

**DISTRIBUTION DAY WILL  
BE SATURDAY,  
FEBRUARY 11, 2012!**

*Free Native Plants Available*

Trees planted along streams help reduce erosion, filter nutrients, and keep the water cool for salmon and trout. The Siuslaw Watershed Council (SWC) will once again provide free native plants for waterside (riparian) planting in the Siuslaw Basin & Coastal Lakes Area. Inside this mailing is a list of native plants and trees that will be available during the Free Native Plant Distribution this winter.

For more information or to sign up, contact Ginger Cloutier at 541.268.3044 or [nativeplants@siuslaw.org](mailto:nativeplants@siuslaw.org).

**PRIORITY REQUEST  
DEADLINE:  
DECEMBER 16, 2011.**  
Requests will still be taken after 12/16, due to limited supplies, preference is given to requests placed on or prior to 12/16.

SIUSLAW WATERSHED COUNCIL  
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Mapleton OR 97453

Please consider joining the SWC.  
Already a member?  
Thank you!  
Please consider enhancing your membership with a donation to support our programs ([www.siuslaw.org](http://www.siuslaw.org)).

If you do not have a riparian area on your property, please pass this brochure along to your friends and neighbors that do!



**FREE NATIVE  
RIPARIAN PLANTS**

**OPEN TO ALL  
STREAM,  
RIVER, OR  
LAKESIDE  
LANDOWNERS  
IN THE  
SIUSLAW  
BASIN AND  
COASTAL  
LAKES AREA!**



Siuslaw Watershed Council

# Native Plants

**Western red cedar:** Grows up to 200' tall and to 10' in diameter. Will survive in shady spots. Found on moist sites along river bottoms.

**Douglas fir:** Grows to 250' tall and 6' in diameter. Fast growing conifer. Will grow on a wide variety of soils. Needs a sunny spot. Does not do well in wet sites.

**Western hemlock:** Grows to 200' tall and 4' in diameter. Shade tolerant. Does best on deep, moist, well-drained soils.

**Sitka spruce:** Grows to 180' tall and 6' in diameter. Prefers moist well-drained sites. Generally less tasty to elk and deer than other conifers. Distributed to coastal land-owners only.

**Red alder:** Can grow to 120' tall and 3' in diameter. Occurs along streams and in moist bottoms. Nitrogen fixing.

**Big leaf maple:** Grows to 100' tall on moist sites. Once mature, this tree hosts more moss than any other tree in the region.

**Black cottonwood:** Can grow to 200'. Likes moist gravelly sites and can tolerate flooding.

**Oregon ash:** Grows to 80'. Grows on moist to wet sites. Will tolerate seasonal flooding.

**Scouler's willow:** Shrub to small tree, grows up to 36'. 1-4 inches long, narrowly oval leaves. Seedlings, we may have willow stakes of various species, too.

**Douglas spiraea:** Shrub growing up to 7' tall. Pink flowers, woolly leaves. Prefers moist sites.



◀**Red osier dogwood:**  
Grows to 3' to 12' tall. Red stems in winter. Clusters of small white to greenish flowers. Moist to dry soil.

**Nootka rose:** Shrub grows 4' to 10' tall. Pink flowers. Prefers full to partial sun.

**Pacific Ninebark:** Shrub up to 12'. Clusters of white flowers, shredding bark. Prefers moist open sites.

**Snowberry:** Grows up to 6'. Flower are white to pink. Prefers sun to partial shade. Tolerates sand and seasonal flooding.

**Indian plum:** Grows to 5' to 17'. Not self-fertile. Produces small bitter fruit. Can handle dry to moist soils.

**Difficult to Establish Plants**  
(Available in Limited Numbers):

**Sword fern:** Large narrow evergreen fronds, up to 4' tall. Prefers moist to wet sites, shade to partial shade.

**Beaked Sedge:** Clusters of stems to 1'-4' tall, narrow, sharp edged leaves from base and stems. Grows in wetlands and immediately next to streams. Requires wet soil.

**Bleeding hearts:** Grows up to 1 1/2' tall flower stalk with pinkish purple heart shaped drooping petals. A groundcover for shady moist spots. Does not do well in full sun or dry soil.

Figure out which plants will work best for your site conditions. Then let us know which of these plants are on your 'wish list'!  
Place your request ASAP!

Learn more about these plants in *Plants of the Pacific Northwest Coast* by Pojar and MacKinnon.

Please Note: Due to circumstances beyond our control specific plants or quantities may not be available as planned. The NPD must follow Best Management Practices, i.e. distribute plants in recommended zones & to riparian sites.

Plants provided through a Siuslaw Watershed Council project funded by the Coast Range Stewardship funds and private donations.

Spread the word—If you are not a riparian landowner, please pass this along to one of your neighbors who is a riparian landowner. Thanks!

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## Siuslaw Watershed Council Mission Statement

*The Siuslaw Watershed Council supports sound economic, social and environmental uses of natural and human resources in the Siuslaw River Basin. The Council encourages cooperation among public and private watershed entities to promote awareness and understanding of watershed functions by adopting and implementing a total watershed approach to natural resource management and production.*

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