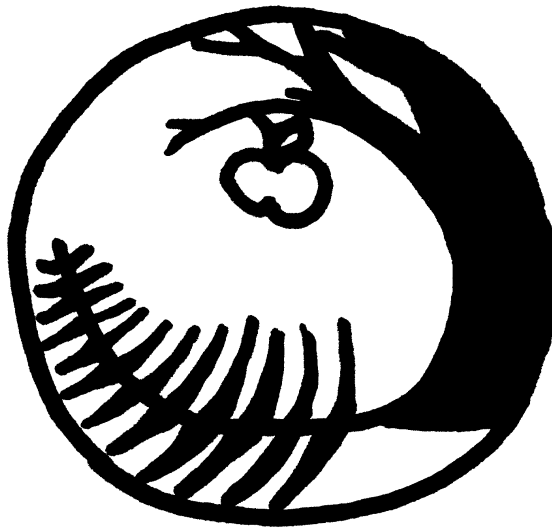


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Gardening for a Greener Earth Workshop Series
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Our business is based on the Ethics of Permaculture:
Earth Care, People Care, Fair Share

About Us

Our focus is local and we are excited to work with our neighbors! We will be at the Eugene Saturday Farmer's Market April-October as well as other local plant sales (call for details). You can visit us in Cottage Grove by appointment or order plants by mail or phone. We will be open on Sundays in April, May and June from 2-5 PM. We deliver to Eugene (\$5 fee for orders under \$100).

Our Plants

We are Certified Organic by Oregon Tilth, a non-profit certifier known for the highest ethical and environmental standards. We care for our plants and the soil to our best ability. If you have anything in mind that you have been looking for and unable to find locally, contact us and we will try to find it and grow it for you. If you visit the nursery, you will find a larger selection of plants available than are listed in this catalog. We update our list in spring and fall.

New plants this year are noted with a star

Our Workshops

This year, we are offering a series of workshops including Permaculture Basics, Gardening with Native Plants, and Forest Gardening. Check out our schedule and course descriptions in the back of the catalog and register today!

Even More!

Fern Hill Nursery and Botanical Sanctuary is now part of the United Plant Savers Botanical Sanctuary Network. We enjoy sharing our knowledge, library, and Botanical Sanctuary with on-site examples of orchard, backyard, and nursery plantings. We are available to assist with design and consultation, planting, and contract growing. We can do custom grafting at the nursery or your own location. Call or e-mail us for details and information. We also have gift certificates available for any amount.

About this Catalog

Many of our plants are multi-functional. They provide food, fix nitrogen in the soil, serve as medicine, create hedges, windbreaks, or ground cover, etc. This catalog is organized to make it easy for you to find what you are looking for. Plants are listed under the category for which they are most commonly known or used. *Please contact us if you have any plant questions.*

Order today!

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Fruit

Groundcovers

Strawberry *Fragaria sp.* **Tri-star** Everbearing and **June** Junebearing Full sun is best and lots of water required for optimal fruit production. 4" pot \$2.50

Shrubs

***Aronia** *Aronia melanocarpa* **Selected Seedling** A deciduous shrub to 8 ft, it grows in sun or shade. The berries ripen in early fall, are high in vitamins, and great to mix with applesauce or in baking. Red fall color! 1 Gal. \$8, 2 Gal \$15

Black Currant *Ribes nigrum* var. **Black September and Minaj Smyrou** A deciduous shrub to 6 ft with a distinctive smell and taste. The fruit ripens in Fall. High in Vitamin C and anti-oxidants. Grows best in partial shade. 1 Gal. \$8

***Chilean Wintergreen** *Pernettya mucronata* An evergreen shrub to 3 ft. Pink or white sweet berries in fall. Part shade and acidic well-drained soil. 1 Gal \$12

Chocolate Berry *Lysisteria formosiana* An elegant deciduous shrub to 6 ft. Beautiful cascades of white and pink flowers become caramel-chocolate flavored berries that ripen in fall. Likes moist, shady areas. 1 Gal. \$13

***Clove Currant/ Crandall Black Currant** *Ribes odoratum* Beautiful yellow blooms and delicious berries. This variety is developed from those native to the midwest and grows well locally. Prefers part shade, grows to 6 ft. 1 Gal. \$8

***Flying Dragon Hardy Citrus** *Poncirus trifoliata monstrosa* An elegant thorny shrub to 4 ft with citrus fruit. Hardy outdoors! 1 Gal. \$13

Gooseberry *Ribes uva-crispa* A deciduous shrub 2-3 ft that blooms in April. The fruit ripens mid-summer. Gooseberries are great for pies! Grows best in full sun to part shade and is self fertile. **Captivator**: thorn-less, sweet large red fruit, from Canada, **Hinnomaki Gold**: big sweet fruits, from Finland. 1 Gal. \$8

***Goumi** *Eleagnus multiflora* A nitrogen-fixing shrub with tasty berries in July. Prefers part shade, tolerates drought and poor soils. 1 Gal \$13

Highbush Cranberry *Viburnum trilobum* A North American native, this deciduous shrub grows to 8 ft and attracts birds. Red fall color. 1 Gal. \$8

Jostaberry *Ribes grossularia x nigrum* A thornless, deciduous shrub to 6 ft that is a cross between gooseberry and black currant. The large flavorful berries ripen mid-summer. 1 Gal. \$8, 2 Gal \$15

Red Currant *Ribes rubrum* var. **Red Cherry, Jon ker von tets, Cascade** A deciduous shrub 3-5 ft with yellow blooms in spring and berries high in vitamin C that attract birds and beneficial insects. Grows best in partial shade. 1 Gal. \$8

***Rugosa Rose** *Rosa rugosa* this spreading shrub with large pink blooms also has the largest and sweetest rose hips. Great for tea, jam, etc. 1 Gal. \$8

White Currant *Ribes sativum* var. **White Imperial** The sweetest of the European currants, it grows 3-5 ft and bears delicious white fruit. 1 Gal. \$8

Bareroot Fruit Trees

These selections do well in the Willamette Valley, most are very disease-resistant. If not listed as self-fertile, they may need another tree in the neighborhood as a pollinator. 3-5 ft tall.

Apple on semi-dwarf *m7(10-17 feet tall) or m111(12-20 feet tall) rootstock \$12*

- Spartan:** Dark red dessert apple, good for cooking, keeper. Mid-season ripening. Self-fertile.
- Granny Smith:** Tart green apple, very late ripening, good keeper.
- Leslie's Golden:** Crisp, sweet, juicy fruit, similar to Golden Delicious, early and productive.
- Akane:** Crisp, red, early apple good fresh and dried. Self-fertile.
- Granny Smith:** Tart green apple, very late ripening, good keeper.
- Mutsu:** Large, tart, yellow-green fruit similar to Granny Smith, late-ripening, good keeper.
- Wolf River:** Huge fruit- only 1 or 2 apples per pie, Wisconsin variety. Mid-late season ripening.

Potted Fruit Trees

Apples Special varieties including: **Dorena:** Red/ green, sweet, late ripening, Local to Cottage Grove. 2 Gal. \$15

American Persimmon *Diospyros virginiana* Understory tree in eastern forests. Delicious orange fruits ripen in late fall. Part shade is best. 4 yr. seedlings \$15

Autumn Olive *Eleagnus umbellata* A fast growing nitrogen-fixing deciduous tree. Delicious tart red berries are high in lycopene. Sun or shade. 1 Gal. \$13

Cornelian Cherry *Cornus mas* A deciduous shrub to 20 ft, it blooms very early in spring with yellow flowers. The bright red fruit clusters attract birds, and are high in Vitamin C. Grows well in full sun to part shade. 1 Gal. \$8

***Fig** *Ficus carica*. A great low-maintenance tree that loves heat but doesn't need to be pampered. Can grow to 20 ft but easily pruned. Always looks elegant. Deer resistant. Varieties: **Desert King, Brown Turkey, Latarulla, Negronne, Tal's Brown, Neverella, Brown Beauty** 1 Gal. \$10, 2 Gal \$17, 3 Gal \$24

***Pawpaw seedling** *Asimina triloba* A shade tolerant eastern native, the custard pineapple-banana fruits are amazing! Grows to 15 ft. 1 Gal \$13

Cane fruit

***Thornless Blackberry:** **Arapho and Apache** 1 gal \$6, 2 gal \$13

***Red Raspberry:** **Cascade Delight** 1 gal \$6, 2 gal \$13

Vines

Akebia *Akebia quinata* Five-leaved deciduous evergreen vine. Sun or shade. Beautiful fragrant purple flowers in spring. Unusual fruit ripens in fall. 1 Gal. \$8

***Grapes** *Vitis sp.* Low-maintenance, vigorous, and drought tolerant. **Einset** is a sweet red grape, later ripening than **Interlaken**, a sweet green seedless grape that performs well here. 1 Gal. \$7

Hardy Kiwi *Actinidia arguta* A vigorous productive vine that grows in full sun to light shade. Delicious fruit ripens in October - skin and all is edible! Likes well-drained soil and shade first few years. Needs male for pollination (every 3-5 females). Hardy to -25 degrees F. Needs strong trellis. 1 Gal. \$13

Hops *Humulus lupulus* A beautiful, vigorous, perennial vine. Great summer shade and screen. The "fruit" ripens September-October, a medicinal calming herb also used for brewing beer. *Nugget and Willamette* 1 Gal. \$10

Marionberry *Rubus sp.* These berries ripen in summer, before blackberry season. They like full sun, water, and well-drained soil. 1 Gal. \$6

Passionfruit *Passiflora sp.* A gorgeous evergreen flowering and fruiting vine, this variety fruits abundantly in Eugene. Vigorous, it likes heat. 1 Gal. \$13

Medicinal and Culinary Herbs

***Angelica** *Angelica archangelica* A striking biennial with a huge white flower stalk. Young stalk can be candied. Full sun and water. 1 Gal. \$7

Anise Hyssop *Agastache foeniculum* Herbaceous perennial herb. Likes full sun. Lovely scented leaves and purple flower stalk. Attracts beneficial insects. Leaf used for tea and spice in cooking. Kids love this plant! 1 Gal. \$7

***Boneset** *Agrimonia eupatorium* Herbaceous perennial with yellow flowers to 3 ft, prefers full sun. Used medicinally. 4" pot \$4, 1 Gal \$8

Catnip *Nepeta cataria* Perennial, 2-3 ft, most cats love it! 4" pot, \$3, 1 Gal. \$7

Chaste Tree *Vitex agnus-castus* A deciduous multi-trunked shrub to 6 ft with purple flower spikes in late summer/fall. The medicinal berries and seeds are used for female hormone regulation, and also as a pepper substitute. The gray-green leaves can be used as spice. Grows well in a hot site. 1 Gal \$8

Chives *Allium schoenoprasum* Edible purple flowers. 4" pot \$3

Garlic Chives *Allium tuberosum* White edible blooms. 4" pot \$3

Comfrey *Symphytum officinalis* A vigorous perennial that accumulates nutrients in the leaves-great for mulch. Used to heal skin wounds. 1 Gal \$6

Coneflower *Echinacea purpurea* Perennial with 3-4 ft pink cone-shaped flowers in summer. The root and other parts are an immune stimulant. 1 Gal. \$7

***Evening Primrose** *Oenothera biennis* A biennial with a large stalk of yellow flowers that bloom in the evening. Edible flowers and seeds. 4" pot \$3

***French Tarragon** *Artemisia dracunculus* A chef's delicacy, this perennial herb is tender and must be protected to survive winter. 4" pot \$4, 1 Gal \$8

Garden Sage *Salvia officinalis* var. *Berggarten, Purple, Tri-color, Variegated* A popular evergreen shrub to 3 ft with a fragrant leaf and flower. Has medicinal and culinary uses, as well as attracting beneficial insects. Drought resistant, tolerates poor soil, and grows best in full sun. 1 Gal. \$7

Germander *Teucrium chamaedrys* An evergreen ground-cover with rose blooms in summer. Tolerates drought and poor soils and grows in full sun or part shade. 4" pot \$3, 1 Gal. \$6

German Chamomile *Matricaria recutita* A hardy annual tea plant. 4" pot \$3

Hardy Marjoram *Origanum vulgare* This perennial herb aids digestion, headaches, coughs, and more. A relative of oregano, great in cooking. 4" pot \$3

***Blue Hyssop** *Hyssopus officinalis* Striking blue flowers in summer, this perennial herb grow to 3 ft. Can be used in cooking. 4" pot \$3, 1 Gal \$7

Lavender: Dutch *Lavandula x intermedia*, **Provence** *Lavandula x intermedia* and **Goodwin Creek**. This evergreen herb is drought tolerant and deer resistant. The fragrant blooms are used in oils, pillows, food, and more! 4" pot \$3, 1 Gal \$7

Lemon Verbena *Aloysia triphylla* A deliciously lemony herb, especially nice in tea, this heat-loving woody perennial needs to be protected from very cold weather. Fast growing, it can be 3-4 feet tall and wide but pruned back during the winter. 4" pot \$4, 1 Gal. \$8

***Marshmallow** *Althea officinalis* Soft-leaved perennial with white and purple flowers to 4 ft. Immune-stimulant and throat-coat. 4" pot \$3, 1 Gal. \$6

Mugwort *Artemisia vulgaris* A vigorous perennial to 3 ft. with gray-green foliage, white flowers, and a distinct scent. Used in tea for enhancing dreams. Grows in sun to part shade. 1 Gal. \$7

Oregano: Dwarf Greek, Creeping Greek, and Golden Great cooking! 4" pot \$3

Peppermint *Mentha piperita* Vigorous and delicious. Great in a pot. 4" pot \$3

Pineapple Sage *Salvia elegans* A perennial sage with fragrant bright red flowers that attract hummingbirds. The leaves have a distant pineapple fragrance. Deep fried and used in potpourri. 4" pot \$4, 1 Gal. \$8

***Roman Chamomile** *Chamaemelum nobile* A fragrant groundcover that grows to form a carpet. Can be a lawn replacement. A calming bedtime tea. 4" pot \$3

Rosemary *Rosemarinus officinalis* **Tuscan Blue** An evergreen shrub with blue flowers that quickly grows 2-6 ft high in full sun. A culinary and medicinal herb with a strong, pleasant scent. Drought tolerant, attracts bees. **Trailing** is a cascading shrub to 3 ft. 4" pot \$3, 1 Gal. \$7

Santolina *Santolina chamaecyparissus* An evergreen shrub to 3 ft with a distinctive aroma. The small flower heads bloom yellow in late summer. Prefers full sun, is drought tolerant and deer resistant. 1 Gal. \$6

Thyme: English, French, Lemon Variegated *Thymus spp.* 4" pot \$3

Tibetan Gentian *Gentiana tibetica* A rare medicinal species of gentian, this perennial grows to 2 ft tall with large rosettes of narrow leaves 12" long. It has greenish white clusters of tubular flowers and is used in Tibetan medicine as a bitter tonic. Grows best in full sun to part shade. Likes water. 1 Gal. \$8

Vervain *Verbena officinalis* A perennial herb with white flowers that attract butterflies, it grows 2-3 ft tall. This plant has a history associated with magic and once was believed to be an aphrodisiac. Prefers full sun. *1 Gal. \$7*

Wild Bergamot *Monarda fistulosa* A perennial flower 2-4 ft tall with scented lavender flowers that attract hummingbirds and butterflies. Grows best in full sun to partial shade. *4" pot \$3, 1 Gal. \$7*

Winter Savory, creeping *Satureja montana* A mounding groundcover, attracts bees. White flowers bloom late fall. Strong flavor is great in soups. *4" pot \$3*

Wormwood *Artemisia absinthium* Evergreen woody perennial to 5 ft with beautiful silvery gray-green foliage. Grows in full sun to part shade. A potent medicinal with insect repellent qualities. Deer resistant. *1 Gal. \$7, 2 Gal \$13*

Other Edibles

Artichoke *Cynara scolymus* var. **Green Globe** A garden favorite. *1 Gal. \$6*

Cardoon *Cynara cardunculus* A relative of the artichoke, the stalks are edible, but the head is not, so you can enjoy the beautiful purple bloom. *1 Gal. \$6*

***Chinese Mountain Yam** *Dioscorea batatas* Perennial vine with aerial and underground edible tubers. Likes rich soil and sun. Great in barrels! *4" pot \$6*

Curry Plant *Helichrysum italicum* An evergreen shrub with silvery foliage and a pungent curry-like scent. Can be used as flavoring in cooking. Drought tolerant, it likes full sun. Yellow blooms in summer. *4" pot \$3, 1 Gal. \$7*

Daylily *Hemerocallis fulva* A perennial bulb that produces profuse orange blooms in early summer. Edible flowers only last a day and are great in salads. Grows well in full sun or part shade. *1 Gal. \$7*

***Lovage** *Levisticum officinale* A delicious perennial edible, the stalk grows to 6 ft in summer. Harvest leaves and add to dishes - great with garlic! *4" pot \$4*

Jerusalem Artichoke *Helianthus tuberosus* A perennial sunflower to 8 ft that produces nutty-flavored tubers 3-5 inches long. The plants are prolific, a great summer screen/hedge, and great mulch material. Best in full sun. *1 Gal. \$6*

Jerusalem Sage *Phlomis fruticosa* A woolly gray-green evergreen shrub. The yellow flower shoots with sweet, edible nectar bloom in early summer. Drought tolerant, deer resistant, prefers full sun. Good cut flower. *1 Gal. \$8, 2 Gal \$15*

Muskmallow *Malva moschata* A perennial plant to 4 ft with showy pink flowers from spring to late summer that attract beneficial insects and pollinators. Grows in full sun to part shade. Greens and flowers are edible. *1 Gal. \$7*

Prickly-Pear Cactus *Opuntia ficus-indica* A heat-loving plant, it blooms yellow in summer and the flowers turn to red fruit that can be enjoyed by removing the bristles. The pads can be fried and eaten as well. Very drought tolerant, it prefers well-drained soil. *1 Gal. \$13, 2 Gal \$18*

Horseradish *Cochlearia armoracea* A perennial vegetable with vigorous roots. Dig up some and make a sauce. Helps with meat digestion. 1 gal \$6

***Rhubarb** *Rheum officinale* A colorful perennial vegetable with edible stalks. Like garden soil and lost of water. Leaves are NOT edible! 1 Gal. \$6, 2 Gal \$12

***Saffron Crocus** *Crocus sativa* A bulb native to S. Europe. Deep purple flowers bloom in October and the orange stigmas are the spice! 1 Gal \$12

Salad Burnet *Sanguisorba minor* An ornamental perennial green. 4" pot \$3

***Saltbush** *Atriplex halimus* A special new plant here at the nursery, Saltbush is an evergreen shrub to 6 ft in the spinach family with edible leaves. Ornamental silvery foliage. Prefers sun and well-drained soil. 1 Gal \$10

***Staghorn Sumac** *Rhus typhina* A deciduous shrub to 7 ft with red fall color. Red berries used for a drink and in middle eastern cooking. 1 Gal. \$8, 2 Gal \$15

***Tree Collards** *Brassica oleraceae* These collards grow huge and will keep growing as long as you remove the flower stalks. Delicious! 4" pot \$2.50

Tree Mallow *Lavatera arborea* A fast growing, drought tolerant, deciduous shrub that prefers full sun. Flowers and leaves are edible and medicinal. Blooms pink continuously Spring through Fall. 1 Gal. \$7

***Walking Onion** *Allium cepa proliferum* A great perennial vegetable, this plant produces bulbs instead of flowering and they fall to the ground and re-sprout. Eat greens as scallions. Prolific! Sun or part shade. 4" pot \$3

Northwest Natives

Groundcovers

Coastal Strawberry *Fragaria chiloensis* Evergreen creeping plant with small pink flowers. Fast-growing, drought tolerant, full sun or part shade. 4" pot \$3

Kinnickinnick *Arcostaphylos uva-ursi* An evergreen ground cover in the manzanita family, spreading to 10 ft with glossy green leaves. White pink flowers bloom in spring. Small red fruit. A good hillside plant, native to local mountains. Medicinal properties. Full sun to part shade. 4" pot \$4

Pt. Reyes Creeper *Ceanothus gloriosus* An evergreen ground cover spreading to 10 ft with light blue flower clusters in spring that attract pollinators. Drought tolerant, great on slopes. Full sun to part shade. CA native. 4" pot \$4 1 Gal. \$7

Oregon Sedum *Sedum oreganum* Succulent, green oval leaves. 4" pot \$3

Cape Blanco Sedum *Sedum spathulifolium* White leaves tinted red. 4" pot \$3

Sedum *Sedum divergens* Round green leaves with red. 4" pot \$3

***Sweetgrass** *Hierochloe odorata* A spreading grass braided by west coast natives for incense, ritual, and blessing. Sun and water. 4" pot \$5, 1 Gal \$10

Wood Strawberry *Fragaria vesca* Evergreen edible ground cover. 4" pot \$3

Yerba buena *Satureja douglasii* A fragrant evergreen groundcover with scalloped purple-green leaves and small white flowers. Prefers part-shade but tolerates full sun and drought or wet soil. Leaves are great in tea. 4" pot \$4

Perennials

Blackcap Raspberry *Rubus leucodermis* A forest edge plant, these delicious purple berries ripen in summer and grow on a very tall stalk. This plant likes part shade but needs some sun to ripen the fruit. 1 Gal. \$8

Bleeding Heart *Dicentra formosa* A perennial with pale pink or deep rose flowers and attractive under-story foliage that appears April-June. Native to the local mountains, it prefers full to partial shade. 4" pot \$3, 1 Gal. \$6

***Cow Parsnip** *Heracleum lanatum* A vigorous perennial with an 8 ft tall stalk and large white blooms. Prefers shade and moist soils. 4" pot \$3, 1 Gal \$6

Douglas Aster *Aster subspicatus* A perennial flower to 4 ft with pale purple flowers blooming in late August and September. Spreads quickly by rhizomes and grows best in full sun. Native to the Southern Willamette Valley. 1 Gal. \$6

***Grindelia** *Grindelia integrifolia* Grows in local wet meadows. Likes sun. Yellow blooms in late summer through fall. Bees love it. Gum on flower buds applied to skin can help relieve poison oak. 4" pot \$4

Inside-out flower *Vancouveria parviflora* A perennial flower with evergreen leaves shaped like duck feet. This forest flower prefers full to part shade and blooms in late Spring. rows to 3 ft. 4" pot \$4, 1 Gal. \$7

***Licorice Fern** *Polypodium glycyrrhiza* An evergreen fern that grows mostly on trees in shady, wet places. Rhizomes taste of licorice. 10" baskets \$12

***Mountain Mint** *Monardella odoratissima* A perennial flower related to common bee balm, this plant grows to 3 ft and has lavender blooms in summer. Strong minty scent. Leaves make a great tea. Full sun to part shade. 1 Gal \$10

***Nettles** *Urtica dioica* Deciduous and spreading, grows in wet and shade. Leaves are edible and VERY nutritious, high in iron. Harvest with gloves and steam or dry. Stalk is a fiber material. Host for native butterflies. 4" tube \$4, 1 Gal \$7

***Nodding Onion** *Allium cernuum* Edible greens and purple flowers. 1 Gal \$7

Northwest Cinquefoil *Potentilla gracilis* A perennial yellow flower that blooms in late spring to early summer. Native to the southern Willamette Valley. Drought tolerant and tough. 4" pot \$3

***Oregon Sunshine** *Eriophyllum lanatum* A gray and wooly perennial with bright yellow daisy-like blooms in summer. Grows in meadows, slopes, rocky bluffs. 4" pot \$4, 1 Gal \$8

Pacific Silverweed *Potentilla anserina* spp. *Pacifica* Native to the Oregon Coast, this plant prefers wet soils and is an attractive groundcover. 1 Gal. \$6

***Pearly Everlasting** *Anaphalis margaritacea* Gray-green foliage and white pearly flowers keep as dried arrangements. Part shade or sun to 3 ft. 1 Gal \$8

River Lupine *Lupinus rivularis* Shrub-like to 3 ft, This perennial has purple flower stalks that bloom in early summer. Fixes nitrogen and prefers full sun to part shade. Native to the southern Willamette Valley. 4" pot \$4, 1 Gal. \$7

***Shooting Star** *Dodacatheon hendersonii* A small wildflower with beautiful magenta blooms and broad green leaves. Grows in dry grassy meadows or open woods. 4" pot \$4

Showy Milkweed *Asclepias speciosa* 3-4 ft tall with beautiful white and pink flowers. Leaves are a major food source for the monarch butterfly. Used for dye and fiber. Grows best in full sun. Spreads by rhizomes. Drought tolerant but thrives in garden soil. Native to the S. Willamette Valley. Bareroot pieces \$5

***Swamp Milkweed** *Asclepias incarnata* Native to most of North America, this clumping perennial milkweed has a striking red bloom. Host and food for native butterflies. Grows best in garden soil with water. 1 Gal. \$7

Sweet Colt's Foot *Petasites frigidis* v. *palmatus* A wet loving perennial, 2 ft white and pink flower stalk blooms in late winter. In good conditions, it will spread as a ground cover. Native to the local mountains. 1 Gal. \$6

***White Brodiaea** *Tritelia hyacinthina* Native to local meadows, especially oak savanna, this bulb has a round white bloom less about 1 ft high. 4" pot \$4

Wood Sorrel *Oxalis oregana* A perennial groundcover with a clover-like appearance. Edible leaves, high in vit. C. Prefers forest shade. 4" pot \$3

Yarrow *Achillea millefolium* Evergreen in this climate and drought tolerant, it spreads well and blooms white to 4 ft. All parts useful. 4" pot \$3, 1 Gal \$6

Shrubs

Blue Blossom *Ceanothus thyrsiflorus* A fast growing evergreen shrub to 10 ft tall and wide with fragrant light blue flowers in spring that attract beneficial insects. Fixes nitrogen in the soil, is drought tolerant and deer resistant. Grows best in full sun. Native to California. 1 Gal. \$10, 2 Gal \$17

***Coast Silk Tassel** *Garrya elliptica* A beautiful evergreen shrub to 8 ft with cascades of silver tassels in winter. Prefers shade and good drainage. 1 Gal \$12

Coyote Brush *Baccharis pilularis* A fast growing evergreen shrub to 6 ft with light green leaves and cream colored flowers in fall that attract bees. Deer resistant, drought tolerant, and a good hedge, this shrub grows in difficult conditions. Prefers full sun. Native to local mountains. 1 Gal. \$10, 2 Gal \$15

Douglas Spiraea *Spiraea douglasii* A deciduous shrub 4-8 ft that prefers wetland areas and moist soil. Deep pink flower clusters July and August. Grows in sun to part shade. Native to the southern Willamette Valley. 1 Gal. \$7

***Mock Orange** *Philadelphus lewisii* A fragrant deciduous shrub to 8 ft that blooms white in spring. Prefers sun, drought tolerant. 1 Gal. \$7

Highbush Cranberry/Moosewood *Viburnum edule* A deciduous shrub with bright red berries in late summer that birds love to eat. A fast growing shrub, can grow to 7 feet tall. Prefers wet soils. 1 Gal. \$7

Pacific Ninebark *Physocarpus capitatus* A fast growing deciduous shrub to 8 ft with clusters of white flowers in spring/early summer. Beautiful peeling bark. A hedge plant, full sun or shade. Native to S. Willamette Valley. 1 Gal. \$7

***Sagebrush** *Artemisia tridentata* Native to E. Oregon, this evergreen shrub has gray foliage and a strong scent. Likes heat and well-drained soil. 1 Gal. \$13

Shrub Cinquefoil *Potentilla fruticosa* A drought-tolerant deciduous shrub with yellow and/or white flowers that bloom June-October. Good on slopes for stabilization, deer resistant, prefers full sun. Native to the Washington mountains. 1 Gal. \$7, 2 Gal \$15

Snowberry *Symphoricarpos albus* A spreading shrub to 4 ft with pink and white flowers followed by ornamental white berries. Sun or shade. Dry OK. 1 Gal \$6

Red Flowering Currant *Ribes sanguineum* A deciduous shrub to 8 ft with early spring flowers in deep pink clusters. Hummingbirds like the flowers, songbirds like the fruit. The bluish-white berries in summer taste good. Grows in sun or shade. Native to the S. Willamette Valley. 1 Gal. \$8, 2 Gal \$15

Red Osier Dogwood *Cornus stolonifera* A common stream bank plant with beautiful red stalks and red leaves in fall. A great hedge plant, it grows quickly to 10 ft and can be pruned for basketry. 1 Gal \$6 **Dwarf varieties available.**

***Tall Oregon Grape** *Mahonia aquifolium* The Oregon State plant, this evergreen shrub can grow to 8 ft. It has striking yellow blooms in early summer followed by bright blue berries. Great for jam, and birds love them! Grows in sun or shade, drought tolerant and deer resistant. 1 Gal \$8

Thimbleberry *Rubus parviflorus* A deciduous shrub with large soft maple-shaped leaves and white flowers in spring. People and birds love the red sweet berries in summer. Best in part shade. Native to S. Willamette Valley. 1 Gal. \$7

Twinberry *Lonicera involucrata* A fast growing deciduous shrub to 8 ft with yellow flowers in spring and black (inedible) berries that attract birds and beneficial insects. Grows best in full sun. A good hedge plant. Native to the Oregon Coast and Southern Willamette Valley. 1 Gal. \$6

Yellow Osier Dogwood *Cornus stolonifera* A common streambank plant, it has beautiful yellow stalks and yellow leaves in fall. A great hedge plant, it grows quickly and can be pruned for basketry or decoration. 1 Gal. \$6

Trees

Blue Elderberry *Sambucus caerulea* A beautiful tree to 15 ft with edible berries. Fast growing once established, part shade or open sites. 1 Gal \$7

Chokecherry *Prunus virginiana* A small tree with long clusters of edible dark fruit. Attracts native butterflies and birds. Likes sun and wet areas. 1 Gal. \$7

Indian Plum *Oemleria cerasiformis* A deciduous tree/shrub 8-12 ft, one of the first natives to flower in spring with clusters of beautiful almond-scented flowers. The raisin size edible fruit ripens in July and is popular with birds (and some humans). Prefers full to partial shade. Native to the Southern Willamette Valley. We have female trees and unsexed seedlings. *1 Gal. \$8*

***Pacific Madrone** *Arbutus menziesii* A medium-sized evergreen tree to usually about 20 ft with gorgeous peeling red bark and winter-ripening red berries that birds love! Grows on dry hillsides, tolerates poor soils. *1 Gal \$8*

***Red Elderberry** *Sambucus racemosa* Native to the coast, a beautiful deciduous tree to 18 ft. *1 Gal \$8, 2 Gal \$13*

Scouler's Willow *Salix scouleriana* A deciduous shrub/tree that is the most drought tolerant of all native willows. Medicinal. Grows best in full sun to part shade. Native to the Southern Willamette Valley. *1 Gal. \$6*

***Western Redbud** *Cercis occidentalis* A California native to 15 ft, with beautiful gray-green foliage and pink flowers in spring. Drought tolerant, fixes nitrogen. *1 Gal. \$8*

Other Plants

Ground covers

Baccharis *Baccharis magellanica* An evergreen ground cover with very small leaves and tiny white flowers, it thrives in hot dry conditions and tolerates poor soils. Great for rock walls or hillsides. *4" pot \$4*

Shrubs

Bladder Senna *Colutea arborescens* A nitrogen-fixing shrub to 5 ft, grows in full sun to part shade. It has yellow spring flowers and ornamental "bladder" seed sacks. Recommended as an under-story orchard plant. *1 Gal. \$10*

Rock Rose *Cistus spp.* Evergreen shrub native to the Mediterranean, it is sun loving, fast growing, and drought resistant. Likes full sun and blooms spring through late summer. Good for erosion control and fire hazard areas. Tolerates poor soil and is deer resistant. Pink and white blooming varieties. *1 Gal. \$6, 2 Gal \$13*

Siberian Pea Shrub *Caragana arborescens* A nitrogen fixing pioneer plant, fast growing to 10 feet with thorns. Best in poor but well-drained soil. Good hedge plant. *1 Gal \$10*

Summersweet *Clethra alnifolia* A deciduous shrub to 8 ft, also known as Sweet Pepperbush. Dark green leaves and spicy scented white flower spires in summer. Native to the Eastern U.S., prefers shade. *1 Gal. \$7*

Trees

Corkscrew Willow *Salix tortuosa* With deciduous twirling and twisted branches this tree reaches 15 ft. Fast growing, great for arrangements. Full sun. *1 Gal \$7*

Ginkgo Tree *Ginkgo biloba* This hardy deciduous tree grows in sun to part shade to 40-80 ft and likes well drained soil. If cross pollinated, the female produces edible nuts. In fall, the leaves turn gold. 1 Gal. \$10

Glory Bower *Clerodendrum trichotoma* A deciduous tree that grows well in part shade. Its fragrant flowers bloom in late summer-late fall. This is a good hedge plant and may produce root suckers. 1 Gal. \$8

Cabbage Tree *Cordyline australis* A New Zealand native palm-like tree that can grow to 60 ft. The root, stem and top are edible and the palms are used for fiber. Strong scented white flowers bloom in Spring and attract butterflies, and the blue-white berries attract birds. The plant has a strong tap root, thick bark, and is good for erosion. Tolerates wet soil and prefers full sun. 1 Gal. \$10

FERN HILL NURSERY 2009 EVENTS CALENDAR

January - December Monthly workshops at the Nursery - see next pages

March 29 Spring Plant Sale at the Nursery - tours and discounts 10-3

May 9 Visit our booth at the Hardy Plant Sale, Eugene fairgrounds 9-2

May 17 Visit our booth at the Mt. Pisgah Wildflower Show 10-4

April 4 - Oct 31 Every Saturday at the Eugene Farmer's Market 8th and Oak 9-4

April 5 - June 28 Nursery Open for retail sales Sundays 2 PM - 5 PM

September 20 Fall Equinox Plant Sale at the Nursery - tasting and tours 10-3

October 25 Visit our booth at Mt. Pisgah Mushroom Show 10-4

Contact us to join our mailing list and receive info on other events and discounts!

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Our Values

Honesty and integrity: We always do our best and strive to satisfy customers.

Shared wisdom and knowledge: We learn from each other and customers, acknowledge mistakes, and keep improving!

Respect all people and living things: We value friendship and community.

Care for people and our planet: Our practices promote healthy soil, water, and air - we use no chemicals, and re-use and recycle whenever possible. We are Certified Organic by Oregon Tilth.

Local food, local economy: We purchase and network locally and strive to keep our community thriving.

Fair share: We donate extra plants to improvement projects and local fundraisers, we always support local self-sufficiency for individuals and groups.

Gardening for a Greener Earth Workshop Series 2009

**Fern Hill Nursery and Botanical Sanctuary
Cottage Grove, OR**

Permaculture Design Principles, Process, and Practicum *January 25th 10-6*
Interested in creating a multi-functional design for your home garden or rural farm? In this workshop, we will cover the basics of Permaculture Design, step by step, and create some designs of our own. A great way to fuel your creativity into functional design.

Plant Propagation and Fruit Tree Grafting *February 8th 1 PM-5 PM*
As a plant nursery, we specialize in plant propagation the Organic way. We will talk about many different methods of propagation including fruit tree grafting. We will have time for hands-on practice and propagation. You can bring home a grafted tree that you worked on!

Forest Gardening, Guilds, and Perennial Food Plants *February 22nd 10-2*
We can create multi-functional and highly productive gardens by mimicking natural forest ecosystems. This course explores the ideas of forest gardening and companion planting on a large scale. We will introduce you to many perennial food plants that grow well here.

Gardening with Native Plants *March 15th 10 AM-6 PM*
Native plants are a wonderful addition to backyard gardens or a small landscape. They provide food and medicine, attract wildlife, and are beautiful and easy to care for. We will discuss many of our local native species, their uses and cultivation, as well as basic design.

Edible Landscaping for Urban and Suburban Homeowners *April 5th 10-2*
Its amazing how much food we can grow, even in a small backyard! This class will cover plants, design, and maintenance of an edible landscape. Topics include fruit trees and shrubs, vines, and innovative garden ideas.

Growing Medicinal Plants *April 26th 10AM-2PM*
Learn how to grow and use some common healing herbs in your garden.

Gardening: Soils, Mulch and Compost the Permaculture Way *May 24th 10-2*
Soil is alive, and it is the most important part of our gardens and food production systems. Learn how to create, maintain, and garden in healthy soil. We will discuss sheet mulch gardening and composting using recycled materials and organic inputs.

Botany Basics *May 31st 10 AM-2PM* *Understand plant relationships and commonalities.*

Creating Garden Health and Harmony with Beneficial Insects *June 14th 10-2*
Every garden is teeming with bugs of all kinds. Some are pests, but good predators eat pests. The more diverse your bug neighbors are the better. Learn how to attract the beneficial insects that will keep your garden thriving.

Winter gardening in the Pacific Northwest July 5th 10 AM-2 PM

Believe it or not, July is the season to begin planning your winter garden. Here in the Pacific Northwest, winter gardening can be fun and very productive with little work involved. Learn the timeline and techniques for starting a winter garden and start this year!

Water: Catch it, Store it, Use it: Urban and Rural designs July 19th 10 -2

Water is a key element in gardening and healthy living. Learn about water conservation techniques for your home and garden, as well as ways to catch and store water in the landscape and above ground.

Natural Building: Cob Oven Workshop August 14-16

Learn the basics of building with clay, sand, and straw with a hands-on project!

Growing and Using Native food and Medicine plants September 6 10-2

The native plants in our area have provided food and medicine for people for centuries. We will walk in the forest and meadows, observe and discuss plants, their uses, and how to grow them. A great lesson in history and botany.

Native Plant Restoration: Techniques, Plants, and Process October 4th 10-2

Many beautiful areas, including some of our own homes, have been heavily impacted by modern agriculture and horticulture. If you are interested in learning more about how to restore land back to what it may have once been and re-integrate native plants, this is a course for you. We will discuss removal of unwanted plants, choosing and re-planting, and maintenance.

Integrating Animals into your Home Permaculture System Oct. 18th 10-2

Animals are a joy and a great addition to any urban or rural homestead. We will discuss the many functions animals have in our home designs and what they provide. Specific species and their special needs and gifts will be discussed.

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Holiday Gifts from your Garden with Love December 6th 10AM-2PM

Cost: half-day workshops: \$35, couples \$60
full day workshops: \$65 , couples \$115

To register for courses,
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