

Kirkland Plant List - Trees

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>Abies grandis</i> Grand Fir	60/20		•	•					•	•	Shady/partial sun-loving tree with glossy green needles. Does not transplant from the wild - nursery-grown only.
<i>Acer macrophyllum</i> Bigleaf Maple	50/25	•		•	•				•	•	This large, fast-growing tree offers shade and important wildlife habitat. It has large, distinct leaves.
<i>Alnus rubra</i> Red Alder	50/20	•			•	•	•				Feed and shelter birds with this fast-growing tree with brittle limbs and shallow, weak roots.
<i>Arbutus menziesii</i> Pacific madrone	35/30	•		•	•				•	•	Only broadleaf evergreen native; difficulty in transplanting; establishes in rocky, poor soils; do not disturb if seedlings growing; gets canker
<i>Cornus nuttallii</i> Pacific Dogwood	50/20	•		•	•				•	•	Susceptible to diseases, our native Dogwood provides great fall color; requires well-drained soils; beautiful flowers.
<i>Crataegus suksdorfii (douglasii)</i> Black Hawthorn	25/15	•			•	•			•	•	This small, shrubby Hawthorn is loved by birds for food and shelter.

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<i>Malus fusca</i> Pacific Crabapple	30/20	•			•	•	•	•			A favorite food source and nesting tree with small blooms and fruit.
<i>Picea sitchensis</i> Sitka Spruce	45/20		•	•	•		•	•			Prefers moist soil to look healthiest. Varying shades of green with broad horizontal branches. Subject to Cooley spruce gall, caused by aphids.
<i>Pinus contorta</i> Shore Pine	40/20		•	•			•	•		•	Grows in poor conditions where other species do not thrive. Highly desirable and easily available.
<i>Pinus monticola</i> Western White Pine	40/20		•		•		•	•			Subject to Blister Rust Disease, this 5-needled Pine has blue-green foliage.
<i>Populus trichocarpa</i> Black Cottonwood	80/30	•			•	•	•				Plant this fast growing, aggressively rooted tree 40 feet or more away from sidewalks, sewers, and structures. Limited use.
<i>Prunus emarginata</i> Bittercherry	25/15	•			•			•	•		Small white flowers bloom in spring. Limited quantities available from nurseries.

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<i>Prunus virginiana</i> Chokecherry	25/15	•		•		•	•				Tiny white flowers; good fall color. More available than Bittercherry.
<i>Pseudotsuga menziesii</i> Douglas Fir	65/25		•	•		•	•		•		Our most common native tree. It can grow moderately to heights over 100'. Highly desirable and easily available.
<i>Quercus garryana</i> Oregon white oak	50/50		•	•		•	•				Only native oak tree. Slow growing, needs open space and well drained soil; high wildlife value.
<i>Rhamnus purshiana</i> Cascara	30/15	•		•		•	•				Birds enjoy the berries while the bark is used for medicinal purposes.
<i>Salix lasiandra</i> Pacific Willow	30/20	•		•	•	•					Great tree for wildlife.
<i>Salix scouleriana</i> Scouler's Willow	30/20	•		•		•					Great tree for wildlife. Scouler's Willow prefers dry to moist soil; not very wet.
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<i>Thuja plicata</i> Western Red Cedar	50/25		•		•	•	•	•	•	•	For moist sunny and shaded areas, this is a useful native with graceful spreading branches. Highly desirable and easily available.
<i>Tsuga mertensiana</i> Mountain Hemlock	40/20		•		•		•	•		•	Slow-growing and narrow. Prefers sun. Highly desirable and easily available.

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