelnut forms attractive clumps and provides food for wildlife.
<i>Gaultheria shallon</i> Salal	2/4		•	•	•		•	•		•	Dark, glossy leaves. Berries provide food for birds. Highly desirable and easily available.
<i>Holodiscus discolor</i> Oceanspray	15/10	•		•	•		•	•			Delicate creamy white flowers. Good for sunny, dry soil habitat and riparian restoration projects.

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<i>Mahonia (Berberis) aquifolium</i> Tall Oregon Grape	6/4		•	•	•	•	•		•	The leaves of the Tall Oregon Grape look like holly. The berries are dark blue and edible. Highly desirable and easily available.
<i>Myrica californica</i> Pacific Wax Myrtle	8/6		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	A good evergreen native screen plant. Winter damaged at 15 degrees Fahrenheit.
<i>Oemleria cerasiformis</i> Indian Plum	8/6	•		•	•	•	•			The purple fruit produced by the Indian plum provides food for birds, who also use the plant as a nesting area. Tolerates shade. Small blooms in late
<i>Philadelphus lewisii</i> Mock Orange	12/9	•		•	•	•	•			Fragrant flowers and thick branching used as nesting habitat.
<i>Physocarpus capitatus</i> Pacific Ninebark	12/10	•			•	•	•			Large, spreading, versatile shrub with white flowers that makes great habitat.
<i>Ribes sanguineum</i> Red Flowering Currant	6/4	•		•				•	•	Blooms May through June with white to dark pink flowers. Highly desirable and easily available.

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<i>Rosa nutkana</i> Nootka Rose	6/6	•		•		•					Kirkland's Rose Hill used to have many of our native roses.
<i>Rubus parviflorus</i> Thimbleberry	4/3	•		•		•	•	•			This versatile shrub is a wild relative of the raspberry and produces tasty red berries. It provides food and shelter for wildlife.
<i>Rubus spectabilis</i> Salmonberry	6/6	•		•	•		•	•			Edible fruit and adaptable to moist shady spots.
<i>Sambucus racemosa</i> Red elderberry	10/8	•		•	•	•	•	•			Stout hollow stems, quick growth and attractive flowering, berries, and fall color.
<i>Symphoricarpos albus</i> Snowberry	6/3	•		•	•	•	•				This very versatile shrub produces delicate branching, white berries, and pink-white flowers.
<i>Vaccinium ovatum</i> Evergreen Huckleberry	10/4		•	•	•		•	•	•		Prefers shade; if planted in sun, soil must be moist. Highly desirable and easily available.

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<i>Vaccinium parvifolium</i> Red huckleberry	6/4	•		•	•		•	•	•		This is often found attached to a decomposing stump. Limited availability; hard to transplant into the average garden.
<i>Viburnum edule</i> Highbush Cranberry	10/8	•		•			•	•			Sharp-toothed leaves, white flowers, and orange to red berries.

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