Native Plants for Rocky or Gravelly Habitats

**Abies grandis**
*Grand Fir*
*Abies grandis* is a tall, straight tree with short, dense branches. Height: 130-260 feet (40-80 meters). Leaves evergreen.

**Acer circinatum**
*Vine Maple*
Tall, erect, multi-trunked shrub or small tree with sprawling branches. Height: 13-26 feet (4-8 meters) Leaves deciduous.

**Acer macrophyllum**
*Big-leaf Maple*
A tree with a large, often multi-stemmed trunk and a loose, broad crown of large leaves. Height: 65-100 feet (20-30 meters) tall with trunk 3-5 feet (1-1.5 meters) diameter. Leaves deciduous.

**Achillea millefolium**
*Yarrow*
Aromatic herb with delicate fern-like leaves and flat-topped clusters of white flowers. Height: 4 inches to 3 feet (10-100 cm). Leaves deciduous.

**Adiantum aleuticum**
*Maidenhair Fern, Aleutian maidenhair, western maidenhair, serpentine maidenhair*
Small to medium-sized delicate, deciduous fern with a fan-shaped arrangement of five to seven fingerlike branchlets each bearing many toothed leaflets. Height: 6-43 inches (15-110 cm). Leaves deciduous.

**Allium acuminatum**
*Taper-Tip Onion*
This native wild onion has grass-like basal leaves overtopped by umbels of purple flowers, and egg-shaped bulbs containing a fibrous network on the surface. Height: Up to 12 inches (30 cm). Leaves deciduous.

**Allium cernuum**
*Nodding Onion*
Clusters of long grass-like leaves overtopped by nodding umbels of pink flowers. Height: Up to 20 inches (50 cm). Leaves deciduous.
**Alnus rubra**  
**Red Alder**  
A fast-growing deciduous tree well suited to disturbed sites.  
Height: Up to 80 feet (25 meters). Leaves deciduous.

**Amelanchier alnifolia**  
**Serviceberry, Saskatoon**  
Medium-sized shrub producing fragrant white flowers in late spring.  
Height: Up to 15 feet (4.5 meters). Leaves deciduous.

**Anaphalis margaritacea**  
**Pearly Everlasting**  
Clump forming, perennial herb with small withering basal leaves and papery white flower clusters.  
Height: Up to 40 inches (100 cm). Leaves deciduous.

**Aquilegia formosa**  
**Red Columbine**  
Delicate perennial with large nodding, star-shaped, spurred flowers that are a favorite of hummingbirds.  
Height: Can grow up to 3 feet (1 meter) tall. Leaves deciduous.

**Arbutus menziesii**  
**Madrone**  
An attractive broadleaf evergreen with a twisting reddish trunk and irregular branches with an overall rounded outline.  
Height: Up to 100 feet (30 meters). Leaves evergreen.

**Arctostaphylos uva-ursi**  
**Kinnikinnick, Bearberry**  
A mat-forming evergreen shrub producing lovely pink flowers that later turn into red berries.  
Height: Can grow up to 8 inches (20 cm) tall. Leaves evergreen.

**Armeria maritima**  
**Sea-thrift.**  
Round balls of pink flowers held on slender leafless stems above a cluster of grass-like leaves.  
Height: Up to 18 inches (45 cm). Leaves deciduous.

**Brodiaea congesta**  
**Harvest Lily**  
Long slender stems to 3 feet (1 meter) in length topped by a dense cluster of deep purple flowers.  
Height: Up to 3 feet (1 meter) tall. Leaves deciduous.
**Camassia leitchlinii**  
Great Camas  
Stately perennial from a deep bulb, producing spikes of large blue flowers in early spring.  
Height: Up to 28 inches (70 cm). Leaves deciduous.

**Camassia quamash**  
Common Camas  
Bulbous perennial producing a spike of large blue flowers.  
Height: Up to 28 inches (70 cm). Leaves deciduous.

**Campanula rotundifolia**  
Harebell  
Delicate stems topped by large, nodding bell-shaped blue flowers.  
Height: 4-32 inches (10-80 cm). Leaves deciduous.

**Castilleja miniata**  
Red Paintbrush  
An attractive wildflower with red brush-like flower clusters.  
Height: 8-32 inches (20-80 cm). Leaves deciduous.

**Ceanothus velutinus**  
Snowbrush  
A tall shrub with glossy leaves and clusters of white flowers.  
Height: Up to 10 feet (3 meters). Leaves evergreen.

**Cerastium arvense**  
Field Chickweed  
Leaves deciduous.

**Chamerion angustifolium**  
Fireweed  
Tall perennial from rhizome like roots with unbranched stem and terminal spikes of large red to pink flowers.  
Height: Up to 10 feet (3 meters), but usually shorter than 6 feet (2 meters). Leaves deciduous.

**Clarkia amoena**  
Farewell to Spring  
A taprooted annual with large showy, usually pink flowers; often grown horticulturally.  
Height: 4 inches to 3 feet (10-100 cm). Leaves deciduous.
**Cornus nuttallii**  
Western Flowering Dogwood  
Multi-branched, irregular trees with attractive large white "flowers".  
Height: Up to 65 feet (20 meters) tall. Leaves deciduous.

**Corylus cornuta**  
Beaked Hazelnut  
Slender, multi-trunked deciduous shrub.  
Height: 3 feet - 13 feet (1 meter - 4 meters). Leaves deciduous.

**Crataegus douglasii**  
black hawthorn  
Large shrub or small tree with clusters of white flowers and dark purplish-black berries.  
Leaves deciduous.

**Deschampsia cespitosa**  
Tufted Hairgrass  
Densely tufted perennial grass.  
Height: Up to 4 feet (120 cm) tall. Leaves deciduous.

**Dicentra formosa**  
Bleeding Heart  
Hairless, soft stems and light green lacy leaves overtopped by small nodding clusters of pink heart-shaped flowers.  
Height: Up to 1.5 feet (50 cm). Leaves deciduous.

**Dodecatheon hendersonii**  
Henderson's Shooting Star  
Leafless stems topped with nodding star-shaped pink flowers. This is our only shooting star with oval leaves.  
Height: Up to 1.5 feet (50 cm). Leaves deciduous.

**Elymus glaucus**  
Blue Wild-rye  
Tufted perennial grass usually forming small clumps, 0.5 to 1.5 m tall.  
Height: 20-40 inches (0.5-1 meter). Leaves deciduous.

**Equisetum arvense**  
Field Horsetail  
Succulent, hollow, jointed stems with whorls of branches.  
Height: 6-24 inches (15-60 cm). Leaves evergreen.
**Eriophyllum lanatum**  
**Woolly Sunflower**  
Woolly leafy perennial with yellow daisy-like flowers.  
Height: Up to 2 feet (60 cm). Leaves deciduous.

**Erythronium oregonum**  
**White Fawn Lily**  
Showy white lily from segmented corm.  
Height: Flower stem up to 1 feet (30 cm) tall. Leaves deciduous.

**Fragaria chiloensis**  
**Coastal Strawberry**  
Spreads low across ground with runners. White flowers and small red strawberries.  
Height: Up to 10 inches (25 cm). Leaves deciduous.

**Fritillaria lanceolata**  
**Chocolate Lily, Rice Root**  
Rare herb to 80 cm tall from bulb with numerous rice-like bulblets; flowers are mottled maroon and yellow.  
Height: Up to 32 inches (80 cm). Leaves deciduous.

**Gaultheria shallon**  
**Salal**  
Creeping to erect shrub with hairy branching stems and dark leathery leaves.  
Height: Up to 16 feet (5 meters) in exceptional cases but typically 3-7 feet (1-2 m) tall. Leaves evergreen.

**Gilia capitata**  
**Globe Gilia**  
Upright taprooted annual with large ball-like heads of blue flowers.  
Height: Up to 3 feet (1 meter). Leaves deciduous.

**Grindelia integrifolia**  
**Entire-leaved Gumweed**  
Seaside perennial with sticky heads of yellow flowers.  
Height: Can grow up to 32 inches (80 cm) in height. Leaves deciduous.

**Gymnocarpium dryopteris**  
**Oak Fern**  
Delicate, deciduous fronds. Usually solitary, but often forms a mat of herbaceous cover in forests.  
Height: To 16 inches (40 cm). Leaves deciduous.
**Heuchera micrantha**  
Small-flowered Alumroot  
Grows from rhizomes with one to many flower stems that are reddish and covered with fine hairs and topped with delicate panicles of tiny white flowers.  
Height: Up to 2 feet (60 cm). Leaves deciduous.

**Holodiscus discolor**  
Oceanspray  
Multi-stemmed upright shrub with ridged young stems and arching older stems with peeling bark. White flowers.  
Height: Up to 13 feet (4 meters). Leaves deciduous.

**Lithophragma parviflorum**  
Small-flowered Woodland Star  
Delicate herb from slender rhizomes with numerous small bulblets; white star-shaped flowers.  
Height: 2-16 inches (10-40 cm). Leaves deciduous.

**Lomatium utriculatum**  
Spring Gold  
Perennial herb with finely lacy foliage and flat-topped umbels of bright yellow flowers.  
Leaves deciduous.

**Lonicera hispidula**  
Hairy Honeysuckle  
Clamboring vine with clusters of light purple tubular flowers.  
Height: Up to 33 feet (10 meters) in trees. Leaves deciduous.

**Mahonia aquifolium**  
Tall Oregon Grape  
Erect, stiff-branched shrub with holly-like leaves and clusters of yellow flowers.  
Height: 2.5 - 6.5 feet (0.8 meters - 2 meters). Leaves evergreen.

**Maianthemum stellatum**  
Starflowered False Solomon's Seal  
Leaves deciduous.

**Myrica californica**  
Pacific Wax Myrtle  
Tall shrub with small evergreen leaves.  
Height: Up to 15 feet (5 meters) tall. Leaves evergreen.
**Olsynium douglasii**  
*Satin Flower, Grass Widow*  
Showy tufted perennial resembling a miniature iris topped with large pink to purple flowers.  
Height: Up to 12 inches (30 cm). Leaves deciduous.

**Penstemon davidsonii**  
*Davidson's Penstemon*  
Low mat-forming perennial with small evergreen leaves and large blue-purple tubular flowers.  
Height: 2-4 inches (5-10 cm) tall. Leaves evergreen.

**Penstemon fruticosus**  
*Lowbush Penstemon*  
Spreading shrub with numerous tubular purple flowers.  
Height: Up to 40 cm (1.5 ft) tall. Leaves evergreen, deciduous.

**Penstemon serrulatus**  
*Coast Penstemon*  
Perennial, sprawling sub-shrub from a woody stem base, with large purple tubular flowers at stem tips.  
Height: 8-28 inches (20-70 cm). Leaves deciduous.

**Philadelphus lewisii**  
*Mock Orange*  
Erect, loosely branched shrub with large fragrant white flowers.  
Height: Up to 10 feet (3 meters). Leaves deciduous.

**Phlox diffusa**  
*Spreading Phlox*  
Mat forming perennial with showy white to pink flowers.  
Height: Up to 4 inches (10 cm). Leaves deciduous.

**Picea sitchensis**  
*Sitka spruce*  
Large tree with horizontal branches and drooping branchlets  
Height: Up to 200 feet (60 meters) tall. Leaves evergreen.

**Pinus contorta**  
*Shore Pine*  
Short pine tree, often with crooked trunk and bushy habit.  
Height: Up to 100 feet (30 meters). Leaves evergreen.
**Plectritis congesta**  
Sea Blush  
Delicate annual herb with large dense clusters of small pink flowers.  
Height: Up to 2 feet (60 cm). Leaves deciduous.

**Polemonium pulcherrimum**  
Showy Jacob's-ladder  
Taprooted perennial with mostly basal leaves and blue bell-shaped flowers.  
Height: Up to 14 inches (35 cm). Leaves deciduous.

**Populus tremuloides**  
Quaking Aspen  
Deciduous thicket-forming tree with smooth white bark and leaves that "quake" in the wind.  
Leaves deciduous.

**Pseudotsuga menziesii**  
Douglas fir  
Large coniferous tree with thick, fluted bark.  
Height: Up to 300 feet (90 meters). Leaves evergreen.

**Quercus garryana**  
Garry Oak  
Beautiful, deciduous, heavy limbed oak tree.  
Height: Up to 82 feet (25 meters). Leaves deciduous.

**Ranunculus occidentalis**  
Western Buttercup  
Slender perennial herb with fibrous roots and yellow flowers.  
Height: Up to 2 feet (60 cm). Leaves deciduous.

**Ribes sanguineum**  
Red Flowering Currant  
Erect, multi-stemmed shrub with showy clusters of deep pink flowers in early spring.  
Height: 3-10 feet (1-3 meters). Leaves deciduous.

**Rosa gymnocarpa**  
Baldhip Rose  
Spindly shrub with brittle weak straight spines and small pink rose flowers.  
Height: Up to 5 feet (1.5 meters). Leaves deciduous.
**Rosa nutkana**  
**Nootka Rose**  
Spindly shrub with a pair of prickles at the base of each leaf and large pink rose flowers.  
Height: Up to 10 feet (3 meters). Leaves deciduous.

**Rubus parviflorus**  
**Thimbleberry**  
Unarmed spreading shrub with large white flowers. Usually forms dense thickets.  
Height: Up to 10 feet (3 meters). Leaves deciduous.

**Sedum lanceolatum**  
**Lance-leaved Stonecrop**  
Leaves deciduous.

**Sedum oreganum**  
**Oregon Stonecrop**  
Leaves deciduous.

**Sedum spathulifolium**  
**Broad-leaved Stonecrop**  
Leaves evergreen.

**Solidago canadensis**  
**Canada Goldenrod**  
Forms patches from long creeping rhizomes. Stems leafy and hairy near the top, with a dense cluster of small yellow flowers.  
Height: Up to 5 feet (1.5 meters). Leaves deciduous.

**Spiraea densiflora**  
**Subalpine Spirea**  
Low mound-forming shrub with rounded clusters of intense pink tiny flowers.  
Height: Up to 3 feet (1 meter) tall. Leaves deciduous.

**Symphoricarpos albus**  
**Snowberry**  
Erect shrub with attractive white berries that persist through the winter.  
Height: Up to 6.5 feet (2 meters). Leaves deciduous.
**Tsuga mertensiana**  
**Mountain Hemlock**  
Slow growing evergreen conifer.  
Height: Up to 40 meters (130 ft) tall, but often shorter. Leaves evergreen.

**Vaccinium ovatum**  
**Evergreen huckleberry**  
Bushy shrub with small shiny green evergreen leaves and small clusters of pink bell-shaped flowers.  
Height: Up to 4 meters (13 ft) tall. Leaves evergreen.