

# Nurseries that Carry Pacific Northwest Native Plants

## Why Landscape with Native Plants

- Native plants are adapted to our climate of wet winters and dry summers.
- Require less water than most non-natives once they are established.
- Resist native pests and diseases better.
- Improve water quality by needing less fertilizer and no pesticides.
- Save resources and encourage a sense of Stewardship.

Native plants will need a little care in their infancy in order to develop a healthy root system, so provide them with supplemental water the first couple of years, but after that most natives planted in a favorable site require little additional attention.

## Native Plants for Landscaping

Which native plants already grow in your garden? Here's a great opportunity to hone your plant identification skills. Of our 3000 natives, one author suggests that only 250 are of residential scale and merit.

The key to landscaping with any plant, including natives, is threefold: plant the **Right Plant** in the **Right Site and Conditions** for its **Mature Size**. (from Washington Native Plant Society website [http://www.wnps.org/landscaping/landscaping\\_why.html](http://www.wnps.org/landscaping/landscaping_why.html))

## Fourth Corner Nurseries

Fourth Corner Nurseries is a wholesale-only nursery specializing in native plants. Minimum \$100.00 order. Bare root seedlings are available in bundles of 50 only; large transplants in bundles of 10 or 25.

Please contact us for information on orders, growing contracts, & plant availability.

<http://fourthcornernurseries.com/contact.html>

### Container Plant Sales

3057 E. Bakerview Rd., Bellingham  
(360) 734-0079

### Bare Root Plant Sales

(360) 592-2250

Catalog with extensive information on native plants from wildflowers to trees, and where they grow.

<http://fourthcornernurseries.com/catalogs.html>

## Plantas Native, LLC

210 E. Laurel St., Bellingham  
(360) 715-9655

Website: <http://www.plantasnativa.com/>

Native trees, shrubs, and groundcovers.

Open Saturdays or by appointment.

## Tree Frog Farm

3679 Sunrise Road, Lummi Island  
(360) 758-7260

Website: <http://www.treefrogfarm.com/nativeplants/>

Native trees, shrubs, flowers, and groundcovers.

*Many local nurseries have native plants. Bring a list with the Latin name (botanical name) to make sure you get the plant you are looking for as common names alone are not reliable.*

### What does "native" mean, in Washington?

Definition by the Washington Native Plant Society:  
"Washington native plants are those species that occur or historically occurred within the state boundaries before European contact based upon the best available scientific and historical documentation."

### What's in a Name!

Red flowering current, *Ribes sanguineum*

↑ common name      ↑ botanical name

Common names can change from nursery to nursery. The *botanical name or Latin name*, is specific to a plant species.

## Native Plant Sales by local organizations

### Washington Native Plant Society, Koma Kulshan

First or second weekend in May at Fairhaven Village Green in Bellingham. Features native potted plants.

Website: [http://www.wnps.org/chapter\\_info/chapter\\_sales.html](http://www.wnps.org/chapter_info/chapter_sales.html)

### Whatcom Conservation District

Sale is in the end of winter or early spring; watch their website for exact date. Features native tree and shrub bare-roots, and perennial plants.

Website: [http://www.whatcomcd.org/plant\\_sale](http://www.whatcomcd.org/plant_sale)