



# Native Plants for Shade



## Native Plant Resources

Want more information on these species and many more? Here are some great online resources.

### EMSWCD's Native Plant Guide



Check out OregonFlora's "Grow Natives" plant selector tool: [oregonflora.org/garden/index.php](http://oregonflora.org/garden/index.php)

Once you've decided what species you want to plant, here are several places to find plants for sale or trade.

### Local Sources of Native Plants



Join EMSWCD's Facebook Plant Swap group: <https://facebook.com/groups/emswcdnativeplants>

## Choose the best plants for your yard

Every plant needs sunshine and water, but some need more or less than others. Use this guide to help you group plants with the same light and moisture needs together! Your plants will be healthier and need less maintenance.

## Why native plants?

- Adapted to our climate
- Need less water and fertilizer when established
- Provide food and shelter for wildlife
- Fewer pest problems without using pesticides



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## How do I use this guide?

This guide provides plant suggestions for areas that are very shady. The plants on the next page are grouped by how much water they need. For example, if you have a shady spot in your yard and you want to find plants that will need very little moisture, look in the first column, titled “dry soil.”



Oxalis and Bleeding heart

## Right Plant – Right Place

When you are ready to plant a section of your yard, first determine how much sun and moisture the area gets, then choose a plant that matches those conditions. The right plant, for the right place!

## Why is it important to plan for sun and water?

- Plants won’t need extra watering
- They will grow better AND faster
- You can save money and time

## How can I learn more?

EMSWCD offers FREE workshops that show examples of native plant communities and provide tips to help them thrive!

Visit our website:

[emswcd.org](https://emswcd.org)



Lady fern

	Dry soil	Moist soil	Wet soil
Trees	Coast redwood Incense cedar Oregon myrtle	Pacific dogwood Grand fir Cascara Western hemlock	Pacific yew Vine maple Western red cedar
Shrubs	Mockorange Dull Oregon grape Salal Thimbleberry Baldhip rose Snowberry	Red huckleberry Western twinflower Evergreen huckleberry Oceanspray California hazelnut Osoberry	Western wahoo Blue currant Red elderberry Salmonberry Serviceberry Ninebark Black twinberry
Ground Covers	Oregon oxalis Inside-out flower Evergreen violet Sword fern Fringecup Western bleedingheart Oregon iris	Vanilla leaf Goat’s beard Wild ginger Lady fern Western trillium Common yarrow	False lily-of-the-valley Bunchberry Scouler’s corydalis Deer fern False Solomon’s Seal Maidenhair fern