

View Friendly Plantings

The following plants include ornamental species suitable for Western Washington and a view community such as Carlyon Beach. This list is not all inclusive. Trees and Shrubs should be selected and positioned so that at maturity they do not interfere with neighbor's views.

Low Shrubs--to 6'

<i>ABELIA Edward Goucher</i>	<i>Edward Goucher Abeilia</i>
<i>AUCUBA japonica nana</i>	<i>Dwarf Aucuba</i>
<i>BERBERS</i>	<i>Darwin & Warty Barberry</i>
<i>CARPENTERIA californica</i>	<i>Mock Orange</i>
<i>CHAMAECYPARIS obtuse nana</i>	<i>Dwarf Hinoki Cypress</i>
<i>CHAMECYPARIS pisifera filifera</i>	<i>Thread Cypress</i>
<i>CHOSIYA ternata</i>	<i>Mexican Orange</i>
<i>COTONEASTER microphyllus</i>	<i>Rockspray Cotoneaster</i>
<i>DAPHNE</i>	<i>Odora & Collina</i>
<i>ESCALLONIA kompakta</i>	<i>'Kompakta' & 'Fradesii' & 'Jubilee'</i>
<i>GAULTHERIA shallon</i>	<i>Salal</i>
<i>ILEX crenata</i>	<i>Japanese Holly & Buffords Holly</i>
<i>KALMIA latifolia</i>	<i>Mountain Laurel</i>
<i>LEUCOTHOE catesbaei</i>	<i>Drooping Leucothoe -also Texas sage</i>
<i>LIGUSTRUM japonica</i>	<i>Wax-leaf Privet</i>
<i>MAHONIA aquifolium</i>	<i>Oregon Grape</i>
<i>NANDINA domestica</i>	<i>Heavenly Bamboo -some compacts</i>
<i>OSMANTHUS delavayi</i>	<i>Delavay Osmanthus</i>
<i>PIERSS japonica</i>	<i>Andromeda or Lily of the Valley shrub</i>
<i>PINUS Mugo mughus</i>	<i>Mugho Pine</i>
<i>PITTIOSPORUM tobira</i>	<i>Wheeler's Dwarf Pittosporum</i>
<i>POTENTILLA fruticosa</i>	<i>Bush Cinquefoil</i>
<i>PRUNUS</i>	<i>'Otto Luyken' Laurel</i>
<i>RHAPHIOLEPIS indica</i>	<i>Indian Hawthorn</i>
<i>RHODODENDREN</i>	<i>Many - Also Azaleas</i>
<i>TERNSTROEMIA japonica</i>	<i>Relative of Camellia</i>
<i>THUJA orientalis Berkmani</i>	<i>'Berkmans' Dwarf arborvitae</i>

Deciduous Trees--to 20'

<i>ACER ginnala</i>	<i>Amur Maple - variety "Flame" Bright red fall foliage</i>
<i>ACER griseum</i>	<i>Paperbark Maple</i>
<i>ACER palmatum (some)</i>	<i>Japanese - Bloodgood or Bloodleaf</i>
<i>BETULA youngi</i>	<i>Weeping Birch</i>
<i>CORNUS</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>alternifolia</i> <i>Welshi</i> <i>Kousa</i> <i>Xrutgersensis</i> 	<i>Pogada Dogwood</i> <i>Tri-color Dogwood</i> <i>Kousa-Gold Star'</i> <i>Stellar Dogwood - many varieties</i>
<i>COTINUS coggyria</i>	<i>Purple - Leaf Smoke Bush Variety 'Grace' shorter</i>
<i>MAGNOLIA stellata</i>	<i>Star Magnolia</i>
<i>MALUS</i>	<i>Crabapple-some varieties-</i> <i>'Arnold'- 'Parkman'- 'Sargent'-</i> <i>'Floribunda'- Echterineyer- Weeping</i>
<i>PRUNUS (flowering cherry)</i>	<i>Shogetsu - Tri Loba – Weeping Cherry</i>
<i>SOPHORA</i>	<i>Weeping Pagoda Tree</i>
<i>STEWARTIA</i>	<i>Mountain stewartia & variety'Grandiflora'</i>
<i>ULMUS</i>	<i>Camperdown Elm - weeping</i>

Low Conifer Trees--to 20'

<i>CHAMAECYPARIS obtuse gracilis</i>	Slender Hinoki Cypress
<i>CHAMAECYPARIS pisifera 'Cyano Viridis'</i>	Boulevard False Cypress
<i>TSUGA mertensiana</i>	Mountain Hemlock
<i>THUJA occidentalis Pyramidalus</i>	Pyramidalis (easily maintained)
<i>TAXUS baccata stricta</i>	Irish Yew (easily maintained)

Native Plants

<i>Acer circinatum</i> *	Vine Maple: 15-25', drought tolerant, beautiful in groves or as individuals. Nice winter form.
<i>Amelanchier alnifolia</i>	Serviceberry: 6-8', Deciduous, erect shrub with clusters of pristine white flowers followed by ½ inch purple berries loved by birds and people for pies and jam. Tolerates full, hot sun.
<i>Cornus sericea, occidentalis</i>	Red-osier dogwood, creek dogwood, red-twig dogwood (to 15')
<i>Gaultheria shallon</i>	Salal (3'-7')
<i>Holodiscus discolor, creambush, arrowwood, rock-spiraea</i>	Oceanspray, (to 15')
<i>Lithocarpus densiflorus var echinoides</i>	Tanbark Oak: 6-8', Handsome evergreen. New growth is silvery to cream to pink. The species is tall, so be sure to get var. echinoids.
<i>Lonicera ciliosa</i>	Orange honeysuckle, trumpet honeysuckle (10' to 20')
<i>Oemleria cerasiformis</i>	Indian-plum, osoberry (5' – 16')
<i>Physocarpus capitatus</i>	Pacific ninebark, ninebark (6'-13')
<i>Ribes sanguineum</i>	Red flowering currant: 6-9', lovely spring flowers attract hummingbirds. An exceptional Northwest native, prized by gardeners.
<i>Rosa gymnocarpa</i>	Baldhip rose, naked-hip rose, little wild rose, little wood rose, wood rose (to 6')

* For height considerations, prune trees when young to encourage horizontal rather than vertical growth. Do not prune Maples from Christmas to May (when sap is running).