

# VASHON-MAURY ISLAND LAND TRUST



*Annual*  
*Native Bare-root*  
**2021**  
*Tree & Shrub*  
*Sale*

*Choose from 16 Native Trees & Shrubs* ◆ *\$12/bundle of 5*

**ORDERING BEGINS JANUARY 4, 2021**

**ONLINE ORDERS ONLY** ◆ **NO DAY-OF SALES**  
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**THE LAST DAY TO ORDER IS SUNDAY, JANUARY 31, 2021**

***Order Pick-Up***

**Saturday, February 6th** ◆ **9am-1pm**

**Where: 10014 SW Bank Road Vashon, WA 98070**



These native bare root trees & shrubs have been selected for their qualities as attractive landscape plants as well as their ability to attract wildlife and thrive in our Puget Lowland soils and climate.

# Conifers

## **DOUG FIR** *Pseudotsuga menziesii*

\$12/bundle of 5

Soil: Moist/Dry

Sunlight: Sun/Shade

A rapid grower, Doug fir prefers full sun and well-drained soils. Once es-tablished, it can grow two to four feet per year and reach heights of 200 to 300 feet as old growth. It provides excellent shelter for birds and wildlife, and won't suffer from deer browse. Because it tends to drop branches in heavy winds, it should not be planted near homes or buildings.



## **WESTERN RED CEDAR** *Thuja plicata*

\$12/bundle of 5

Soil: Wet/Moist

Sunlight: Full shade/part sun

This native conifer is aromatic, very long lived, and notably rot resistant. It is slower growing than Douglas fir and tolerates shade. Red cedar reaches heights of 200+ feet, and is an excellent species for wetland or riparian areas or for under-planting alders. It's large size is reason to plant away from buildings and septic systems.



# Deciduous

## **BITTER CHERRY** *Prunus emarginata*

\$12/bundle of 5

Soil: Moist/Dry

Sunlight: Part Shade/Full sun

Grows as a shrub or small tree up to 30 feet tall and does well in moist forests, along streams and as a pioneer on cleared land. Bright red berries attract wildlife and attractive reddish/brown bark makes a nice native landscaping tree.



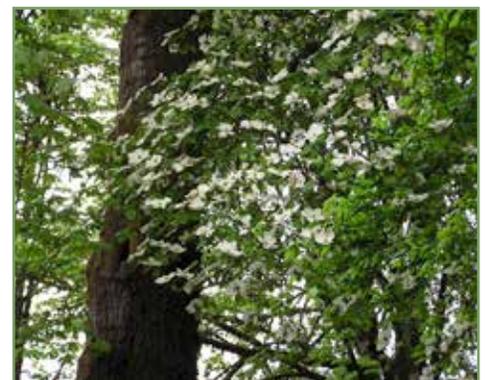
## **PACIFIC DOGWOOD** *Cornus nuttallii*

\$12/bundle of 5

Soil: Moist, well-drained

Sunlight: Part shade/shade

A moderate grower, Pacific Dogwood will reach at least 20 feet in moist, well drained soil and shade to partial shade. The multi-stem branches become laden with brilliant white flowers in spring and sometimes again in late summer. The foliage turns to a pleasing yellow or red in the fall.



## **SMOOTH SUMAC** *Rhus glabra*

\$12/bundle of 5

**Soil:** Dry/Drought & heat tolerant

**Sunlight:** Full sun/Part shade

This shrub/small tree is an excellent pioneer species growing 9-12 ft in height. It features large clumps of bright red, fuzzy seeds that provide forage for birds and are also sometimes used as a spice (by humans). Deep green leaves turn scarlet in the fall.



## **Shrubs**

### **COAST BLACK GOOSEBERRY** *Ribes lacustre*

\$12/bundle of 5

**Soil:** Moist/Wet

**Sunlight:** Sun/Shade

Growing 3-8 feet in height, this purplish-green flowers hanging underneath leaves develop into small shiny black fruits, perfect forage for birds and other wildlife.

Stems produce a few sharp spines, so works well as an element in a hedgerow. This deciduous plant prefers some water or shade nearby and grows best in forest edges.



### **DOUGLAS SPIREA** *Spiraea douglasii* AKA HARDHACK

\$12/bundle of 5

**Soil:** Wet/Seasonally wet

**Sunlight:** Full sun/Part sun

Douglas Spiraea grows in open areas of wet meadows, bogs, streambanks, and pond margins to a height of 3-7 feet. FACW classification means that it can survive drier periods in areas that are only seasonally wet. Pink and purple flower plumes emerge to create an excellent visual effect.



### **MOCK ORANGE** *Philadelphus lewisii*

\$12/bundle of 5

**Soil:** Dry/Moist

**Sunlight:** Sun/Part sun

One of the loveliest but remarkably underused natives of the late spring/early summer. This shrub grows to 4-6 feet and gets its common name from the delicious orangey scent that makes it attractive to bees and humans alike. Flowering for several weeks starting in late May or early June, the tall, arching branches are covered with a multitude of snow-white blossoms. *Philadelphus lewisii* is adaptable to a variety of soils and conditions.



## **NOOTKA ROSE** *Rosa nutkana*

\$12/bundle of 5

Soil: Moist/Dry

Sunlight: Full sun

This is the small, pink wild rose grows in a variety of open habitats including shorelines, meadows, thickets, streamside areas, roadsides and clearings. It is hearty in a variety of settings, but prefers full sun. It blooms from May to July to a height up to 8 feet. It competes well with Himalayan Blackberry



## **RED FLOWERING CURRANT** *Ribes sanguineum*

\$12/bundle of 5

Soil: Dry/Moist

Sunlight: Sun/Part shade

Perhaps our region's most famous flowering shrub and a harbinger of hummingbirds in the spring. Flower color ranges from pink to bright red. Preferring open spaces, well-drained or even rocky soil, these plants may reach 9 feet or more. Fruit-loving birds favor the berries.



## **SNOWBERRY** *Symphoricarpos albus*

\$12/bundle of 5

Soil: Dry/Moist

Sunlight: Sun/Shade

This short shrub grows to six feet and is best planted densely in thickets. The small pink flowers attract hummingbirds all summer, and the snow-white berries are showy all winter. Tolerates a variety of soil and sun conditions and is deer-resistant to boot.



## **SNOWBRUSH** *Ceanothus velutinus*

\$12/bundle of 5

Soil: Dry/nitrogen fixing

Sunlight: Sun/Part shade

When in bloom, it is covered with clusters of tiny white flowers, hence the name "Snowbrush." Foliage is glossy green and new growth is strongly fragrant. This shrub will grow to 2-10 feet and the flowers attract butterflies.



### **STINK CURRANT** *Ribes bracteosum*

\$12/bundle of 5

Soil: Moist/Wet

Sunlight: Sun/Shade

This shrub is found in moist to wet woods, usually along streambanks. Also known as Blue currant, this deciduous plant is easily recognizable by its sweet-skunky odor. Large, tender, maple-shaped leaves sprout from green to brown branches that grows to 4-9 feet. Creamy green flowers form along an upright spike, bearing bluish-black berries in early summer. Perfect for pollinators, as well as foraging birds and chipmunks.



### **SWEET GALE** *Myrica gale*

\$12/bundle of 5

Soil: Moist/Wet

Sunlight: Sun/Part shade

Sweetgale is a small deciduous shrub common to bogs and other peatlands. Its bluish, lance-shaped leaves are sweetly scented. It teams up with a bacterium in its roots that can fix nitrogen. Its fragrant, dark-green leaves and fruits (which attract birds) make it a good planting choice for wet areas of the garden. Catkins bloom into yellow flower clusters March-April and grow to a height of 3-6 feet.



### **TALL OREGON GRAPE** *Mahonia aquifolium*

\$12/bundle of 5

Soil: Dry/Wet

Sunlight: Sun/Shade

A shrub widely used for its evergreen leaves; compact, upright habit; and ease of care. Purple fruit follows sulfur yellow flowers in early spring (the fruit is edible although very tart). This plant is good for shading out weeds without blocking views, as it is one of our few native evergreen shrubs that thrives in full sun and is drought tolerant and grows up to 10 feet.



### **VINE MAPLE** *Acer circinatum*

\$12/bundle of 5

Soil: Moist

Sunlight: Part sun/Part shade

One of the most desirable native plants, this small tree grows to 25 feet and typically grows under other trees where some light reaches through the canopy. This deciduous shrub or small tree does well as an understory shrub making it ideal for diversifying the forest floor. It is also famous for its vibrant fall color.

