

**DISTRIBUTION DAY:
SATURDAY,
FEBRUARY 10TH, 2018**

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 and Coastal Lakes Area. Inside this mailing is a list of native plants that will be available during the Native Plant Distribution this winter.

**Priority request deadline:
December 15TH, 2017**

Requests will still be taken after this date but preference is given to requests placed on or prior to 12/15.

To keep programs like this available, 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/membership-and-donations/).



Siuslaw Watershed Council

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Join us at the SWC end-of-the-year potluck on Wednesday, December 6th, 2017 at 6:30 pm in the SWC Offices on the Mapleton School Campus.
For more info: www.siuslaw.org

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**FREE
NATIVE
PLANTS**

*Open to all stream or lakeside
landowners in the Siuslaw Watershed
and Coastal Lakes Area!*



*Order now for the
2018 Siuslaw
Watershed Council
Native Plant Distribution*

*Project funding provided by the
Coast Range Stewardship Fund (SNF) and
private donations.*

NATIVE PLANTS

Coniferous Trees

Western red cedar: Grows to 200' tall, mostly grows in wet soils, usually in shaded forests; grows best on seepage and alluvial sites, but also occurs in drier habitats.

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

Western hemlock: Grows to 200' tall and shade tolerant. Grows best in moist, well-drained soils. Densest canopy of western conifers.

Sitka spruce: Grows to 180' tall. Prefers moist, well-drained sites near the Coast. Tolerates sandy soils. Only available for coastal landowners.

Shore pine: Grows to 100' tall with pillowy crown and often irregular trunk. Highly adaptable; tolerates low nutrient conditions in coastal dunes and rocky shores.

Deciduous Trees & Shrubs

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

Red alder: Grows to 120' tall. Occurs along streams and in moist bottoms.

Pacific dogwood: Much-branched and grows to 80' tall in near dense, mixed woodlands with well-drained soils.

Black cottonwood: Can grow to 200'. Likes moist, gravelly sites in the upper reaches of our watershed. Can tolerate flooding. Seeds with tuft of long, white, silky hairs, easily blown by the wind.

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

Willow: Various species. Prefers moist to wet soils. Good for streamside erosion control. Cuttings are harvested in the Siuslaw and Coastal Lakes Watersheds.

Douglas spirea: Shrub growing up to 7' tall. Pink flowers. Prefers moist sites.

Red-osier dogwood: Grows 6 to 20' tall. Glossy red stems. Small white flowers in flat topped clusters. Fruits are good for songbirds, especially cedar wax wings.

Pacific ninebark: Shrub up to 12'. Round, white clustered flowers. Papery bark has peeling layers. Wooded streambanks and lakeshores.

Snowberry: Small shrub grows to 5' and can form a dense thicket in wooded wetlands. White, waxy, poisonous berries. Winter fruits provide late wildlife forage.

Black twinberry: Shrub grows to 10' tall. Yellow flowers. Berries attract birds and wildlife.

Available in limited numbers for site-specific planting:

Kinnikinnick : Trailing mats on dunal deflation plain, openings in pine forests, and exposed rocky slopes along the coast. Hoary elfin butterfly habitat.

Blue elderberry: To 25' tall, grows on moist, well-drained, sunny, early seral communities or openings in moist forests. Dominant understory species.

Piggyback plant: Semi-evergreen groundcover with small brownish-purple flowers. Prefers shade to part-sun and moist conditions.

Salal: Very common understory shrub in region, can form dense, almost impenetrable thickets.

Common rush: Up to 4' tall, grass-like perennial, with inconspicuous flowers and deep fibrous roots for very good shoreline protection.

Sword fern: Narrow evergreen fronds, up to 4' tall. Prefers moist to wet sites.

Decide which plants will work best for your site conditions, then let us know which of these plants are on your wish list! SWC Staff can also help advise you on plant selection and placement. **Send us your requests early, supplies are limited.** **Please Note:** Due to circumstances beyond our control, specific plants or quantities may not be available as planned. The SWC must distribute plants in recommended zones & to riparian sites.

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 and Coastal Lakes. 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.