

CITY OF MEDFORD PARKS AND RECREATION

LIST OF NATIVE PLANTS FOR MEDFORD RIPAIA CORRIDORS

This list is a partial list of native species appropriate for use within the City of Medford Riparian Corridor, and is not intended to be exclusive. Plants on this list should be readily available from local vendors. Their successful cultivation is site specific as a function of appropriate solar exposure or shade, ground water, soils, and other similar factors. Some of these plants will require irrigation on some sites. Some plants thrive in we soils, and some require dry soils in the summer months. An understanding of each plant is required to use this list.

Botanical Name	Common Name	Height x Width	Environment & Water Requirement	Solar
<u>CANOPY TREE</u>				
<i>Acer macrophyllum</i>	Big-Leaf Maple	90' x 30'	RiparianMed/Wet	S/Pt Sh
<i>Alnus rubra</i>	Red Alder	50' x 30'	Riparian/Med/Wet	S/Pt Sh
<i>Arbutus menziesii</i>	Madrone	70'	Dry (required)	Sun
<i>Calocedrus decurrens</i>	Cedar	90'	Wet/Dry	Sun
<i>Fraxinus latifolia</i>	Oregon Ash	40' X 60'	Wet/Dry	Sun
<i>Pinus ponderosa</i>	Ponderosa Pine	150' x 50'	Woodland/Dry	Sun
<i>Quercus garryana.</i>	Oregon White Oak	40'	Woodland/Dry	Sun
<i>Quercus kelloggii</i>	Calif. Black Oak	70'	Woodland/Dry	Sun
<u>UNDERSTORY TREE</u>				
<i>Acer circinatum</i>	Vine Maple	25'	Riparian/Med	Pt Sh
<i>Crataegus douglasii,</i>	Douglas Hawthorn	25'	Moist	Sun
<i>Crataegus suksdorfii</i>	Black Hawthorn	20'	Moist	Sun
<i>Prunus emarginata.</i>	Bitter Cherry	30'	Woodland/Med	S/Pt Sh
<i>Prunus virginiana</i>	Chokecherry	20'	Woodland/Dry/Wet	Sun
<i>Pyrus fusca</i>	Western Crabapple	25'	Wet	S/Pt Sh
<i>Rhamnus purshiana</i>	Cascara Sagrada	30'	Woodland	Sun/Sh
<i>Salix boothii</i>	Willow	20'	Moist	Sun
<i>Salix lasiandra</i>	Pacific Willow	30'	Moist	Sun
<i>Sambucus mexicana</i>	Blue Elderberry	20'	Dry	Sun

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<u>SHRUB</u>				
<i>Amelanchier alnifolia</i>	Western Serviceberry	20'	Dry	Sun
<i>Arctostaphylos manzanita</i>	Manzanita	10'	Exposed/Dry	Sun
<i>Ceanothus cuneatus</i>	Buckbrush	8'	Exposed/Dry	Sun
<i>Ceanothus integerrimus</i>	Deerbrush	10'	Exposed/Dry	Sun
<i>Cercocarpus betulifolia</i>	Mtn. Mahogany	8'	Exposed/Dry	Sun
<i>Cercocarpus montanus</i>	Alderleaf Mtn Mahogany	15'	Exposed/Dry	Sun
<i>Cornus nutallii</i>	Pacific Dogwood	15'	Woodland/Med	Pt Sh
<i>Cornus sericea (stolonifer)</i>	Redtwig Dogwood	12'	Riparian/Med	Sun
<i>Corvus cornuta californica</i>	Western Hazelnut	15'	Medium water	S/Pt Sh
<i>Garrya fremontii</i>	Fremont's Silktassel	4' x 8'	Exposed/Dry	S/Pt Sh
<i>Holodiscus discolor</i>	Ocean Spray	15' x 15'	Woodland/Dry	Pt Sh
<i>Lonicera involucrata</i>	Twinberry	10'	Woodland/Med	S/Pt Sh
<i>Mahonia aquifolium</i>	Oregon Grape	3' x 6'	Woodland/Dry	S/Pt Sh
<i>Mahonia nervosa</i>	Longleaf Or Grape	.5 x 2'	Woodland/Dry	Shade
<i>Mahonia ripens</i>	Creeping Or. Grape	3' x 6'	Woodland/Dry	S/Pt
<i>Oemleria cerasiformis</i> ,	Indian Plum	15'	Riparian/Wet	S/Pt Sh
<i>Physocarpus capitatus</i>	Pacific Ninebark	15'	Woodland/Med/Dry	S/Pt Sh
<i>Philadelphus lewisii</i>	Wild Mock Orange	15'	Woodland/Med	S/Pt Sh
<i>Physocarpus capitatus</i>	Pacific Ninebark	15'	Woodland/Dry	Sun
<i>Pyrus fusca</i> ,	Pacific Crabapple	25'	Wet	S/Pt Sh
<i>Rhododendron macrophyllum</i>	Pacific Rhododendron	15'	Regular	Pt Sh
<i>Ribes alpina</i>	Alpine Currant	3'	Dry	S/Pt Sh
<i>Ribes aureum</i>	Golden Currant	3'	Dry	S/Pt Sh
<i>Ribes sanguineum</i>	Red Currant	3'	Regular water	Pt Sh
<i>Rosa gymnocarpa</i>	Dwarf Rose		Dry	S/Pt Sh
<i>Rosa pisocarpa</i>	Clustered Rose	3'	Dry	S/Pt Sh
<i>Rosa nutkana</i>	Nootka Rose	6'	Regular/Dry	Sun
<i>Rosa woodsii</i>	Woods Rose	1.5'	Regular water	Sun
<i>Rubus paviflorus</i>	Thimbleberry	6'	Regular water	Pt Sh
<i>Sambucus mexicana (caerulea)</i>	Elderberry	10'	Dry	Sun
<i>Salix hookeriana</i>	Hooker Willow	15'	Moist	Sun
<i>Salix breweri</i>	Brewer Willow	8'	Moist	Sun
<i>Spirea douglasii</i>	Douglas Spirea	4'	Regular Water	Sun
<i>Syphoricarpus albus</i>	Snowberry	1.5'	Dry	S/Pt Sh
<i>Viburnum ellipticum</i>	Viburnum	15'	Regular Water	S/Pt Sh

KEY

Pt Sh = Part Shade

S/Pt Sh = Sun and/or Part Shade

Botanical Name

PERENNIAL FERNS, HERBS & FLOWERS

This perennial list is intended for a native landscape application, not a creek restoration. Many species on this list did not naturally occur in Medford's riparian areas, but would do well, especially if irrigated. There are many other native perennials available for such a landscape application.

<i>Aquilegia formosa</i> Fisch. ex DC.,	Western Columbine
<i>Aconitum columbianum</i> ,	Monkshood
<i>Aruncus dioicus</i> 'acuminatus'	Bride's Feathers
<i>Arnica cordifolia</i> ,	Arnica
<i>Campanula rotundifolia</i> ,	Common Harebell
<i>Delphinium andersonii</i> Gray	Anderson's larkspur
<i>Dianthus armeria</i>	Deptford pink
<i>Dicentra Formosa</i> ,	Western Bleeding Heart
<i>Digitalis purpurea</i>	Purple Foxglove
<i>Erythronium revolutum</i> ,	Mahogany Fawnlily
<i>Heuchera micrantha</i> 'hartwegii'	Hartweg's alumroot
<i>Iris tenax</i> ,	Origon Iris
<i>Lupinus polyphyllus</i> Lindl.	Bigleaf Lupine
<i>Lilium columbianum</i> ,	Tigerlily
<i>Mertensia polyphyllum</i>	Bluebells
<i>Penstemon rupicola</i>	Cliff Beardtongue
<i>Pteridium aquilinum</i>	Western Brackenfern
<i>Polystichum munitum</i>	Western Swordfern
<i>Potentilla anserine</i>	Silverweed Cinquefoil
<i>Smilacina recmosa</i> ,	False Solomon's Seal
<i>Tiarella trifoliata</i> ,	Foam Flower
<i>Trillium ovatum</i> ,	Western Trillium

Botanical Name

GRASS & COVER SPECIES**Woodland mix**

(40 – 50% shade)

Elymus glaucus

Bromus carenatus- the major species of *Bromus*, or:

Bromus leavapes

Bromus vulgaris

Festuca Californica

Meadow mix

(Full sun)

Achnatherum lemmonii

Danthonia californica

Festuca idahoensis

Poa secunda

Koeleria cristata

Melica geyeri

Riparian

In addition to the above species which can be used in riparian areas

Juncus effuses

Juncus ensifolius

Carex aquatilis

Carex utriculata

Carex obnuta

Slough Sedge

4'

Wet

Sun

Spirpus acutus

Scirpus microcarpus

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