

NATIVE PLANT AND TREE Seedling Sale 2011/2012

PLACE YOUR ORDER by January 15, 2012

MARK THE DATE:

Pick-up is from 10 am – 2 pm on Saturday, February 4 at the Land Trust, 10014 Bank Rd. SW, Vashon. Questions? Contact the Land Trust at 206-463-2644 or info@vashonlandtrust.org



A people without children would face a hopeless future; a country without trees is almost as helpless.

— THEODORE ROOSEVELT, Arbor Day 1907

A tree is a tree. How many more do you need to look at? — RONALD REAGAN, gubernatorial candidate 1966

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P.O. Box 2031
Vashon Island, WA 98070

PRESERVE the Land
PROTECT the Water
KEEP Vashon Wild



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These native trees and shrubs have been selected for their qualities as attractive landscape plants as well as their ability to attract wildlife.

- All plants are bare-root stock, the only bare-root native plants available for pickup on Vashon, and must be planted as soon as possible. Watering is suggested at least through the first summer.
- All orders will include planting instructions.

- Mail in this order form with your check to Land Trust Tree Sale, P.O. Box 2031, Vashon, WA 98070 OR order online with your credit card @ www.vashonlandtrust.org.



NATIVE PLANT AND TREE SEEDLING SALE 2011/2012

Dear Community Member,

Most of us live here on Vashon Island because we love the way it is, not because we want to see it change. The Land Trust is the island organization that has embraced, as its mission, the task of keeping Vashon and Maury green, rural, and a great place to live, visit, raise a family or retire.

If you are not already a Land Trust donor, we encourage you to become a sustaining member by making an annual membership gift, even if you don't place a tree order.

Use the membership line on the order form to become a Land Trust member or renew your membership.

Thank you.

- Land Trust Preserves help keep us healthy and happy by:
- Providing opportunities to get into nature and see beautiful landscapes and abundant wildlife.
- Protecting drinking water as well as the health of our salmon bearing streams.
- Keeping Vashon rural by protecting land that buffers us from suburban-style development.



VASHON-MAURY ISLAND LAND TRUST
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✓ **MARK** the number of bundles you ordered in the box and keep this portion for your records.

SHRUBS & SMALL TREES

- BLUE ELDERBERRY** (*Sambucus caerulea*) *NEW!* A medium sized deciduous shrub which grows to 20 feet and sports whitish blooms in a pyramidal cluster. The blue fruit must be cooked prior to eating but is favored by birds. Found in a wide variety of soil conditions, wet to dry, and can tolerate sun to partial shade.
- CASCARA** (*Rhamnus purshiana*) *NEW!* Our first time offering this attractive shrub which produces deep green leaves and grows to 30 feet, upright often on a single stem. Not best as a stand-alone, but it's a great addition to your mixed hedgerow, or for mixing into a forest, and provides good bird food. It will tolerate just about any spot except for full sun. Prefers the shade of conifers and moist soil conditions.
- RED-FLOWERING CURRANT** (*Ribes sanguineum*) 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 nine feet or more. Fruit-loving birds favor the berries.
- SERVICEBERRY** (*Saskatoon, Shadbush - all names for Amelanchier alnifolia*) A large shrub or small tree (to 15 feet, occasionally more) of the rose family, which has showy, white spring flowers and edible and tasty early fruit (good for jam!). It tolerates a variety of soils, salt shore edges, and some shade – although it does best in at least half-day full sun.
- SNOWBERRY** (*Syphoricarpos albus*) This short shrub (to six feet) likes to grow densely in thickets. The small pink flowers attract hummingbirds all summer, and the snow-white berries are showy all winter. Tolerates a variety of soils & sun, and is deer-resistant to boot.
- TALL OREGON GRAPE** (*Mahonia aquifolium*) 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.
- VINE MAPLE** (*Acer circinatum*) Our favorite native maple for home landscapes that grows as a single trunk, small tree in full sun or as a many-trunk shrub in shade. It has excellent soil binding roots and provides food and cover for wildlife while yielding beautiful yellow to red fall color. Showy clusters of wine-colored flowers appear before the leaves in the spring. It prefers moist soil and partial shade, but is adaptable to sunnier sites.

LARGE TREES

- DOUGLAS FIR** (*Pseudotsuga menziesii*) A rapid grower, Doug fir prefers full sun and well-drained soils. Once established, it can grow two to four feet per year and reach heights of 200-300 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.
- NOBLE FIR** (*Abies procera*) A lovely large fir species reaching 250 feet at maturity, with bluish-green needles and 10-15cm cones borne upright on the branches. This symmetrical tree grows in moist to dry sites and is often used for Christmas trees.
- WESTERN RED CEDAR** (*Thuja plicata*) 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 doesn't drop as many branches as Douglas fir, but its large size is reason enough to plant away from buildings and septic systems.

EXTRAS

TREE PROTECTORS & STAKES (*used for Cedar seedlings*) This year we will have tubes and stakes available for sale when you pick up your plant order. No need to pre-order these tree tubes.

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LAND TRUST NATIVE PLANT AND TREE SEEDLING SALE ORDER FORM

NAME _____
 PHONE _____
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OR Order Online @
www.vashonlandtrust.org

IMPORTANT: Please include your phone number. Weather considerations may impact the availability of stock and your pick-up date.
NOTE: Due to the fragile nature of bare-root plants, orders not picked up will be donated to the Land Trust. No refunds on unclaimed orders.

Mail this form & your check payable to: LAND TRUST – TREE SALE • PO Box 2031 • Vashon, WA 98070

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Please note: Additional plants may be available for purchase at the time of pick-up on a "first come, first served" basis.

Type	Size	Cost per Bundle	# of Bundles	Cost per Type
Blue Elderberry	12"-18"	\$9.50 for 5 plants		\$
Cascara	12"-18"	\$9.50 for 5 plants		\$
Red-Flowering Currant	18"-36"	\$9.50 for 5 plants		\$
Serviceberry	12"-18"	\$9.50 for 5 plants		\$
Snowberry	12"-18"	\$9.50 for 5 plants		\$
Tall Oregon Grape	12"-18"	\$9.50 for 5 plants		\$
Vine Maple	18"-36"	\$9.50 for 5 plants		\$
Douglas Fir	12"-18"	\$7.50 for 5 plants		\$
Noble Fir	12"-18"	\$9.50 for 5 plants		\$
Western Red Cedar	12"-18"	\$7.50 for 5 plants		\$
PLEASE SIGN ME UP AS A LAND TRUST MEMBER WITH THIS CONTRIBUTION OF . . .				\$
TOTAL (tax is included)				\$