Native Plants for Disturbed Habitats

**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.

**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.

**Aruncus dioicus**  
**Goat's Beard**  
Tall perennial herb topped with large feathery clusters of white flowers, grows from rhizomes and has multiple stems.  
Height: Can grow up to 6.5 feet (2 meters) tall. 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.

**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.

**Claytonia sibirica**  
**Siberian Spring Beauty**  
Low-growing delicate herb.  
Height: Up to 16 inches (40 cm). Leaves deciduous.

**Cornus stolonifera**  
**Red-osier Dogwood**  
Spreading, thicket-forming shrub with bright red stems.  
Height: Up to 20 feet (6 meters). Leaves deciduous.
**Crataegus douglasii**  
black hawthorn  
large shrub or small tree with clusters of white flowers and dark purplish-black berries.  
Leaves deciduous.

**Epilobium watsonii**  
Watson's Willowherb  
Erect herbaceous perennial with opposite leaves.  
Height: Up to 5 feet (150 cm). Leaves evergreen.

**Equisetum arvense**  
Field Horsetail  
Succulent, hollow, jointed stems with whorls of branches.  
Height: 6-24 inches (15-60 cm). Leaves evergreen.

**Equisetum telmatiea**  
Giant Horsetail  
More robust and larger than common horsetail. Sheaths around its sterile stems have 14-18 teeth.  
Height: 3-7.5 (10) feet tall; 1-2.3 (3) meters tall. Leaves deciduous.

**Erigeron philadelphicus**  
Philadelphia Fleabane  
Short-lived perennial with erect stem-base and taproot or fibrous roots.  
Height: Up to 2.25 feet (70 cm). Leaves deciduous.

**Eriophyllum lanatum**  
Woolly Sunflower  
Wooly leafy perennial with yellow daisy-like flowers.  
Height: Up to 2 feet (60 cm). Leaves deciduous.

**Fragaria virginiana**  
Wild strawberry  
Low growing wild strawberry with runners, white flowers, and small red strawberries.  
Height: Up to 10 inches (25 cm). Leaves deciduous.

**Galium aparine**  
Cleavers, Bedstraw  
Leaves deciduous.
**Geum macrophyllum**  
Large-leaved Avens  
Hairy perennial with short rhizomes and big leaves topped by small yellow flowers.  
Height: Up to 3 feet (1 meters). Leaves deciduous.

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

**Iris tenax**  
Oregon Iris  
Clumped, perennial iris with large purple flowers.  
Height: Up to 16 inches (40 cm). Leaves evergreen.

**Lysichiton americanum**  
Skunk Cabbage  
A wetland plant with very large waxy erect leaves and yellow flower spikes enclosed in a large yellow sheath.  
Height: 1-5 feet (30-150 cm). 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.

**Nothochelone nemorosa**  
Woodland Penstemon  
Leaves deciduous.

**Oemleria cerasiformis**  
Indian Plum, Osoberry  
Deciduous shrub producing clusters of white flowers in very early spring. One of the earliest plants to bloom.  
Height: 16.5 feet (5 meters). Leaves deciduous.
**Petasites palmatus**  
Palmate Coltsfoot  
Many-stemmed perennial with umbrella-like leaves from creeping rhizomes.  
Height: Up to 30 inches (80 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.

**Pinus contorta**  
Shore Pine  
Short pine tree, often with crooked trunk and bushy habit.  
Height: Up to 100 feet (30 meters). Leaves evergreen.

**Populus balsamifera**  
Black Cottonwood  
Leaves deciduous.

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

**Prunella vulgaris ssp. lanceolata**  
Self Heal  
Fibrous-rooted perennial from short rhizome or stem-base with small purple flowers.  
Height: Up to 20 inches (50 cm). Leaves deciduous.

**Prunus emarginata var. mollis**  
Bitter Cherry  
Shrub or small tree with white flowers and small red cherries.  
Height: Up to 50 feet (15 meters). Leaves deciduous.
**Pseudotsuga menziesii**  
Douglas fir  
Large coniferous tree with thick, fluted bark.  
Height: Up to 300 feet (90 meters). Leaves evergreen.

**Pteridium aquilinum**  
Bracken Fern  
Rhizomous perennial fern with large, much-divided solitary fronds,  
Height: Usually 3-6 feet (1-2 meters) tall, sometimes taller. Leaves deciduous.

**Rhamnus purshiana**  
Cascara  
Erect, tall shrub or small tree with alternate leaves and inconspicuous flower clusters.  
Height: Up to 33 feet (10 meters). Leaves deciduous.

**Rhododendron macrophyllum**  
Pacific Rhododendron  
Showy shrub that can grow very large, with clusters of large pink flowers.  
Height: Up to 26 feet (8 meters) if grown in shade; shorter and bushier in sunlight. Leaves evergreen.

**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.

**Rorippa curvisiliqua**  
Curvepod Yellowcress  
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.
**Rubus spectabilis**  
**Salmonberry**  
Erect and branching shrub with early spring pink flowers and reddish-orange raspberry-like fruits. Height: Up to 13 feet (4 meters). Leaves deciduous.

**Rubus ursinus**  
**Trailing Blackberry**  
Trailing prickly vine producing small blackberries in late summer. Height: 20 inches (50 cm). Leaves deciduous.

**Sambucus racemosa**  
**Red Elderberry**  
Shrub to small tree with clusters of small white flowers and red berries. Height: 20 feet (6 meters). Leaves deciduous.

**Sisyrinchium idahoense**  
**Blue-eyed Grass**  
A small clump-forming iris-like plant with small blue flowers. Height: 28 inches (40 cm). Leaves deciduous.

**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.

**Stachys cooleyae**  
**Cooley's Hedge Nettle**  
Perennial from rhizomes. Height: Up to 5 feet (1.5 meters). Leaves deciduous.

**Urtica dioica**  
**Stinging Nettle**  
Tall perennial herb with deciduous leaves covered in stinging hairs. Leaves deciduous.

**Viola adunca**  
**Early-blue Violet**  
A blue flowered violet that grows from slender rhizomes and is stemless in the early season, later grow upright stem. Height: Up to 4 inches (10 cm). Leaves deciduous.