

COMMON NAME SCIENTIFIC NAME	OREGON NATIVE	HEIGHT	SPREAD	LIGHT	EVERGREEN/DECIDUOUS	SEASONAL INTEREST	COLOR/FEATURE	WATER	MAINTENANCE	WILDLIFE	COMMENTS
Blue Elderberry <i>Sambucus caerulea</i>	Y	6-15'	8-10'	sun or part shade	D	abundance of blue fruit in summer and fall	medium green leaves	M	may remove older stems to rejuvenate	Y	the fruit will be eagerly eaten by many species of birds in late fall
Lavender Cotton <i>Santolina chamaecyparissus</i>	N	2'	2'	sun	E	yellow button flowers in spring	gray green finely cut leaves	L	remove damaged foliage, shear lightly after flowering to preserve form	N	lacy appearance of foliage is fragrant and may be trimmed for use in crafts
Sweetbox <i>Sarcococca</i> spp.	N	3-5'	4-5'	sun or shade	E	fragrant flowers in winter	shiny green leaves	L	little maintenance required	N	the winter fragrance is hugely welcome
Spirea <i>Spiraea</i> spp.	N	3' +	3' +	sun	D	showy flowers and leaf color	small fine-textured leaves	M	remove 1/3 of oldest stems to rejuvenate in early summer	N	many different <i>Spiraea</i> with different flower color and leaf color forms, widely available
Douglas Spirea <i>Spiraea douglasii</i>	Y	3-6'	3-6'	sun	D	summer flowers and seeds	white or pinkish flowers on branch tips	L	remove 1/3 of oldest stems to rejuvenate in mid-summer	Y	showy native plant, dark green leaves that turn yellow in fall, <i>Spiraea densiflora</i> is another fine native species
English Yew <i>Taxus baccata</i>	N	5-15'	3-6'	sun	E	tiny leaves add a fine texture	dark green needles	L	may shear if a smaller plant is desired or may be left to grow as an informal screen	N	great deep green background plant, seeds are poisonous if ingested, many varieties with different growth habits available
Laurustinus Viburnum <i>Viburnum tinus</i>	N	5-7'	5-7'	sun to part shade	E	early spring flowers and blue fruit	wine red new stems, white flowers	L	may be kept smaller with pruning	Y	evergreen leaves, blue fruits, great plant for floral arrangements, fragrant flowers
Chaste Tree <i>Vitex agnus-castus</i>	N	6-8'	3-4'	sun	D	late summer flowers	light purple flowers	L	may remove crossing branches	N	summer to fall bloom is showy due to the abundance of large flower spikes at branch tips

Bulbs

Ornamental Onion <i>Allium</i> spp.	N	1/2 - 2'	1'	sun	D	tremendous variation in flower size and color	white, pink, purple, yellow	M	cut away old foliage in late fall	N	some varieties have huge flower heads which may be dried for arrangements, some are great used as cut flowers, flowers may be used in salads!
Camas Lily <i>Camassia</i> spp.	Y	1-2'	1'	sun	D	early spring flowers	Blue, White, and Yellow flowers	L	little maintenance is needed for this native flowering lily	N	several Northwest species, many selected forms, a beautiful wildflower for meadow plantings



Autumn Crocus



Crocus



Snow Drop



Oregon Iris



Grape Hyacinth



Daffodil



Common Yarrow



Pearly Everlasting



Sea Pink



Western Columbine

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Autumn Crocus <i>Colchicum autumnale</i>	N	1/2'	1'	sun	D	fall bloom is a bright welcome sight	white, pink, pale purple	L	little necessary, divide clumps in spring	N	many other varieties of this handsome fall blooming bulb
Crocus <i>Crocus spp.</i>	N	3-6"	1/2 - 1'	sun	D	early spring flowers	yellow, white, violet, and combinations	L	little necessary, divide clumps in autumn	N	many fine varieties are available, some may be naturalized in a lawn area
Snow Drop <i>Galanthus nivalis</i>	N	6-9"	3"	sun to part shade	D	early spring flowers	white flowers	L	little maintnace	N	plant in grouping for greatest effect
Oregon Iris <i>Iris tenax</i>	Y	1'	1'	sun	E	spring flower display	light purple or white flowers	L	trim back damaged foliage	N	slugs damage foliage, will reseed readily, other fine native iris are available
Grape Hyacinth <i>Muscari armeniacum</i>	N	1/2'	1/2'	sun	D	spring display of grape-like clusters of flowers	purplish flowers in clusters	L	trim back damaged foliage	N	Valerie Finnis' is a superb light blue, this bulb multiplies
Daffodil <i>Narcissus spp.</i>	N	6"-1 1/2'	6"	sun	D	early spring flowers	various shades of orange and yellow flowers	L	little maintenance	N	tremendous variety of flower forms and bloom period

Perennials

Common Yarrow <i>Achillea millifolium</i>	N	1 1/2-2'	1 1/2-2'	sun	D	summer flowers, fine textured foliage	many flower colors	L	cut off old flower stalks and dead foliage before spring growth begins	N	spreads by rhizomes, many varieties and colors from white, to orange, to red
Pearly Everlasting <i>Anaphalis margaritacea</i>	Y	3'	2'	sun	D	white long-lasting flowers	silver-downy foliage	L	cut off old flower stalks and dead foliage before spring growth begins	N	flowers may be dried and used in floral arrangements, may become weedy
Sea Pink <i>Armeria maitina</i>	N	1'	1'	sun	D	dense mound of fine textured foliage	white to pink flowers on 10 inch stems	M	remove damaged leaves and dead flowers	N	when planting do not plant to deep, do not mound bark dust to close to this plant
Western Columbine <i>Aquilegia formosa</i>	Y	2'	2'	sun	D	showy flowers attract humming birds	orange and yellow flowers	L	cut off old flower stalks and dead foliage before spring growth begins	Y	nodding flowers are 1-2" across, plant will reseed