Appendix F
FACILITY PLANTING & SOIL RECOMMENDATIONS

F.1 RECOMMENDED PLANT LISTS

Ecoroof Recommended Plants:

Note: For additional descriptions of these plants visit the Bureau of Environmental Services website, www.cleanrivers-pdx.org. For Roof Garden plants, BES recommends using drought tolerant, self-sustaining native trees, shrubs and ecoroof plants.

Sedums and Succulents

Delosperma cooperi,	Ice plant
Delosperma nubegenum,	Ice plant
Sedum acre	Stonecrop
**Sedum album*	White Stonecrop
**Sedum telephium* varieties including 'Autumn Joy' and 'Variegatum'	Stonecrop
Sedum divergens	Stonecrop
Sedum hispanicum	Stonecrop
Sedum kamtschaticum	Stonecrop
**Sedum oreganum*	Oregon Stonecrop
Sedum sexangular	Stonecrop
**Sedum spathilifolium*	Stonecrop
**Sedum spurium* varieties	Stonecrop
**Sempervivum tectorum*,	Hens and Chicks

Herbaceous

Achillea millefolium,	Common Yarrow
Achillea ageratifolia,	Greek Yarrow
Achillea tomentosum,	Wooly Yarrow
Arenaria montana,	Sandwort
Artemesia 'Silver mound',	Artemesia
Aurinia saxatilis,	Alyssum saxatile
**Cerastium*,	Snow-in-Summer
Dianthus alwoodii,	Pink
Dianthus deltoides,	Maiden Pink
Erigeron discoideus,	Fleabane
Festuca glauca,	Blue Fescue
Fragaria vesca,	Woodland Strawberry
Gazania linearis var. 'CO gold',	Gazania
**Gilia capitata*,	Globe gilia

Lobularia maritima,	Sweet alyssum
Nierembergia repens,	Cup Flower
**Polypodium glycrrhiza*,	Licorice Fern
**Polystichum munitum*,	Sword Fern
Potentilla nepalensis,	Nepal Cinquefoil
Potentilla nuemaniana,	Cinquefoil
Thymus serphyllum,	Mother of Thyme
Thymus vulgaris,	Common Thyme
Veronica liwanensis,	Speedwell

* Indicates that BES has observed these plants surviving in ecoroof areas that do not receive summer irrigation. Most of these locations have moderate to deep shade. To date these plants appear very stressed by the end of summer, but they have comeback each year. It is likely that many of the other plants listed above could survive in such conditions without irrigation.

Contained Planter Box, Infiltration Planter Box, and Flow-Through Planter Box Recommended Plants:

Note: Generally, plants requiring **moist-wet** conditions are preferred for flow-through facilities; plants requiring **moist to dry** conditions are preferred for infiltration facilities.

Shrubs

Ceanothus velutinus,	Snowbrush- moist-dry
Cornus sericea,	Redtwig Dogwood- moist-wet
Gaultheria shallon,	Salal- moist-dry
Mahonia (or Berberis) aquifolium,	Tall Oregon Grape-moist-dry
Mahonia nervosa,	Dull Oregon Grape– moist-dry
Physocarpus capitatus,	Pacific Ninebark- moist-wet
Ribes sanguineum,	Red-flowering Current- moist-dry
Rosa gymnocarpa,	Baldhip Rose– moist-dry
Rosa nutkana,	Nootka Rose– moist-dry
Rosa pisocarpa,	Swamp Rose– moist-dry
Rubus parviflorus,	Thimbleberry– moist-dry
Symphoricarpos alba,	Common Snowberry- moist-dry
Viburnum edule,	Highbush Cranberry; Squashberry- moist

Large Shrubs/ Small Trees

Acer circinatum,	Vine Maple– moist-wet
Amelanchier alnifolia,	Western Saskatoon Serviceberry-dry
Crataegus douglasii (or *C. suksdorfii*),	Douglas' Black Hawthorn– moist-wet
Malus fusca,	Pacific Crab Apple– moist-wet
Oemleria cerasiformis,	Indian Plum– moist-dry
Philadelphus lewisii,	Mock Orange– moist-dry
Prunus emarginata (or *P. virginiana*),	Bitter Cherry- moist
Rhamnus purshiana,	Cascara– dry-wet
Salix hookeriana,	Piper's Willow– moist-wet
Salix scouleriana,	Scoulers Willow- moist-wet
Salix sessilifolia,	Soft leafed Willow– moist-wet
Salix sitchensis,	Sitka Willow– moist-wet
Spiraea douglasii,	Douglas Spiraea– moist-wet

Grass and Grass-Like Plants

Beckmannia syzigachne,	American Slough Grass– moist-wet
Bromus carinatus,	California Brome Grass- moist-dry
Bromus sitchensis,	Alaska Brome– moist-dry
Bromus vulgaris,	Columbia Brome Grass– moist-dry

Camassia quamash,	Common Camas-moist
Carex aperta,	Columbia Sedge– moist-wet
Carex deweyanna,	Dewey Sedge– moist-wet
Carex obnupta,	Slough Sedge- moist-wet
Carex stipata,	Sawbeak Sedge– moist-wet
Deschampsia cespitosa,	Tufted Hairgrass- moist-dry
Eleocharis acicularis,	Needle Spike-Rush- moist-wet
Eleocharis ovata,	Ovate Spike-Rush- moist-wet
Eleocharis palustris,	Creeping Spike-Rush- moist-wet
Elymus glaucus,	Blue Wildrye– moist-dry
Festuca occidentalis,	Western Fescue Grass– moist-dry
Festuca rubra var. commutata,	Western Red Fescue– moist-dry
Glycera occidentalis,	Western Mannagrass– moist-wet
Iris douglasiana,	Douglas Iris– moist-dry
Iris tenax,	Oregon Iris– moist-dry
Juncus effusus var. pacificus	Common Rush– moist-wet
Juncus effufus var. gracilis	Common Rush– moist-wet
Juncus ensifolius,	Dagger-leaf Rush- moist-wet
Juncus patens,	Grooved Rush, Spreading Rush, - moist-wet
Juncus tenuis,	Slender Rush– moist-wet
Scirpus acutus,	Hardstem Bulrush- moist-wet
Scirpus microcarpus,	Small Fruited Bulrush- moist-wet
Sedum oreganum,	Oregon Sedum- dry
Sisyrinchium idahoense (or *S.angustifolium; S. bellum*),	Blue-eyed Grass– moist
Sisyrinchium douglasii,	Purple-Eyed Grass-moist

Ferns: Moist Shade

Athyrium felix-femina,	Lady Fern
Blechnum spicant,	Deer Fern
Polypodium glycrrhiza,	Licorice Fern
Polystichum munitum,	Sword Fern
Pteridium aquilinum,	Bracken Fern

Vegetated Swale and Vegetated Filter Strip Recommended Plants:

Planting zones
Swale bottom to 1.5 ft. up the side slope = wet to moist
Side slopes from 1.5 – 3 ft. = moist to dry
Side slopes above 3 ft. and upland = dry

Grasses and Groundcovers - Wet to Moist

Carex aperta,	Columbia Sedge
Carex obnupta,	Slough Sedge
Scirpus microcarpus,	Small flowered (or fruited) Bulrush
Hordeum brachyantherum,	Meadow Barley
Juncus effusus var. pacificus	Common Rush– moist-wet
Juncus effufus var. gracilis	Common Rush– moist-wet
Juncus ensifolius,	Dagger-leaf Rush
Juncus oxymeris,	Pointed Rush
Juncus tenuis,	Slender Rush
Juncus patens,	Grooved Rush; Spreading Rush
Glyceria occidentalis,	Manna Grass

Ferns: Moist shade

Blechnum spicant,	Deer Fern
Polypodium gycrrhiza,	Licorice Fern
Polystichum munitum,	Sword Fern

Moist to dry

Arctostaphyllos uva-ursi,	Kinnick-innick Aster
Aster suspicatus,	Douglas' Aster
Bromus carinatus,	California Brome Grass
Bromus sitchensis,	Alaska Brome
Bromus vulgaris,	Columbia Brome Grass
Lupinus micranthus,	Small Flowered Lupine
Sisyrinchium idahoense,	Blue-eyed Grass
Camassia quamash,	Common Camas
Festuca occidentalis,	Western Fescue Grass
Deschampsia caespitosa,	Tufted Hairgrass
Elymus glaucus,	Blue Wildrye
Fragaria vesca or *F. virginiana*,	Woodland strawberry or Wild strawberry
Sisyrinchium idahoense,	Blue-eyed Grass

Shrubs- varying zones

Cornus sericea,	Redtwig Dogwood- moist-wet
Gaultheria shallon,	Salal- dry

Mahonia aquifolium,	Tall Oregon Grape- moist -dry
Mahonia nervosa,	Dull Oregon Grape- moist-dry
Physocarpus capitatus,	Pacific Ninebark- moist-wet
Ribes sanguineum,	Red-flowering Current-dry
Rosa gymnocarpa,	Baldhip Rose– moist -dry
Rosa nutkana,	Nootka Rose– moist-dry
Rosa pisocarpa,	Swamp Rose– moist-dry
Spiraea betulifolia,	Shiny-leaf Spiraea - dry
Symphoricarpos alba,	Common Snowberry- moist-dry
Viburnum edule,	Highbush Cranberry; Squashberry- moist -dry

Large Shrub/Small Tree– varying zones

Acer circinatum,	Vine Maple- moist-wet
Amelanchier alnifolia,	Western Saskatoon Serviceberry- dry
Ceanothus sanguineus,	Oregon Redstem Ceanothus- moist-dry
Corylus cornuta,	Western Beaked Hazelnut- moist-dry
Crataegus douglasii,	Douglas' Black Hawthorn- moist
Holodiscus discolor,	Oceanspray- moist-dry
Malus fusca,	Pacific Crab Apple- moist-wet
Oemleria cerasiformis,	Indian Plum; Osoberry- moist-wet
Philadelphis lewesii,	Mock Orange- moist-dry
Prunus emarginata or *P.Virginiana*	Bitter or Choke Cherry- moist
Rhamnus purshiana,	Cascara- dry-wet
Rosa nutkana,	Nootka Rose- moist-dry
Rubus parviflorus,	Thimbleberry- moist-dry
Salix fluviatalis,	Columbia Willow- moist-wet
Salix hookeriana,	Piper's Willow- moist-wet
Salix lucida (or S. *lasiandra*),	Pacific Willow- moist-wet
Salix scouleriana,	Scoulers Willow-moist-wet
Salix sessilifolia,	Soft leafed Willow- moist-wet
Salix sitchensis,	Sitka Willow- moist-wet
Sambucus cerulea,	Blue Elderberry- moist- dry
Sambucus racemosa,	Red Elderberry- moist- dry

Conifer and Evergreen Trees- varying zones

Abies grandis,	Grand Fir- moist-dry
Arbutus menziesii,	Madrone- dry
Pinus monticola,	Western White Pine- moist-dry
Pinus ponderaosa,	Ponderosa Pine- dry
Pseudotsuga menziesii,	Douglas Fir- moist-dry
Thuja plicata,	Western Red Cedar- moist-wet
Tsuga heterophylla,	Western hemlock-moist

Deciduous Trees- varying zones

Acer macrophyllum,	Big leaf Maple- moist-dry
Alnus rubra,	Red Alder - moist-wet
Amelanchier alnifolia,	Serviceberry - dry
Cornus nuttallii,	Western Flowering Dogwood– moist-dry
Fraxinus latifolia,	Oregon Ash - moist-wet
Populus balsamifera,	Black Cottonwood – moist-wet
Quercus chrysolopsis,	Canyon Live Oak - dry
Quercus garryana,	Oregon White Oak – moist-dry

Grassy Swale Recommended Seed Mixes:

See **Exhibit F-1** for grass seed recommendations and specifications.

Vegetated Infiltration Basin and Dry Detention Pond Recommended Plants:

Planting zones
Basin bottom to 1.5 ft. up the side slope = moist
Side slopes from 1.5 – 3 ft. = moist to dry
Side slopes above 3 ft. and upland = dry

Note: These plants are recommended based on experience and/or literature review. For soils with slow infiltration rates (< 2 inches per hour) moist to wet plants are preferable; for soils with higher infiltration rates moist to dry plants are preferable.

Grasses and groundcovers: See **Exhibit F-1** for grass seed recommendations and specifications.

Moist –

Beckmannia syzigachne,	American Slough Grass
Carex aperta,	Columbia Sedge
Carex densa,	Dense Sedge
Carex deweyana,	Dewey Sedge
Carex hendersonii,	Henderson Sedge
Carex obnupta,	Slough Sedge
Carex stipata,	Sawbeak Sedge
Carex vesicaria,	Inflated Sedge
Eleocharis acicularis,	Needle Spike-rush
Eleocharis ovata,	Ovate Spike-rush
Eleocharis palustris,	Creeping Spike-rush
Juncus effusus,	Common/Soft Rush
Juncus ensifolius,	Dagger-leaf Rush
Juncus patens,	Grooved Rush; Spreading Rush
Juncus tenuis,	Slender Rush
Scirpus acutus,	Hardstem Bulrush
Scirpus americanus,	Three-square or American Bulrush
Scirpus microcarpus,	Small Fruited Bulrush

Moist to Dry

Aster suspicatus,	Douglas' Aster
Bromus carinatus,	California Brome Grass
Bromus sitchensis,	Alaska Brome

Bromus vulgaris,	Columbia Brome Grass
Camassia quamash,	Common Camas
Festuca occidentalis,	Western Fescue Grass
Deschampsia caespitosa,	Tufted Hairgrass
Elymus glaucus,	Blue Wildrye
Fragaria vesca or F. virginiana,	Woodland strawberry or Wild strawberry
Hordeum brachyantherum,	Meadow Barley
Iris tenax,	Oregon Iris
Lupinus micranthus,	Small Flowered Lupine
Sisyrinchium idahoense,	Blue-eyed Grass

Ferns: Moist shade

Blechnum spicant,	Deer Fern
Polypodium gycrrhiza,	Licorice Fern
Polystichum munitum,	Sword Fern
Athyrium felix-femina,	Lady Fern

Shrubs: moist

Cornus sericea,	Red-stemmed or Red-osier Dogwood
Salix hookeriana,	Hookers Willow
Salix lucida var. 'lasiandra',	Pacific Willow
Salix sitchensis,	Sitka Willow
Salix scouleriana,	Scouler's Willow
Salix fluviatalis,	Columbia Willow
Sambucus racemosa,	Red Elderberry
Physocarpis capitatus,	Pacific Ninebark
Spiraea douglasii,	Douglas Spirea
Crataegus douglasii,	Black Hawthorn
Rhamnus purshiana,	Cascara
Rubus spectabilis,	Salmonberry
Rosa pisocarpa,	Swamp Rose

Shrubs: (moist-dry)

Acer circinatum,	Vine maple
Ceanothus sanguineous,	Oregon Redstem Ceanothus
Ceanothus velutinus,	Snowbrush
Corylus cornuta,	Western Beaked Hazelnut
Gautheria shallon,	Salal
Holodiscus discolor,	Oceanspray
Mahonia aquifolium,	Tall Oregon Grape
Mahonia nervosa,	Dull Oregon Grape
Philadelphus lewisii,	Mock Orange
Ribes sanguineum,	Red Flowering Currant

Rosa gymnocarpa,	Baldhip Rose
Rosa nutkana,	Nootka Rose
Rubus parviflorus,	Thimbleberry
Spiraea betulifolia,	Shiny-leaf Spiraea
Symphoricarpus albus,	Snowberry
Viburnum edule,	Highbush Cranberry

Trees

Conifer and Evergreen Trees- varying zones

Abies Grandis,	Grand Fir- moist-dry
Arbutus menziesii,	Madrone- dry
Castanopsis chrysopylla,	Chinquapin- dry
Pinus monticola,	Western White Pine- moist-dry
Pinus Ponderaosa,	Ponderosa Pine- dry
Pseudotsuga menziesii,	Douglas Fir- moist-dry
Thuja plicata,	Western Red Cedar- moist-wet (prefers shade)
Tsuga heterophylla,	Western hemlock- moist

Deciduous Trees- varying zones

Acer macrophyllum,	Big leaf Maple – moist-dry
Alnus rubra,	Red Alder - moist-wet
Amelanchier alnifolia,	Serviceberry - dry
Cornus nuttalii,	Western Flowering Dogwood – moist-dry
Fraxinus latifolia,	Oregon Ash - moist-wet
Malus fusca,	Pacific crabapple - moist-wet
Oemleria cerasiformis,	Indian Plum - moist-dry
Populus balsamifera,	Black Cottonwood – moist-wet
Quercus garryana,	Oregon White Oak – moist-dry

Wet and Extended Wet Pond Recommended Plants:

Planting zones
Shallow water to 1 ft. up the side slope = wet to saturated
Side slopes from 1 – 3 ft. = moist to dry
Side slopes above 3 ft. and upland = dry

Wetland herbaceous plants (aquatic and emergent)
Emergent wet to saturated zone

Alisma plantago-aquatica,	Water Plantain
Carex obnupta,	Slough Sedge
Eleocharis ovata,	Ovate Spike rush
Eleocharis palustris,	Creeping Spike rush
**Lemna minor*,	Common Lesser Duckweed*
Myosotis laxa,	Small-flowered Forget-me-not
**Potamogeton natans*,	Floating-leafed Pondweed
**Sagittaria latifolia*,	Broadleaf Arrowhead; Wapato
Scirpus acutus,	Hardstem Bulrush
Sparganium emersum,	Narrowleaf Bureed

Moist to wet zone

Alopecurus geniculatus,	Water foxtail
Beckmannia syzigachne,	American Slough Grass
Carex aperta,	Columbia Sedge
Carex deweyana,	Dewey Sedge
Juncus effusus,	Common/Soft Rush
Juncus ensifolius,	Dagger-leaf Rush
Juncus oxymeris,	Pointed Rush
Juncus tenuis,	Slender Rush
Juncus patens,	Grooved Rush; Spreading Rush
Lupinus polyphyllus,	Large-leaved Lupine
Scirpus microcarpus,	Small flowered (or fruited) Bulrush

Grasses and Groundcovers: varying zones, see **Exhibit F-1** for grass seed recommendations and specifications.

Aster suspicatus,	Douglas' Aster- moist
Bidens cernua,	Nodding Beggarticks- moist -wet
Bromus sitchensis,	Alaska Brome- moist-dry
Camassia quamash,	Common Camas- moist
Deschampsia caespitosa,	Tufted Hairgrass- moist-dry
Elymus glaucus,	Blue Wildrye- moist-dry
Fragaria vesca or *F. virginiana*,	Woodland strawberry or wild strawberry- moist-dry

Glyceria occidentalis,	Western Mannagrass- moist-wet
Hordeum brachyantherum,	Meadow Barley- moist
Sisyrinchium idahoense,	Blue-eyed Grass- moist
Viola palustris,	Marsh Violet- moist- wet
Veronica americana,	Speedwell- moist-wet

Shrub: moist to saturated zones

Acer circinatum,	Vine Maple
Blechnum spicant,	Deer Fern
Cornus sericea,	Red-stemmed dogwood
Crateagus douglasii,	Black Hawthorn
Rhamnus purshiana,	Cascara
Rubus spectabilis,	Salmonberry
Rosa gymnocarpa,	Baldhip Rose
Rosa pisocarpa,	Swamp Rose
Oemlaria cerasiformis,	Indian Plum
Physocarpis capitatus,	Pacific Ninebark
Polystichum munitum,	Sword fern
Prunus emarginata,	Bitter Cherry
Salix fluviatalis,	Columbia Willow
Salix hookeriana,	Hookers Willow
Salix sitchensis,	Sitka Willow

Shrub: moist to dry zones

Mahonia aquifolium,	Tall Oregon Grape
Mahonia nervosa,	Dull Oregon Grape
Rosa nutkana,	Nootka Rose
Rubus parviflorus,	Thimbleberry
Spiraea betulifolia,	Shiny-leaf Spiraea
Symphoricarpus alba,	Snowberry
Sambucus racemosa,	Red Elderberry
Spiraea douglasii,	Douglas Spiraea
Viburnum edule,	Highbush Cranberry; Squashberry

Shrub dry zones

Corylus cornuta,	Western Beaked Hazelnut
Holodiscus discolor,	Oceanspray
Lonicera involucrata,	Black twinberry (moist-dry)
Mahonia aquifolium,	Tall Oregon Grape
Philadelphis lewesii,	Mock Orange
Ribes sanguineum,	Red Flowering Currant
Salix scouleriana,	Scouler's Willow

Conifer and Evergreen Trees - varying zones

Abies grandis,	Grand Fir- moist-dry
Arbutus menziesii,	Madrone- dry
Castinopsis chrysophylla,	Chinquapin- dry
Pinus ponderosa,	Ponderosa Pine- dry
Pinus monticola,	Western White Pine- dry-moist
Pseudotsuga menziesii,	Douglas Fir- moist-dry
Sequoia sempervirons,	Coast Redwood- moist
Thuja plicata,	Western Red Cedar- moist-wet
Tsuga heterophylla,	Western Hemlock- moist

Deciduous Trees - varying zones

Acer macrophyllum,	Big leaf Maple- moist- dry
Alnus rubra,	Red Alder- moist-wet
Amelanchier alnifolia,	Serviceberry- dry
Cornus nuttalii,	Western Flowering Dogwood- moist-dry
Fraxinus latifolia,	Oregon Ash- moist-wet
Malus fusca,	Pacific crabapple- moist-wet
Oemleria cerasiformis,	Indian Plum- moist-dry
Populus balsamifera,	Black Cottonwood- moist-wet
Salix lucida var.' lasiandra',	Pacific Willow- moist-wet
Quercus cyrsolepsis,	Canyon Live Oak- dry
Quercus garryana,	Oregon White Oak- moist-dry

SEED SPECIFICATIONS FOR STORMWATER MANAGEMENT MANUAL

Species listed below should only be used in the listed moisture regime for optimal success. *Sow rates for* ***small seeded mixes*** *shall contain a* ***minimum of 20 lbs/per acre in combination*** *for stormwater management facilities and* ***30 lbs/acre for erosion control*** *purposes.* ***Sow rates for large/medium seeded*** *mixes should contain a* ***minimum of 25 lbs per acre*** *in combination for stormwater management facilities and 40 pounds per acre* ***for erosion control*** *purposes.*

Common name	Scientific Name	Optimal Sow Season	Matrix or to add diversity?	Swale or Pond Sow Rate (Hand)	Erosion Control Sow Rate	Moisture	Exposure	Seed size	Commercial accessibility of local eco-type
Grasses									
American sloughgrass	Beckmannia syzigachne	fall/spring	D	2 lbs/ac	NR	inundated to wet	sun	medium	easy to medium, Willamette Valley
Blue wildrye	Elymus glaucus	early fall/spring	**M**	**25 lbs/ac**	40 lbs/acre	xeric to mesic	sun to shade	large	easy, Portland Metro
California brome	Bromus carinatus	early fall/spring	**M**	**25 lbs/ac**	40 lbs/acre	xeric to mesic	sun	large	easy, Portland Metro
California oatgrass	Danthonia californica	fall/spring	**M**	**30 lbs/ac**	NR		sun	large	easy to medium, Willamette Valley
Columbia brome	Bromus vulgaris	fall/spring	D	5 lbs/ac	NR	xeric to mesic	shade	large	medium, Portland Metro
Junegrass	Koeleria macrantha	fall/spring	**M**	**20 lbs/ac**	NR	xeric to mesic	sun	small	easy to medium, PDX or Willamette Valley
Meadowbarley	Hordeum brachyantheru	early fall/spring	**M**	**25 lbs/ac**	40 lbs/acre	wet to mesic	sun	large	easy to medium, Willamette Valley
Pine bluegrass	Poa secunda								
Rice cutgrass	Leersia oryzoides	fall/spring	D	5 lbs/ac	NR	inundated to wet	sun	medium	medium to difficult, Portland Metro
Roemer's fescue	Festuca roemeri	fall/spring	D	2 lbs/ac	NR	xeric to mesic	sun	small	difficult, Willamette Valley
Sitka brome	Bromus sitchensis	early fall/spring	**M**	**25 lbs/ac**	40 lbs/acre	wet to mesic	sun/shade	large	easy, Willamette Valley
Slender hairgrass	Deschampsia elongata	early fall/spring	**M**	**20 lbs/ac**	30 lbs/acre	wet to xeric	sun	small	easy, Portland Metro
Slender wheatgrass	Elymus trachycaulus	early fall/spring	**M**	**25 lbs/ac**	40 lbs/acre	xeric to mesic	sun	large	medium to difficult, Willamette Valley
Spike bentgrass	Agrostis exarata	early fall/spring	D	5 lbs/ac	30 lbs/acre	saturated to wet	sun	small	easy to medium, Portland Metro
Tall mannagrass	Glyceria elata	fall/spring	D	2 lbs/ac	NR	saturated to mesic	shade	small	medium to difficult, Portland Metro
Tufted hairgrass	Deschampsia cespitosa	fall/spring	D	2 lbs/ac	NR	saturated to wet	sun	small	easy, Willamette Valley
Water foxtail	Alopecuris geniculatus	fall/spring	**M**	**25 lbs/ac**	NR	inundated to wet	sun	medium	easy, PDX or Willamette Valley
Western fescue	Festuca occidentalis	fall/spring	**M**	**20 lbs/ac**	NR	xeric to mesic	sun	small	medium to difficult, Willamette Valley
Western mannagrass	Glyceria occidentalis	fall/spring	**M**	**25 lbs/ac**	NR	saturated to wet	sun	medium	easy to medium, Willamette Valley
Sedges, Rushes - soil moisture as indicated into summer months									
Carex obnupta	Slough sedge	fall/spring	D	2 lbs/ac	NR	inundated to mesic	sun/shade	medium	medium to difficult, PDX
Carex scoparia	Pointed broom sedge	fall/spring	D	2 lbs/ac	NR	wet to mesic	sun	medium	medium to difficult, PDX
Carex stipata	Sawbeak sedge	fall/spring	D	2 lbs/ac	NR	inundated to mesic	sun	medium	medium, Willamette Valley
Eleocharis ovata	Ovate spikerush	fall/spring	D	1 lb/ac	NR	inundated to wet	sun	small	easy, PDX or Willamette Valley
Eleocharis palustris	Creeping spikerush	fall/spring	D	2 lbs/ac	NR	inundated to wet	sun	small	easy to medium, Willamette Valley
Juncus acuminatus	Tapertip rush	fall/spring	D	0.25 lbs/ac	NR	inundated to wet	sun	small	medium, Willamette Valley, PDX
Juncus bufonius	Toad rush	fall/spring	D	0.25 lbs/ac	NR	wet to mesic	sun	small	medium, Willamette Valley
Juncus patens	Spreading rush	fall/spring	D	0.50 lb/ac	NR	wet to mesic	sun/shade	small	easy, PDX
Forbs									
Achillea millefolium	Western Yarrow	fall	D	0.25 lbs/ac	NR	wet to mesic	sun	medium	easy, PDX or Willamette Valley
Aquilegia formosa	Western Columbine	fall	D	1.0 lb/ac	NR	wet to mesic	sun	medium	easy to medium, Willamette Valley
Alisma media	Water plantain	fall/spring	D	1.0 lb/ac	NR	inundated to wet	sun	medium	easy to medium, Willamette Valley
Collomia grandiflora	Large flowered collomia	fall/spring	D	.50 lbs/ac	NR	xeric to mesic	sun	small	medium to difficult, Willamette Valley
Collinsia rattanii	Blue eyed mary	fall/spring	D	.25 lbs/ac	NR	xeric to mesic	sun	small	medium to difficult, Willamette Valley
Epilobium densiflora	Dense spike primrose	fall	D	1.0 lb/ac	NR	wet to mesic	sun	small	medium, Willamette Valley
Eriophyllum lanatum	Wooly sunshine	fall	D	1.0 lb/ac	NR	wet to mesic	sun	medium	easy to medium, Willamette Valley
Gilia capitata	Blue gilia	fall/spring	D	2 lbs/acre	1 lb/ac (w/	xeric to mesic	sun	medium	medium, Willamette Valley
Lotus purshianus	Spanish clover	fall	D	2 lbs/acre	1 lb/ac (w/	xeric to mesic	sun	medium	medium, Willamette Valley
Lupinus albicaulis	Sickle keel lupine	fall	D	1 lb/ac	1 lb/ac (w/	xeric to mesic	sun	large	medium, Willamette Valley
Iris tenax	Oregon Iris	fall	D	2 lbs/ac	NR	xeric to mesic	sun	large	easy to medium, Willamette Valley
Camassia quamash	Common camas	fall	D	1 lb/ac	NR	wet to mesic	sun	medium	easy to medium, Willamette Valley
Camassia quamash va	Great camas	fall	D	1 lb/ac	NR	wet to mesic	sun	medium	easy to medium, Willamette Valley
Lupinus micranthus	Small flowered lupine	fall	D	1 lb/ac	NR	xeric to mesic	sun	medium	medium to difficult, Willamette Valley
Ranunculus occidental	Western buttercup	fall	D	1 lb/ac	NR	xeric to mesic	sun	medium	medium to difficult, Willamette Valley
Sidalcea campestris	Checker mallow	fall	D	1 lb/ac	NR	xeric to mesic	sun	large	medium to difficult, Willamette Valley
Lupinus rivularis	Stream lupine	fall	D	1 lb/ac	1 lb/ac (w/	xeric to mesic	sun	large	medium, Willamette Valley
Plagiobothrys figuratus	Popcorn flower	fall/spring	D	1.0 lb/ac	NR	inundated to wet	sun	small	medium to difficult, Willamette Valley
Prunella vulgaris var. la	Self heal	fall/spring	D	2 lbs/ac	1 lb/ac (w/	wet to mesic	sun/shade	medium	easy to medium, PDX or Willamette Valley
Solidago canadensis	Goldenrod	fall	D	0.50 lbs/ac	NR	xeric to mesic	sun	small	easy to medium, PDX or Willamette Valley
Recommended Non-Native Cover Crop Species									
Festuca rubra var. com	Chewings fescue	year round	M	20 lbs/ac	30-40				n/a
Triticum spp.	Wheat	year round	M	50 lbs/ac	60				n/a
Avena spp.	Oats	year round	M	50 lbs/ac	60				n/a
Regreen	Sterile wheat hybrid	year round	M	40 lbs/ac	50				n/a
Agropyron spp.	Wheatgrass	year round	M	30 lbs/acre	40				A. trachycaulus (W.V. source)

Nuisance Grass Species not recommended for use on Erosion Control or Stormwater Projects

Species	*Common name*		*State Listed Noxious Weed?*			*City*		
Agropyron repens	Quackgrass		yes (B-list)			Nuisance List Portland Plant List		
Alopecuris pratensis	Meadow foxtail		no			Nuisance List Portland Plant List		
Anthoxanthum odoratu	Sweet vernal grass		no			Nuisance List Portland Plant List		
Arrhenatherum elatius	Tall oatgrass		no			Nuisance List Portland Plant List		
Brachypodium sylvatic	False brome		yes (B-list)			Nuisance List Portland Plant List		
Bromus diandrus	Ripgut		no			Nuisance List Portland Plant List		
Bromus hordaceus	Smooth brome		no			Nuisance List Portland Plant List		
Bromus inermis	Smooth brome		no			Nuisance List Portland Plant List		
Bromus japonicus	Japanese brome		no			Nuisance List Portland Plant List		
Bromus sterilis	Poverty grass		no			Nuisance List Portland Plant List		
Bromus tectorum	Cheatgrass		no			Nuisance List Portland Plant List		
Festuca arundinacea	Tall fescue		no			Nuisance List Portland Plant List		
Holcus lanatus	Velvet grass		no			Nuisance List Portland Plant List		
Lolium multiflorum	Annual ryegrass		no			Nuisance List Portland Plant List		
Phalaris arundinacea	Reed canary grass		no			Nuisance List Portland Plant List		
Phalaris aquatica	Harding grass		no			Nuisance List Portland Plant List		
Phleum pratensis	Timothy		no			Nuisance List Portland Plant List		
Phragmites australis	Common reed		no			Nuisance List Portland Plant List		
Vulpia myoros	Rat-tailed fescue		no			Nuisance List Portland Plant List		

F.2 DESIGN CONCEPTS AND PRINCIPLES

The Bureau of Environmental Services (BES) requires developers to design stormwater facilities in project landscape areas, using surface retention facilities such as those shown in the simplified approach. The resulting integrated stormwater landscape can meet many, if not all, of Title 33 landscape requirements, applicable plan district requirements, and Title 17 requirements. The benefits of integrated designs include construction cost savings, combined maintenance, aesthetic benefits, and the greater likelihood of maintaining long-term functionality. A well-designed and established landscape will also prevent post-construction soil erosion. These approaches can also help reduce urban heat island effects and contribute to other sustainable principles.

An integrated design may require changing the size of some site elements. For example, Title 33.266 parking code allows parking layout and dimensions to be designed to allow more space for simplified approach facilities. Also see Parking lot Design Tips in Chapter 2 of this document.

In order to integrate stormwater management with the project landscape areas, it is essential that impervious surface grading be directed toward the stormwater facility areas. Surface stormwater facilities also must be depressed to allow sheet flow into the area. Since these design approaches are still new to many construction contractors it is advisable to clearly show these details in cross section and plan view drawings.

Pollution Prevention

Stormwater pollution prevention practices related to landscaping can be categorized into two broad categories:

- Toxic Substance Use Reduction
- Pollutant Source Reduction

Toxic Substance Use Reduction

Projects shall be designed to minimize the need for toxic or potentially polluting materials such as herbicides, pesticides, fertilizers, or petroleum based fuels within the facility area before, during, and after construction. Use of these materials creates the risk of spills, misuse, and future draining or leaching of pollutants into facilities or the surrounding area. (*For information about alternatives, contact Metro's Alternatives to Pesticides Program at 503-797-1811.*)

Pollutant Source Reduction

Materials that could leach pollutants or pose a hazard to people and wildlife shall not be used as components of a stormwater facility. Some examples of these materials are chemically treated railroad ties and lumber and galvanized metals. Many alternatives to these materials are available.

Soils

Soil analysis shall be conducted **within the stormwater facility area** to determine the viability of soils to assure healthy tree and vegetation growth and to provide adequate infiltration rates through the topsoil, or soil in these areas shall be amended. These tests can help the designer specify appropriate levels and types of soil amendments.

Projects should stockpile existing topsoil for re-use on the site to minimize the need to import topsoil. Appropriate erosion control measures, as required by the City's *Erosion Control Manual*, shall be used. Soil analysis tests shall be performed on stockpiled soil if it will be used within the facility area.

Topsoil is not required to be placed in the bottom of wet ponds or constructed wetland areas having a permanent pool depth of 6" or more. At the time of final inspection all surface area soils shall be covered with plants and/or mulch sufficient to prevent erosion.

Site Preparation and Grading

Unwanted vegetation in the facility area shall be removed during site preparation with equipment appropriate for the type of material encountered and site conditions. It is recommended that the maximum amount of pre-existing native vegetation be retained and protected.

No material storage or heavy equipment is allowed within the stormwater facility area after site clearing and grading has been completed, except to excavate and grade as needed to build the facility.

After the facility area is cleared and graded, all disturbed subsoil shall be tilled before capping with 18 inches of topsoil. If existing areas surrounding the stormwater facility are disturbed by construction, the top 18 inches of soil shall be tilled. No tilling shall occur within the drip line of existing trees. After tilling is completed, no other construction traffic shall be allowed in the area, except for planting and related work.

All construction and other debris shall be removed before topsoil is placed. Unless otherwise specified, the City will expect the landscape contractor to be responsible for final grading and for ensuring that surface and stormwater runoff flows are functioning as designed.

Mulch

Approved mulching materials and practices include organic materials such as compost, bark mulch, leaves, sawdust, straw, or wood shavings, as well as small river gravel, pumice, or other inert materials, applied in a 1-foot radius (measured from the center of the plant) around specific trees or shrubs. For ground cover plantings, the mulch shall be applied to cover all soil between plants. Care should be exercised to use the appropriate amount of mulch. Over-use can cause excessive nutrients to leach into the facility. Mulch shall be weed-free. Manure mulching and high-fertilizer hydroseeding are prohibited in a facility area during and after construction.

Irrigation

Permanent irrigation systems are not allowed for BES maintained facilities, unless approved by BES. Temporary irrigation systems or alternative methods of irrigation for landscape establishment shall be specified. Permanent irrigation systems are allowed for private facilities, but designers are encouraged to minimize the need for permanent irrigation. Innovative methods for watering vegetation are encouraged, such as the use of cisterns and air conditioning condensate.

Facility Screening

Facility elements such as chain link fences, concrete bulkheads, outfalls, rip-rap, gabions, large steel grates, steep side slopes, manhole covers/vault lids, berm embankments planted only with grasses, exposed pipe, blank retaining walls greater than 2 feet high, and access roads are generally not aesthetic. When these elements are part of City-maintained facilities or private facilities that face public right-of-way or other private property, BES requires them to be screened with plant materials. The quantities of landscape materials that are required by this chapter have been estimated to provide sufficient screening in most of the stormwater facilities. Attention will need to be paid to site conditions that may require adjustments in planting layout and/or the need for additional trees and shrubs. It is not the intent of this screening requirement to dictate a specific solution such as a linear hedge. Designers are encouraged to integrate the facility landscaping with the screening objective. Designers can also use more decorative materials providing they are attractive and meet the intent of city code requirements such as L2, L3, or L4 standards as specified in City Code Title 33.248.

Commercial Sources for Native Plant Material

Bareroot (Seedling) Trees/ Shrubs

Balance Restoration Nursery	541-942-5530 (fax & phone)
Wallace Hansen Nursery	503-581-2638, fax 503-581-9957
D.L. Phipps State Forest Nursery	541-584-2214, fax 541-584-2326
Brooks Tree Farm	503-393-6300, fax 503-393-0827
Mineral Springs Ornamentals	503-852-6129, fax 503-852-6553
Mt. Jefferson Farms	503-363-0467, fax 503-362-5248
Northwest Native Plants	503-632-7079, fax 503-632-7087
Seven Oaks Native Nursery	541-757-6620 (fax & phone)
Bosky Dell Natives	503-638-5945, fax 503-638-8047

Container Material

Northwest Native Plants	503-632-7079, fax 503-632-7087
Seven Oaks Native Nursery	541-757-6620 (fax & phone)
Bosky Dell Natives	503-638-5945, fax 503-638-8047
Watershed Gardenworks	360-423-6456

Emergent Plugs

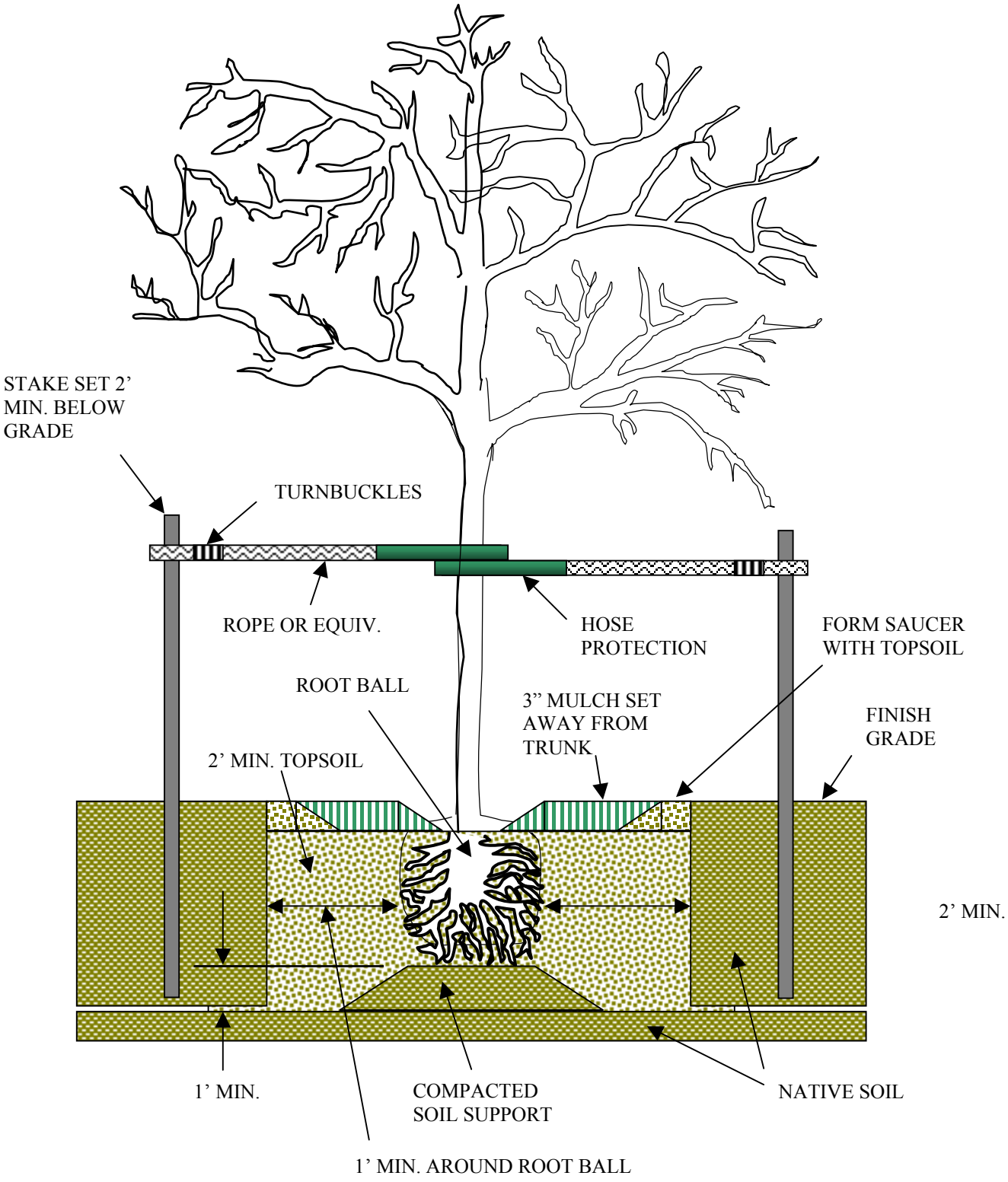
Balance Restoration Nursery	541-942-5530 (fax & phone)
Seven Oaks Native Nursery	541-757-6620 (fax & phone)
Watershed Gardenworks	360-423-6456

Native Seed

Pacific Northwest Natives	541-928-8239
Mid-Valley Farms	541-936-6061
North American Revegetation	541-928-9095
Triangle Farms	503-873-5190
Oregon Heritage Farms	503-628-2775

Note: This list is not all-inclusive and is only up-to-date at the time of this manual's release. If you are interested in being added to this list notify Steve Fancher at stevef@bes.ci.portland.or.us. For a more inclusive list of nurseries that supply native plants, contact: www.tardigrade.org/natives/nurseries.html. For an updated database of commercial native seed availability in the Pacific Northwest, contact: www.nativeseednetwork.org.

Tree Planting Detail for Trees of 3" Caliper or Larger, usually used for street trees applications. This detail is not required for smaller trees. However, all trees must be secured sufficiently at the time of planting and throughout the warranty period to assure that the tree is well established.



Portland Plant List

A detailed plant list, including habitat types (i.e. wetland, riparian, forested slopes, thicket, grass and rocky) can be found at:

http://www.portlandonline.com/planning/index.cfm?c=35517

Parking Lot Trees

BES has included the parking lot tree list to assist designers in selection of trees most appropriate for the potentially numerous micro-climates that might exist in parking lots and often associated proximity to building walls. It is likely that most parking lots will be hot in summer months until the trees become established. BES has attempted to point out native species in the list and provide their suitability to various conditions.

Trees are listed by the scientific name of the species first, then the common name. Where applicable, names of cultivars are presented in single quote marks with the common name.

The recommended minimum clearance from the pavement provides guidance on the amount of planting space each tree needs. It is expressed as the distance from the center of the planted tree trunk to the nearest paved surface. Comments provide guidance as to best applications of the different trees and additional information that may help in tree selection. For example, some trees are well suited to landscaped areas that will receive stormwater runoff, while others may not tolerate the additional moisture from runoff, largely depending on the soil.

There are two tables. The first consists of trees that are not native to the Portland area and the second consists of native trees listed on the Portland Plant List.

Non-native trees

Species name	Common Name	Minimum Distance from Pavement	Comments
Abies amabilis	Silver Fir	4 feet	Conifer, evergreen. Native to Oregon Cascades.
Acer campestre	Hedge maple	2 feet	Broadleaf, deciduous.
Acer rubrum	Red maple 'Embers Red,' 'October Glory,' 'Red Sunset,' 'Gerling,' 'Autumn Flame'	3 feet	Broadleaf, deciduous. Good for stormwater facilities

Species name	Common Name	Minimum Distance from Pavement	Comments
Acer saccharum	Sugar Maple (Except 'Legacy')	3 feet	Broadleaf, deciduous.
Calocedrus decurrens	Incense Cedar	3 feet	Conifer, evergreen Drought tolerant
Carpinus betulus	European Hornbeam	2 feet	Broadleaf, deciduous. Shade tolerant.
Celtis occidentalis	Hackberry	3 feet	Broadleaf, deciduous.
Cercidiphyllum japonicum	Katsura Tree	3 feet	Broadleaf, deciduous. Prefers well-drained soils Needs summer irrigation
Cladrastis kentuckea	Yellowwood	3 feet	Broadleaf, deciduous. Prefers summer irrigation and well-drained soil.
Cornus kousa var. *chinensis*	Chinese Dogwood	3 feet	Broadleaf, deciduous. Small tree. Fruits, but is not messy. Needs summer water.
Crataegus x *lavallei*	Lavalle Hawthorn	2 feet	Broadleaf, deciduous. Fruit can be messy.
Fagus grandifolia	American Beech	4 feet	Broadleaf, deciduous.
Fagus sylvatica	European Beech	4 feet	Broadleaf, deciduous.
Fagus sylvatica	European Beech 'Roseo-marginata,' 'Tricolor'	3 feet	Broadleaf, deciduous.
Fraxinus americana	White Ash	3 feet	Broadleaf, deciduous. Needs plenty of water until established
Fraxinus excelsior	European Ash	3 feet	Broadleaf, deciduous. Needs plenty of water until established
Fraxinus pennsylvanica	Green Ash 'Marshall,' 'Patmore,' 'Summit,' 'Urbanite'	3 feet	Broadleaf, deciduous. Needs plenty of water until established
Ginkgo biloba	Ginkgo 'Shangri-la,' 'Saratoga'	3 feet	Measured as a broadleaf; deciduous. Use the male only. Female produces messy, smelly fruit.
Liquidambar styraciflua	Sweetgum	4 feet	Broadleaf, deciduous.
Liriodendron tulipifera	Tulip Tree or Tulip Poplar	4 feet	Broadleaf, deciduous.
Magnolia grandiflora	Southern Magnolia	4 feet	Broadleaf, evergreen.
Magnolia kobus	Kobus Magnolia	2 feet	Broadleaf, deciduous.
Metasequoia	Dawn Redwood	4 feet	Conifer, deciduous.

Species name	Common Name	Minimum Distance from Pavement	Comments
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Nothofagus dombeyi	South American Beech or Southern Beech	3 feet	Broadleaf, evergreen.
Nothofagus obliqua	Roble Beech	3 feet	Broadleaf, deciduous.
Nyssa sylvatica	Black Gum or Black Tupelo	3 feet	Broadleaf, deciduous. Good for stormwater facilities.
Ostrya virginiana	American Hornbeam	2 feet	Broadleaf, deciduous.
Pinus contorta	Shore Pine	3 feet	Conifer, evergreen. A smaller tree.
Pinus monticola	Western White Pine	3 feet	Conifer, evergreen.
Quercus bicolor	Swamp White Oak	3 feet	Broadleaf, deciduous. Tolerates wet soil.
Quercus coccinea	Scarlet Oak	3 feet	Broadleaf, deciduous. Intolerant of wet soil.
Quercus frainetto	Hungarian Oak 'Forest Green'	3 feet	Broadleaf, deciduous.
Quercus nigra	Water Oak	3 feet	Broadleaf, evergreen. Tolerates wet conditions.
Quercus phellos	Willow Oak	3 feet	Broadleaf, deciduous.
Quercus robur	English Oak	3 feet	Broadleaf, deciduous.
Quercus rubra	Northern Red Oak	4 feet	Broadleaf, deciduous.
Quercus velutina	Black Oak	4 feet	Broadleaf, deciduous.
Sequoia sempervirens	Coast Redwood	6 feet	Conifer, evergreen. Grows very tall.
Sequoiadendron giganteum	Giant Sequoia	8 feet	Conifer, evergreen. Trunk quickly becomes massive, needs ample space.
Sophora japonica	Japanese Pagoda Tree	3 feet	Broadleaf, deciduous.
Taxodium distichum	Bald Cypress	4 feet	Conifer, deciduous. Tolerates extremely wet conditions, but does not require it.
Umbellularia californica	California Laurel, Oregon Myrtle, Bay	4 feet	Broadleaf, evergreen. Drought tolerant.
Zelkova serrata	Sawleaf Zelkova 'Green Vase,' 'Halka,' 'Village Green'	3 feet	Broadleaf, deciduous.

Native Parking Lot Trees from the Portland Plant List

Species Name	Common Name	Minimum Distance from Pavement	Comments
Abies grandis	Grand Fir	4 feet	Conifer, evergreen. Can grow very tall.
Acer macrophyllum	Big Leaf Maple	4 feet	Broadleaf, deciduous.
Alnus rubra	Red Alder	3 feet	Broadleaf, deciduous. Moisture loving. ***Short live species.*** *
Crataegus douglasii, var. douglasii	Black Hawthorn, wetland form	3 feet	Broadleaf, deciduous. A smaller tree. Wetland form tolerates wet areas.
Fraxinus latifolia	Oregon Ash	3 feet	Broadleaf, deciduous. Tolerates wet conditions.
Pinus ponderosa, ssp. Valley	Ponderosa Pine, Valley subspecies	4 feet	Conifer, evergreen. Prefers drier conditions, but Valley subspecies is adapted to Willamette Valley climate.
Pseudotsuga menziesii	Douglas Fir	4 feet	Conifer, evergreen. Can grow very tall.
Quercus garryana	Oregon White Oak	4 feet	Broadleaf, deciduous. Drought tolerant.
Rhamnus purshiana	Cascara	3 feet	Broadleaf, deciduous. A smaller tree.
Thuja plicata	Western Red Cedar	4 feet	Conifer, evergreen. Prefers moist conditions and some shade. **Does not do well in direct sunlight, Shade tolerant**
Thuja plicata	Western Red Cedar 'Hogan'	4 feet	Conifer, evergreen. Prefers moist conditions and some shade. 'Hogan' is a narrow-growing variety.

* According to the "Western Tree Book" maximum age of a Red Alder is thought to be 100 years. Relatively speaking these trees have a life span sufficient for urban parking lot swales. A report by the Portland Planning Bureau in 1997 indicated that the life expectancy of most trees in non-residential areas was 20-40 years.