

Clark *Conservation News*

A Collaboration of Clark Conservation District, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service, and USDA Farm Service Agency

2009-2010 Clark CD Annual Native Plant Sale Information and Orderform



TO ORDER

Simply fill out the order form and mail along with check payable to:

Clark Conservation District
11104 NE 149th St, Bldg C Suite 400
Brush Prairie, WA 98606

or come by our office (Monday-Friday 8:00-4:00)

Native plants
from as low as
\$0.60 each!

Ordering deadline is Feb. 12th 2010, 4:30 pm or while supplies last.

PLANT PICK UP

Pre-order the plants for a pick up date of:

Feb. 25, 26, and 27, 2010, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the District office.

The District

The Clark Conservation District was formed in 1942 as a non-regulatory natural resource assistance organization, led by a local volunteer board. The District promotes conservation, protection, and restoration of renewable natural resources within Clark County. This work is conducted through a direct, voluntary working relationship with private landowners. Clark Conservation District Board of Supervisors meetings are the first Thursday of each month at the Cameo Cafe, 7703 N.E. 72nd Avenue in Vancouver.

Contact Information

Location:

11104 NE 149th St.
Building C
Brush Prairie, WA 98606



Clark Conservation District

(360) 883-1987 x 5
www.clarkcd.org



USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service

(360) 883-1987 x 3
www.wa.nrcs.usda.gov



USDA Farm Service Agency

(360) 883-1987 x 2
www.fsa.usda.gov

Clark Conservation District's Plant Sale Policy

The goals of the CCD plant sale are to offer trees, shrubs, and plants at affordable prices to landowners for controlling erosion, bird/wildlife food/shelter/nesting sites, or for making natural areas more enjoyable. CCD sells conservation grade plants as bare root stock or small container grown stock.

- The District will not be responsible for any plants not collected on the pick up dates. Due to the fragile nature of bare root plants, orders not picked up by Sat. Feb. 27 will be used for educational purposes.
- If the buyer is unable to make the pick up dates, arrangements must be made at, or near, the time the order is submitted to the District.
- No refunds for any order not picked up. No exceptions.
- The District reserves the right to substitute plants of like species or adjustments in # for size changes or refund money if ordered plants become unavailable.
- The District will not be responsible for stock once removed from the pick up location.
- Plants not pre-ordered may be available for purchase on the pick up days.

Plant Sale Spotlight

Wapato

Wapato, also called Arrowhead or Duck Potato, is a perennial tuber. This wetland plant forms dense colonies that can cover large areas. Whorls of white flowers emerge on stalks above the arrow-shaped leaves in the summer. The seed and tubers of wapato are eaten by waterfowl, songbirds, wading birds, muskrats, and beaver. These tubers were an important food source for some Native American tribes. The journals of Lewis and Clark relate that their diet while traveling in Oregon was elk meat and wapato bulbs purchased from the Indians.



Serviceberry

Serviceberry is a slow-growing, deciduous shrub reaching heights to 10'. This is an attractive bush with an abundance of 1" white flowers, and edible fruits that look and taste something like a blueberry. The fruit of this plant was important as a food source for the Native American tribes that lived within its range. Full exposure to sunlight is needed to ripen the fruit. An individual bush may bear fruit 30 or more years. Serviceberry are adaptable to most soil types with exception of poorly drained or heavy clay soils lacking organic matter.

Slough Sedge

Slough Sedge is commonly found in marshes, bogs, wet meadows, lake shores, and river banks. Arching, grassy leaves are semi-evergreen with dark brown seed heads. This sedge can be planted in water depths up to 6 in. The seeds of sedges are eaten by many kinds of wildlife, including coots, ducks, marsh and shorebirds, upland gamebirds, and songbirds. In addition to providing food, sedges are also valuable for providing nesting cover for ducks, concealment and bedding for other animals, and habitat for aquatic organisms, fish, waterfowl, and predators such as otter, bald eagles, and herons to feed.



Cascara

This shrub was once commonly found growing as a riparian species, and is considered an outstanding species for riparian restoration. The cascara berries are a favorite food of several species of birds and is a browse plant for deer and elk. Cascara is adapted to grow in a wide range of conditions, from wet to dry, from shady to exposed. However, this shrub does best in moist soils and partial shade.

Species	Botanical Name	Conditions							Comments
		Sun	Sun/Shade	Shade	Moist	Intermediate	Well-Drained	Height at maturity (ft)	
Indian Plum	<i>Oemleria cerasiformis</i>	X	X	X		X	X	16	One of the first to bloom in spring, white flowers, purple fruit.
Kinnikinnick	<i>Arctostaphylos uva-ursi</i>	X	X			X	X	1	Also called Common Bearberry. Evergreen, with red berries.
Mock Orange	<i>Philadelphus lewisii</i>	X	X			X	X	9	Masses of white, very fragrant blooms, good for hedging, drought tolerant.
Nootka Rose	<i>Rosa nutkana</i>	X	X			X		6	Grows in a wide variety of sites, showy, solitary fragrant pink flowers.
Red Alder	<i>Alnus rubra</i>	X	X		X	X		100	Disturbed sites, tolerates droughts, flooding conditions, enhances soil fertility, erosion control, fast growing.
Red Flowering Currant	<i>Ribes sanguineum</i>	X	X				X	12	Showy pink-red flowers and dark-blue berries.
Salal	<i>Gaultheria shallon</i>		X	X	X	X	X	0.5-2	Evergreen leaves, small urn shaped flowers on stalks, edible sweet purple berries.
Sword fern	<i>Polystichum munitum</i>		X	X	X	X		4	Large evergreen fern with erect leaves, common in moist forests.
Thimbleberry	<i>Rubus parviflorus</i>	X	X			X		5	Erect, thornless, large white flowers, raspberry-like berries, leaves have fine fuzz on both sides.
Vine Maple	<i>Acer circinatum</i>	X	X	X	X	X		20	Attractive fall colors. Suitable for shade ornamental or forest under-story plant.
Common Camas	<i>Camassia quamash</i>	X	X				X	2	Perennial bulb in the lily family, beautiful blue to purple flowers, likes grassy slopes and meadows.
Oregon White Oak	<i>Quercus garryana</i>	X	X			X	X	60	Slow growing, valued for wildlife habitat, shade, and beautiful open growth habit.
Red Columbine	<i>Aquilegia formosa</i>	X	X		X			3	Showy orange-yellow flowers, grows in meadows, rocky slopes, clearings, roadsides.
Serviceberry	<i>Amelanchier alnifolia</i>	X	X			X	X	15	Description on back of this sheet.
Tall Oregon Grape	<i>Mahonia aquifolium</i>		X			X	X	6	Evergreen leaves, bright yellow flowers turn to edible berries.
Black Cottonwood	<i>Populus trichocarpa</i>	X	X		X			150	Common wetland and riparian tree, likes moist to wet sites and grows quickly.
Cascara	<i>Rhamnus purshiana</i>	X	X		X	X		40	Description on back of this sheet.
Oregon Ash	<i>Fraxinus latifolia</i>	X	X		X			60	Tolerates standing water in early season, wet sites and riparian areas.
Slough Sedge	<i>Carex obnupta</i>	X			X			2	Description on back of this sheet.
Wapato	<i>Sagittaria latifolia</i>	X			X			3	Description on back of this sheet.
Douglas fir	<i>Pseudotsuga menziesii</i>	X				X		200	Seeds are a food source for wildlife, primarily used for lumber, fast growing.
Grand fir	<i>Abies grandis</i>	X				X		240	Tall, straight, stately conifer with greyish-brown bark. Commonly grown with Doug fir.
Noble Fir	<i>Abies procera</i>	X			X	X		240	Tall, beautifully symmetrical tree, conical in shape with smooth bark, commonly used as Christmas trees.
Western Hemlock	<i>Tsuga heterophylla</i>		X	X	X	X		200	Graceful habit, small, flat needles, prefers some moisture.
Western Red Cedar	<i>Thuja plicata</i>		X	X	X			200	Root rot resistant, good for streambank planting, seedlings require some shade.

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2009-2010 NATIVE PLANT PRICE LIST AND ORDER FORM

Send orderform & check for total amount due payable to Clark Conservation District **by Feb. 12th, 2010.**
 11104 NE 149th St., Bldg. C-400 - Brush Prairie, WA 98606

Name: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

City/State/Zip: _____ Email: _____

PLANTS ARE BARERoot UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED

1 bundle contains 5 plants of one species

Species	Size	# of Bundles	Price per bundle	Total
WOODLAND PLANTS			5 plants per bundle	
Indian Plum	12-18"		\$5.00	
Kinnikinnick	4" pot		\$8.00	
Mock Orange	12-18"		\$4.00	
Nookta Rose	18-24"		\$5.00	
Red Alder	12-24"		\$4.00	
Red Flowering Currant	12-18"		\$5.00	
Salal	4" pot		\$8.00	
Sword Fern	4" pot		\$8.00	
Thimbleberry	12-18"		\$4.00	
Vine Maple	12-18"		\$4.00	
PRAIRIE PLANTS			5 plants per bundle	
Common Camas	4" pot		\$8.00	
Oregon White Oak	6-12"		\$6.00	
Red Columbine	4" pot		\$8.00	
Serviceberry	12-18"		\$5.00	
Tall Oregon Grape	8-12"		\$4.00	
WETLAND PLANTS			5 plants per bundle	
Black Cottonwood	12-24"		\$3.00	
Cascara	12-18"		\$4.00	
Oregon Ash	12-18"		\$3.00	
Slough Sedge	plug		\$3.00	
Wapato	tuber		\$4.00	
EVERGREEN TREES			5 plants per bundle	
Douglas fir	12-18"		\$3.00	
Grand fir	8-12"		\$3.00	
Noble fir	8-12"		\$3.00	
Western Hemlock	12-18"		\$3.00	
Western Red Cedar	8-12"		\$3.00	

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SUBTOTAL	\$
SALES TAX (7.7%)	\$
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE	\$

Clark Conservation District has a native plant sale every year. We sell bare-root trees and shrubs at low prices!



Trees are a Living Investment

Trees:

- Cool the air, land, and moisture.
- Filter water, making it cleaner for drinking, swimming, fish, and wildlife.
- Stabilize stream banks and help prevent erosion.
- Reduce the cost of controlling storm water, reduce home energy use, and improve property values.
- Shelter and nourish wildlife, from bears to bald eagles, salmon to salamanders.
- Take carbon dioxide and give us oxygen to breathe.
- Offset the affects of greenhouse gasses from our cars and homes.
- In neighborhoods improve the quality of life and build community spirit.

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