

CITY OF CANNON BEACH SUGGESTED LANDSCAPE MATERIALS FOR COMMERCIAL AND PUBLIC PROJECTS

This document is intended to provide the public with information on suitable plant materials for landscape plans required by the City's design review process.

The diversity of trees, shrubs, vines, ground cover, and perennials that are available is immense. The intent of the plant material list is not to be comprehensive, but rather to provide initial guidance on plants that are known to be reliable in the marine environment of Cannon Beach.

The City's coastal location creates unique growing conditions that need to be considered in the design of any planting program. Because of the effects of wind and salt air, growing conditions can change substantially with the proximity of a parcel to the oceanfront. Further, there can be significant changes in micro-climatic conditions. Plants that may be successful one or two blocks away may have difficulty surviving at a particular location.

The City's landscaped environment provides one means of maintaining a vital link with the City's historical past. For this reason, the City encourages the use of native plant materials when designing landscape plans.

The City also encourages the incorporation of existing plant materials into the landscape design whenever possible. The removal of trees more than six inches in diameter, at chest height, requires a tree removal permit.

The landscaping material list has been organized so that the following information is provided for each plant listed: common name, botanical name, size, description, growing conditions, a page reference number, and a Cannon Beach location where the plant can be seen. The page references are to the book Right Plant, Right Place. This book provides color photographs of many of the plant materials listed. Copies of the book are available at the City Hall. The Sunset Western Garden Book is an excellent general reference book. Copies of this book are available at the City Hall.

Plants are listed in alphabetical order, by the botanical name. Plants that are native to the area have been keyed with an asterisk.

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TREES - EVERGREEN

Common Name	Botanical Name	Size	Description	Conditions	Ref. Page No.	Cannon Beach Location
Silver Fir Pacific Silver	Abies amabilis	20'-50' ht.	Dark green leaves, silvery beneath	Most soils, hardy, give room for growth		
White Fir	Abies concolor		Bluish green	Well drained soils, give room for growth, Shelter from wind		
Deodar Cedar	Cedrus deodara (other varieties which are not as tall)	80' ht. 40' spread	Graceful evergreen branches	Most soils		
Port Orford Cedar	Chamaecyparis lawsoniana	60' ht.	Can be pruned to hedge			
Hinoki False Cypress	Chamaecyparis obtusa also pisifera (also a dwarf variety for smaller gardens)	40'-50' ht. only with great age, likely 6' in 10 years	Dark glossy green, spreading irregular, open form	Well drained soils	136	Library
Plume Cedar Japanese Cedar	Cryptomeria japonica "Elegans"	20'-25' ht.	Feathery green soft textured foliage, Turns coppery in fall	Shelter from wind	189	
Monterey Cypress	Cupressus macrocarpa	40"			85	
Italian Cypress	Cupressus sempervirens	60"	Columnar			
Holly	Ilex (many varieties)	Varies	Varies	Rich, slightly acid garden soil, tolerates sun or	149, 204, 205	Sandpiper Square
Norway Spruces	Picea abies	Varies	Hardy, wind resistant			shade, good drainage
Blue Spruce	Picea (many varieties ask local nurseries)	Varies	Blue needled	Most soils	35, 166	
* Sitka Spruce	Picea sitchensis	100+' ht.	Wide spreading horizontal branches, needles bright green and silvery white	Moist soils		City Hall
* Shore Pine	Pinus contorta	25'-35' ht.	Fast growing, good	Very hardy		Whale Park

(native)

for smaller gardens

TREES - EVERGREEN (CONT)

Common Name	Botanical Name	Size	Description	Conditions	Ref. Page No.	Cannon Beach Location
Austrian Black Pine	Pinus nigra	40' ht.	Dense, pyramidal shape when young becoming broad and flat top with age	Very hardy		
Japanese Black Pine	Pinus thunbergiana	80'-100' ht.	Spreading branches, conical tree irregular and spreading with age	Very hardy		City Hall
English Laurel	Prunus laurocerasus	to 30' ht.	Glossy dark green leaves Creamy white flowers Small black fruit	Very hardy		
Portugal Laurel	Prunus lusitanica	to 30' + ht.	Dense branching habit Glossy dark green leaves Small white flowers	Hardy	127	
* Douglas Fir	Pseudotsuga menziesii	70+' ht.	Pyramidal form, dense soft dark green needles	Most soils, except undrained soils		
Umbrella Pine	Sciadopitys verticillata	25'-40' ht.	Slow grower, symmetrical, dense	Well drained acid soil full sun on coast	41	
Coast Redwood	Sequoia sempervirens	Very tall	Fast growing Can be used for hedge	Full sun or part shade		
English Yew	Taxus baccata	25'-40' ht.	Scarlet fleshy fruit Slow growing Excellent hedge	Many soils Sun or shade	126	
American Arborvitae	Thuja occidentalis		Vertical fans of flattened foliage, gold-green	Most soils, moist, loamy best	175	
* Western Red Cedar	Thuja plicata	100+' ht.	Slender drooping branchlets, dark green scale-like leaves	Moist soil		City Hall

* Western Hemlock	Tsuga heterophylla (native)	125'-200' ht.	Drooping branches, very graceful, short soft needles	Very hardy		City Hall
TREES - DECIDUOUS						
Common Name	Botanical Name	Size	Description	Conditions	Ref. Page No.	Cannon Beach Location
* Vine Maple	Acer circinatum (native)	5'-35' ht. in full sun	Smaller bush like maple when grown in sun, leaves turn color in fall	Leaves will burn too close to ocean, best used in courtyard areas		Coaster Office Bldg.- Eastside
Scarlet Maple	Acer rubra (there are many varieties, check with local nursery)	40' ht. 20' spread	Presents red twigs, branchlets, buds and quite showy flowers, dark red fruit	Needs ample moisture	188	
* Alder - Red	Alnus oregona (A. Rubra) (native)	40'-50' ht.	Dark green leaves, coarsely toothed margins rolled under	Very hardy, can be used in areas where there is standing water		City Hall
River Birch	Betula nigra	t o 50"				
Siberian Pea	Caragana aborescens	20' ht. 15' spread	Fine textured tree with fragrant yellow flowers, spiny twigs	Very hardy		
Katsura Tree	Cercidiphyllum japonicum	40' ht. but very slow growth	Small rounded leaves, light and dainty branch and leaf pattern	Likes moisture	191	Les Shirley Park
European Hornbeam	Carpinus betulus	to 40' ht.	Dense pyramidal form Fall color yellow to red	Heavy soils	130	
* Western Hazelnut	Corylus cornuta californica (native)	5'-12' ht.	More like shrub; somewhat hairy leaves, flower catkins, small nut kernels	Average soil and water		
English Hawthorn	Crataegus laevigata	18'-25' ht. 15'-20' spread	Small leaved, known for its spring bloom, bright red single	Grow plants on the dry side to avoid rank succulent	95	Midtown Parking

			flower with white center	growth	
White Ash	Fraxinus americana	80' ht.	Straight trunk oval shaped crown	Wet sites	
Oregon Ash	Fraxinus latifolia	40'-80' ht.		Wet sites	

TREES - DECIDUOUS (CONT)

Common Name	Botanical Name	Size	Description	Conditions	Ref.	Cannon Beach
Golden Chain Tree	Laburnum watereri	20'-30' ht.	Yellow flower clusters in May and June, sweet pea shaped; 3 leaflet (like clover), best for courtyard	Acid soil, not good in wind	91	
Crape Myrtle	Lagerstroemia indica (check local nurseries)	6'-30' ht. spread depends	This is sold for shrub or tree, comes in both sizes	Plant in full sun, feed moderately, water infrequently but deeply		
Crabapple	Malus (check local nurseries)	Varies	Smaller flowering tree	Most good garden soils, needs good drainage	93, 203	Tolovana Club, NE of driveway
Flowering Plum	Prunus blireiana	25' ht. 25' spread	Blooms pinkish flowers, leaves are reddish purple	More hardy than Weeping Cherry, most good garden soils, needs good drainage, protected areas		Midtown Parking, middle planters
Cherry plum	Prunus cerasi fera	30' ht.	White flower		129	
Flowering Cherry	Prunus serrulata vars.	30' ht. 20' spread	Beautiful pink flowering cherry, branches stiffly upright	Most good garden soils, needs good drainage, protected areas	91	Grade School, East side
Weeping Cherry	Prunus subhirtella "autumnalis" (or other Prunus available)	25'-30' ht. and as wide	Loose branching, bushy with flattened crown, double white or pinkish blooms	Most good garden soils, needs good drainage, protected areas	274	

Cascara	Rhamnus purshiana	20'-40' ht.	Black fruit attracts birds	Shade or full sun
Willow	Salix (check with local nursery for appropriate varieties		Same leaf pattern as weeping willow but branches twisted, good as silhouette value	Hardy, likes to be near boggy soil

TREES - DECIDUOUS (CONT)

Common Name	Botanical Name	Size	Description	Conditions	Ref. Page No.	Cannon Beach Location
Weeping Willow	Salix babylonica	30'-50' ht. Equal or greater spread	Pronounced weeping habit	Hardy, likes to be near boggy soil		
* Pussy Willow	Salix discolor	20' ht.	Leaves dark green above and grey-green beneath, produces catkins in spring	Very hardy, also can grow in poorly drained soil		2nd & Spruce
* Mountain Ash	Sorbus rosaceae (native)	20'-30' ht. 15'-20' spread	Leaves are finely cut, somewhat fern-like, clustered white flowers in spring, orange berries in fall	Damp wet soil, not good close to ocean, leaves burn	33	
Tall Stewartia	Stewartia monadelpha	25'	Red fall color	Sun or partial shade		
Japanese Stewartia	Stewartia pseudocamellia	60' ht.	Orange to dark purple in fall	Sun or partial shade		

LARGER SHRUBS

Common Name	Botanical Name	Size	Description	Conditions	Ref. Page No.	Cannon Beach Location
Glossy abelia	Abelia grandiflora	3'-6' ht.	Semi-evergreen Flowers white, Tinged pink	Sun or partial shade		
Gold dust tree	Aucuba japonica var., variegata	4'-15' ht	Yellow spotted leaves	Tolerates shade Average soil		
Japanese barberry	Berberis thunbergii	4'-6' ht.	Deciduous Leaves turn color Red berries fall 7 winter	Very tolerant Sun or light shade		
Butterfly Bush (Summer Lilac)	Buddleia davidii	6-10' ht.	Deciduous, arching willow like branches, blooms purple flowers in spring from previous year's growth	Sunny locations	2, 157, 254	Sandpiper Square The Courtyard
Japanese camellia	Camellia japonica	6'-12' ht.	Evergreen, glossy green leaves Flowers white to dark red	Partial shade Well drained soil	36	
Wild Lilac	Ceanothus (check with local nurseries)	Many sizes	Evergreen, blooms in May and June, blue flowers	Open sunlight well drained soil marginal hardness	91	
Red osier dogwood	Cornus stolonifera	to 6' ht.	Red branches White flower, red fruit	Wet sites	211	
Harry Lauder's Walking Stick, Contorted Filbert, Corkscrew Hazel	Corylus avellana "contorta"	8'-10' ht.	Fantastically gnarled and twisted branches and twigs	Average soil and water	211	
Parney Cotoneaster	Cotoneaster lacteus	to 12' Evergreen, heavy cluster	Red berries	Tolerates dry soil		Coaster Parking Lot
Broom	Cytisus (many varieties)	Varies	Most evergreen	Drought tolerant	57	Downtown Restrooms
Enkianthus	Enkianthus perulatus or cernius	6'-8' ht.	Deciduous, has bright red leaves in fall	Acid loving soil, light shade	194	

Apple blossom Escallonia	Escallonia langleyensis	5' ht. 4'-5' spread	Semi-evergreen, smaller leaf, pink blooming in June	Most soil, wind and salt tolerant Sun or partial shade	86	City Hall
LARGER SHRUBS (CONT)						
Common Name	Botanical Name	Size	Description	Conditions	Ref. Page No.	Cannon Beach Location
Rosy Escallonia	Escallonia rosea	10' ht. 4'-5' spread	Evergreen, rosy red flowers most all summer if not pruned, makes excellent hedge	Most soil, wind and salt tolerant Sun or partial shade	86	City Hall
Winged Euonymus	Euonymus alatus (other varieties)	6'-8' ht.	Deciduous, leaves turn deep red in autumn	Most garden soil, sun or partial shade	190	
Silver Queen or Emerald in Gold	Euonymus fortunei	6'-8' ht.	Evergreen, green, yellow variegated	Full sun, most good garden soil	137	
Japanese Euonymus	Euonymus japonicus	5'-10' ht. 4' spread	Evergreen, either all dark green or variegated yellow, green shiny leaves	Most conditions	150	Local Scoop
Forsythia	Forsythia intermedia	8'-10' ht. 6'-8' spread	Deciduous, blooms yellow flowers in spring before leaf appears	Tolerates most soil, likes sun, moderate water and feeding	24	Coaster Parking Lot Library
Hebe	Hebe speciosa (many varieties)	5' ht. about 3' spread	Evergreen, blooms reddish purple small flowers July-Sept	Protect in severe winter cold, taller ones are good where sea winds and salt air are problems, full sun and good drainage	3, 87, 92, 101	The Courtyard Cannon Beach Hotel
* Ocean Spray	Holodiscus discolor (native in Western coast area)	6'-20' ht.	Deciduous, blooms creamy white flowers	Moist rich soil and full sunlight		5th Street Pump Station
Hydrangea	Hydrangea macrophylla	To 10"	Deciduous, known for showy blooms, blue,	Can grow either in shade or sun, fast	37, 83, 98, 137	Sandpiper Square

pink, white growing

Mountain Laurel	Kalmia latifolia	6'-8' ht. slow growing	Varieties bloom pink to red, leathery oval	Moist atmosphere, partial shade, acid	32
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LARGER SHRUBS (CONT)

Common Name	Botanical Name	Size	Description	Conditions	Ref. Page No.	Cannon Beach Location
Crape Myrtle	Lagerstroemia indica	6'-30' ht.	Deciduous, shrub or tree	Plant in full sun, feed moderately		
Drooping leucothoe	Leucothoe fontanesiana	to 6' ft.	Evergreen White flower clusters	Tolerates shade Wet sites		
Japanese privet	Ligustrum japonicum	7'-10' ht.	Evergreen Tolerates pruning	Hardy		
Shrubby Honeysuckle	Lonicera nitida	6' ht.	Evergreen flowers in June	Takes salt spray	128	
* Twin Berry	Lonicera involucrata (native)	5'-10' ht. some grow as a shrub like tree	Densely foliated plant; has twin flowers that emerge as berries in late summer	Any good garden soil		
Pacific Wax Myrtle	Myrica californica	6'-25' ht. 20' spread	Evergreen, shrub or tree	In windy areas stays smaller, drought tolerant		City Hall
Heavenly Bamboo	Nandina domestic	6'-8' ht.	New foliage pinkish, Then soft light green Flowers pinkish white	Sun or shade Best in rich soil		
Holly-leaf Osmanthus	Osmanthus heterophyllus	10'-20' ht. 5'-10' spread	Evergreen	Tolerates shade	126	Les Shirley Park
Mock Orange	Philadelphus coronarius (many varieties)	5' -10' ht..	Deciduous, bloom white, sweetly scented	Most garden soils, full sun	93	

flowers in June, could be used as hedge

Lily of the Valley	Pieris japonica	3'-10' ht. varieties,	Evergreen, leathery	Protect from sun and 3'-4' spread	42, 55, green leaves and	Chamber of Commerce wind, same cultural	173
			cluster of small white flowers	needs as Rhododendrons and Azaleas			

LARGER SHRUBS (CONT)

Common Name	Botanical Name	Size	Description	Conditions	Ref. Page No.	Cannon Beach Location	
Pittosporum	Pittosporum (many varieties, check local nurseries)		Evergreen, dark green with flowers and fruit	Full sun, part shade, rich soil, not hardy in freeze	180		
Italian Buckhorn	Rhamnus alaternus	12'-20' ht. and spread	Evergreen	Wind, full sun or part shade			
Rhododendrons, Azaleas come under the name of Rhododendron	Rhododendron (It is best to check with nurseries for the most hardy that can be planted at the coast, also approximate distance from ocean)	Depending on varieties	Evergreen, some azaleas are deciduous	Depending on varieties. Protect from wind			
Western Azalea	Rhododendron occidentale (wild in southern ocean beaches)	10' ht. 6' spread	Deciduous, fragrant white flowers, pink/ yellow spots, good	Acid soil			
* Flowering Currant	Ribes sanguineum	4'-12' ht. 3'-4' spread	Deciduous, reddish pink flowers in May	Tolerant of heavy shade,	80, 96		
		fall color					

Wild Rose	<i>Rosa rugosa</i>	4'-6' ht. 4'-6' spread	Semi-deciduous, can stand wind, salt spray and freeze, blooms deep pink to white, fragrant, also has large rose hips after blooms	Most garden soils, easy care	256	City Midtown Parking Lot
Western Spiraea (native)	<i>Spiraea douglasii</i>	4'-8' ht.	Flowers pink July-August	Plant near creeks, but does well in other conditions		Les Shirley Park

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Common Name	Botanical Name	Size	Description	Conditions	Ref. Page No.	Cannon Beach Location
Spirea	Spiraea japonica (Bumalda)	4'-6' ht. different branching	Deciduous, small leafed, pink flowers	Easy to grow in all kinds of soils	107	
Viburnum	Viburnum (many varieties)	Depending on varieties	Evergreen and deciduous, depending on varieties, some have berries in summer and fall	Most garden soils	48, 70, 204, 206 254	Sandpiper Square
Laurustinus	Viburnum tinus	6'-12' ht.	Evergreen, pinkish flowers in Nov. until spring, if pruned can make thick hedge	Most garden soils	277	Library City Hall
Weigela	Weigela florida "Variegata"	6'-8' ht.	Deciduous, late blooming in spring, pink funnel shaped flower, yellow, green variegated leaves	Moderate summer watering, full sun or partial shade	48, 93	

SMALL SHRUBS

Common Name	Botanical Name	Size	Description	Conditions	Ref. Page No.	Cannon Beach Location
Hairy Manzanita	Arctostaphylos columbiana "Oregon Hybrid"	Low growing compact shrub	Evergreen, reddish bark, grey green leaves, white flowers in spring, berries in fall	Any good peaty soil, good drainage		
Wild Lilac, dwarf	Ceanothus gloriosus Point Reyer or Anchor Bay	12'-18" tall 6'-12' spread	Mostly evergreen, blooms light to darker blue flowers in spring (can be used	Plant in sun in well drained soil, drought tolerant		Whale Park
Japanese Quince	Chaenomeles japonica	to 3" ht.	Deciduous, flowers in spring before leaves appear, thorny as ground cover)	Average soil	96	
Sunrose	Cistus corbariensis also purpureus	2'-5' ht. 4' spread	Grey green foliage, flowers 1 ½" white or reddish purple	Will take cold ocean winds, salt spray, keep trimmed for fuller, lower, bushier plant	57	Library, east side
Cotoneaster	Cotoneaster (many varieties)	1'-3' ht. 3'-8' spread	Deciduous and evergreen depending on variety, best known for red berries (some can be used for ground cover)	Some like dryer soil, can be planted on banks	194	
Heather	Erica (many varieties of dwarf)	Varies, most are about 12"- 24" ht.	Evergreen, most bloom (good ground cover)	Needs good drainage, sandy soil, peat moss	31, 102, 275	Sandpiper Square

SMALL SHRUBS (CONT)

Common Name	Botanical Name	Size	Description	Conditions	Ref. Page No.	Cannon Beach Location
Hardy Fuchsia	Fuchsia magellanica var. molinae	3'-6' ht. wide spread blooms	Deciduous, shrub, pink, red/purple less water	Most good garden soil, partial shade	131	The Courtyard
Hebe	Hebe (many varieties)	1'-4' ht. some dwarf	Evergreen, blooms white, lavender, purple flowers (some can be used for ground cover)	Protect in severe cold, plant in sun, moderate water, good drainage	3, 87, 92, 101	The Courtyard Cannon Beach Hotel
Japanese Holly	Ilex crenata (many varieties)	3'-4' ht.	Evergreen, looks more like boxwood than holly, berries are black, extremely hardy	Acid soil, sun or part shade	54	Tanana & Pacific
Shore Juniper	Juniperus conferta	12" ht. 6'-8' wide	Evergreen, soft needled, trailing light green (can be used as ground cover)	Any good garden soil		Midtown Parking
Privet Honeysuckle	Lonicera pileata	4' ht. 8' spread	Semi-evergreen low and spreading shrub, horizontal branching	Sun or light shade		
Pernettya	Pernettya mucronata	2'-3' ht.	Evergreen, dark green small leafed, flowers followed by colorful berries (can be used as groundcover)	Acid peaty soil, ample water, full sun	206	Coaster Square

SMALL SHRUBS (CONT)

Common Name	Botanical Name	Size	Description	Conditions	Ref. Page No.	Cannon Beach Location
Nested Spruce	Picea nidiformis	2'-3' ht. 4'-6' spread	Evergreen	Most garden soils, good drainage	35	Midtown Parking
Mugo Pine	Pinus mugo	Slow to variable height	Usually broad spreading and bushy pine	Most garden soils		
Cinquefoil, shrubby	Potentilla fruticosa	1'-4' ht.	Both evergreen and deciduous	Full sun, good drainage, most do well at coast	105, 130	City Hall
Firethorn	Pyracantha (many varieties)	18"-3' ht. spread varies	Evergreen, small leafed, grown for bright red berries, spreads, good bank or ground cover (some varieties can be used for climbers	Full sun, does best where soil has excellent drainage, drought tolerant	95, 127, 205	Post Office
Rhododendron, Azalea dwarf	Rhododendron (many varieties, check with local nursery)	Up to 2'-3' ht.	Both evergreen and deciduous	Sun, peaty soil		
Blue Diamond	Rhododendron Blue Diamond	3' ht.	Small leaves with blue flowers in April	Plant in full sun		
Rhapiolepes	Rhapiolepis umbellata	4'-6' ht.	Evergreen, dark green leaves Late fall- midwinter white flower	Full sun, tolerate both wet and dry conditions		West Gower Street
Rosemary	Rosmarinus officinalis	2'-4' ht.	Evergreen, narrow aromatic leaves, cluster of lavender flowers	Needs good drainage Hardiness may be a problem Full sun	196	Cannon Beach Hotel

SMALL SHRUBS (CONT)

Common Name	Botanical Name	Size	Description	Conditions	Ref. Page No.	Cannon Beach Location
Lavender Cotton	Santolina chamaecyparissus	2' ht.	Evergreen, foliage is grey with yellow blooms, aromatic	Easy growing, but needs good drainage	125	City Hall
Skimmia	Skimmia japonica	2'-5' ht. 2'-4' spread	Evergreen, bright red berries - need male and female plants	Sun or partial shade	271	City Hall
* Common Snowberry	Symphoricarpos albus (native to coast)	2'-6' ht.	Deciduous, attractive white berry-like fruit remains on stem after leaves fall	Best used as thicket in sun or shade, fruits best in sun poisonous fruit	206	Les Shirley Park
* Evergreen Huckleberry	Vaccinium ovatum (native)	2'-3' ht. in sun, 8'-10' ht. in shade	Evergreen, leathery dark green leaves, pinkish flowers	Any good garden soil Tolerates heavy shade		Land's End Motel Fairwinds, Northside
* Red Huckleberry	Vaccinium parvifolium	3'-6' ht.	Edible red berries	Shade, humus soil		
Viburnum	Viburnum carlesii	2'-3' ht.	Deciduous, pink flowered in spring, leaves turn reddish in fall	Full sun, most good garden soil	268	Sandpiper Square
David Viburnum	Viburnum davidii (any many other varieties, check local nurseries)	1'-3' ht. 2' spread	Evergreen, leaves glossy dark green, small white flowers, followed by blue berries	Plant with other shade loving plants, acid soil	206	Hallmark Square

GROUND COVER

Common Name	Botanical Name	Size	Description	Conditions	Ref. Page No.	Cannon Beach Location
Carpet Bugle	Ajuga reptans	5"-6" tall	Evergreen, dark leaves spring	Full sun or shade wide spread	172	Lazy Susan Restaurant bright blue flowers in
* Kinnikinnick Bearberry	Arctostaphylos uva-ursi (native to coast)	Creeps to 15' wide	Perennial, evergreen, bright glossy green leathery leaves, turning red in fall, red berries in late summer	Slow to start Full sun or shade		City Hall, Library
Thrift Sea Pink	Armeria Maritima	6"-10" ht.	Perennial, pink lasting blooms, pin cushion foliage	Full sun, most soils, good drainage	102	Public Downtown Restrooms
* Deer Fern	Blechnum spicant (native)	2'-3' ht.	Perennial, evergreen, leaves (fronds) are more lacy than sword, new growth each spring	Shade , woody soils	43	City Hall
Scotch Heather	Calluna vulgaris	2"-4" 2'-3'	Variety of colors Full sun, well drained soil Most bloom mid to late summer			
Cotoneaster	Cotoneaster horizontalis	2'-3' ht	foliage turns orange/red Requires little or no maintenance Before falling, bright red fruit			City Hall
Bunch Berry	Cornus Canadensis (native in woods)	6"-9" ht.	Perennial, white blooms, resembles Dogwood	Dry shads	111	
Heather	Erica (many varieties)	Varies	Perennial, evergreen, many different colors to choose from	Good drainage, sandy soil. E. Tetralix good for poorly drained sites	31, 102, 275	Sandpiper Square
Winter creeper	Euonymus fortunei	Perennial, evergreen	Sun or full shade Inconspicuous flowers			
* Wild Strawberry	Fragaria chiloensis	6"-12" ht.	Perennial, evergreen, like strawberries	Sun or shade		Pat's Coffee Shop

Sweet Woodruff

Galium odoratum

6"-12" ht.

Perennial, white
blooms, small feathery
light green leaves

Best in shade

GROUND COVER (CONT)

Common Name	Botanical Name	Size	Description	Conditions	Ref. Page No.	Cannon Beach Location
Creeping Wintergreen	Gaultheria procumbens	6" ht.	Perennial, evergreen, pink, cream berries, small leathery leaf	Acid peaty soil Deep shade Slope stabilization	118	
* Salal	Gaultheria shallon (native)	3'-4' ht. wide spread	Evergreen, pinkish white blooms in spring leaves glossy dark green about ½"-1" wide	Acid peaty soil, partial shade	106	City Hall
Cranesbill	Geranium (Many varieties, check local nurseries)	Varies, most 12" or more	Some evergreen, some long blooming, blues, pinks, white, if planted dense is also a good ground cover	Some hardy, needs moisture, well drained soil, full sun or light shade		Ecola Square
Hebe	Hebe chathanica	5" ht.	Perennial, evergreen, bushy dark green leaves like ground cover	Hardy		
Hosta	Many varieties	6" to 3'-4' ht.	Good in heavy shade Variety of leaf color Slugs love them Dormant in winter			Dormant in winter
St. John's Wort	Hypericum calycinum	10"-14" ht.	Perennial, evergreen, yellow showy flowers, can be evasive, spreads vigorously	Sun or shade, any soil; slope stabilization invasive	108	Hearthstone Motel
Evergreen Candy Tuft	Iberis sempervirens	8"-18" ht. 18" spread	Perennial, evergreen, leaves narrow, flowers pure white, early spring-June	Sun or partial shade Poor soils	102	City Hall
Dead Nettle	Lamium maculatum	6"-8" ht.	Perennial, green,	Will grow well in	82	The Courtyard

silver variegated
foliage stays through
out season April-Nov.

shade, most well
drained soils

GROUND COVER (CONT)

Common Name	Botanical Name	Size	Description	Conditions	Ref. Page No.	Cannon Beach Location
Lithodora	Lithospermum diffusum	4"-5" ht. 12"-15" spread	Perennial, evergreen, dark green small leaves, bright blue flowers	Good drainage, rich soil, hardy, full sun	102	City Hall
* Oregon Oxalis	Oxalis oregana (native in woods)	6"-8" ht.	Perennial, spring, summer foliage shamrock like white flowers	Shady areas, cool moist soil		
Japanese Spurge	Pachysandra terminalis	6"-12" ht	Evergreen, leaves dark rich green, small fluffy spikes of fragrant flowers,	Good for dry shady areas	117	
* Sword Fern	Polystichum munitum (native)	2'-3' ht.	Perennial, evergreen, new growth each spring	Shade or sun, growth larger in shade, acid peaty soil, grows best with much moisture, woodsy soil, can trim off old leaves each spring		City Hall
Cowdland Rhododendron	Rhododendron impeditum	1' ht.	Perennial, twiggy, dwarf dense shrub, tiny grey green leaves small flowers, mauve dark blue	Takes full sun in cooler coast weather		
Sweet Box	Sarcococca humilis	1 ½' ht.	Perennial, evergreen,	Shade, rich organic	273	

		spreads 8' or more	dark green glossy narrow oval leaf, fragrant tiny white flower	soil		
Stone crop	Sedum telephium "Autumn Joy"	2' ht.	Perennial, stalks of pink flowers that bloom in summer, if left for winter turn bronzy brown	Takes sun or partial shade, needs little water in summer, cut off in spring when new growth begins		City Hall
GROUND COVER (CONT)						
Common Name	Botanical Name	Size	Description	Conditions	Ref. Page No.	Cannon Beach Location
Dusty Miller	Senecio cineraria (many varieties)	Varies	Stays evergreen in our mild winter, light gray leaves, perfect light color foliage for landscaping	Sun, well drained soil	160, 164	Ecola Square
Lambs Ears	Stachys lanata	12"-18" stems spreading	Stays evergreen in our climate, gray, soft, thick, white woolly stems	Full sun or light shade, needs pruning after bloom	164	Ecola Square
* Foam Flower	Tiarella polyphylla (native)	8"-12" ht.	Perennial, furry heart shaped leaf, white bunched flowers	Shade or sun, moist acid soil	187	
Periwinkle	Vinca minor Vinca major	6"-9" ht.	Perennial, evergreen, blue starlike flowers, shiny leaves	Sun or shade, any soil; invasive	82	Lands End Motel

PERENNIALS

These are a few low maintenance perennials that once planted and established will eventually cover a large area. All are common to this area.

Common Name	Botanical Name	Size	Description	Conditions	Ref. Page No.	Cannon Beach Location
Yarrow	Achillea (Several varieties)	3 ft.	Cluster flowers Variety of colors	Dry sites, Low maintenance		
Michaelmas Daisies	Aster novi-belgii	Varies, 3'-4' dwarf 12"-30"	Hybrids come in many colors, white, blue, lavender, purple, rose pink	Most garden soils, easy to grow, sun or part shade	47	
Astilbe	Astilbe (several varieties)	Varies, flowers plumes 6"-3'	Flowers plume like, white to deep pink	Partial to full shade wet sites	184	
English Daisy	Bellis perennis	3"-6" ht.	Blooms white to dark pink	Good soil, much moisture, full sun at coast, best grown in massed plantings		
Bergenia	Bergenia cordifolia	About 2' tall when flowered	Perennial, large leafed evergreen, pink flowers in spring	Most soils, tends to like drier area, plant 12" apart, will carpet	184	Tolovana Community Center
Bell flower	Campanula lactiflora	3'-5' ht.	Bell shaped flower White to pale blue	Dry shade	26	
Jupiters Beard	Centranthus ruber	3' ht.	Busy clusters of tiny deep pink flowers, naturalizes in most areas	Accepts most condi- tions but deep shade, self sows	8	
Shasta Daisy	Chrysanthemum maximum and others	2'-4' ht.	Large 2"-4" across white flowers, naturalizes freely	Tolerates most soil, best in full sun, should be cut back in fall after bloom	225	Cannon Beach Hotel
Montbretia	Crocasmia crocosmiiflora	3'-4' stems	Sword shape leaves, orange flowers, naturalizes freely	Any good garden soil, sun or partial shade, drought tolerant	46, 105	City Hall
* Bleeding Heart	Dicentra formosa	8"-10" ht.	Heart-like pink	Rich light moist	113	City Hall

(native)

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PERENNIALS (CONT)

Common Name	Botanical Name	Size	Description	Conditions	Ref. Page No.	Cannon Beach Location
* Foxglove	Digitalis purpurea (native)	2'-4' ht.	Biannual, sometimes live over like perennials, bold upright clumps of large wooly leaves, self seeds, blooms white to deep pink w/spotted throats	Woodsy location, but also does well in the sun at the coast	251	Lazy Susan Restaurant
Fleabane	Erigeron speciosus	2' ht.	Bloom several flowers to a stem, daisy like blue, white	Most garden soils, open areas or part shade	231	
Daylily	Hemerocallis	Tall & dwarf ht.	Large clumps of sword-like leaves, lily like flowers at end of tall stems, many colors yellow - deep red	Any soil, sun or part shade, easy to grow	52	Downtown Restrooms
Lupine	Lupinus (many varieties)	1'-4' ht.	Flowers in dense spikes at ends of stem Color: yellow, blue, purple white	Need good drainage	35	
Primrose	Primula (many varieties)	Varies, most common less than 12"	All colors, flowers in whorls, low foliage	At coast in full sun or light shade, best grown in massed plantings	40	
* Fringe cups	Tellima grandiflora	To 2.5' ht.	Small urn shaped white flowers	Dry shade	113	
* Trillium	Trillium grandiflorum (native)	1'-1 ½'	Whorl of 3 leaves tops each stem and center is a single white flower spring only	Woodsy location, damp forest loam	43	
Common Calla Lilly	Zantedeschia aethiopica	3'-4' ht.	Large heart shaped leaves w/large showy white flowers	Tolerates many soils, sun or partial shade	71	Madison Park

VINES

Common Name	Botanical Name	Size	Description	Conditions	Ref. Page No.	Cannon Beach Location
Hardy kiwi	Actindia arguta	20-30 ft.	Deciduous, edible fruit	Good soil		
Five leaf akebia	Akebia quinata	15-20 ft.	Deciduous, Cluster of purple flowers	Sun or shade		
Clematis	Clematis (many varieties, ask local nursery for most hardy)	Varies	Deciduous, one variety is evergreen	Best grown on trellis, fence tops, railings, or climbing tall trees	123, 124	
Evergreen Clematis	Clematis armandii	Up to 20'	Evergreen, 3 glossy leaves each branch, 2 ½" white flowers	All clematis have similar conditions		Village Center
Sweet Autumn Clematis	Clematis dioscoraifolia		Deciduous, sweet scented fall bloom, is growing near ocean front as ground cover	Plant cool feet, sunny top, where soils are acid add lime, should be planted deep, keep roots cool by plant- ing ground cover under it, needs fertilizing during growth season		
Ivy	Hedera helix (many varieties)	Varies	Evergreen	Grows in sun or shade, good for steep slope or ground cover, keep away from building	151, 152	
Japanese hop	Humulus japonicus	20-30 ft.	Annual vine Flowers in greenish clusters	Full sun	146	
Climbing Hydrangea	Hydrangea anomala	Covers a large area, height can be up to 60'	Deciduous, blooms large flat white flowers 6"-10" wide in lace cap, long season	Rich, porous soil dependent on heavy watering, in coast garden can take full sun or shade, good		Library, east side

for fence or trellis

Winter jasmine	Jasminum nudiflorum	10-15 ft.	Deciduous	Sun or partial shade	277
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VINES (CONT)

Common Name	Botanical Name	Size	Description	Conditions	Ref. Page No.	Cannon Beach Location
Honeysuckle	Lonicera (many varieties, Hall's most widely grown)	15' climbs, covers approx. 150 sq.ft.	Evergreen in mild climate, blooms late spring and summer	Any good garden soil	270, 271	The Courtyard
Silvervein creeper	Parthenocissus henryana	To 40 ft.	Deciduous Color best in shade	Sun or shade	192	
Virginia Creeper	Parthenocissus quinquefolia	Covers large areas	Deciduous, large saw toothed leaves, leaf color turns orange to red in fall	Sun or shade, best to plant on fence or bank, not building, vine can creep under shingles and cause trouble		
Silverlace vine	Polygonum aubertii	To 40 ft.	Deciduous White flowers	Sun, average soil		
Climbing Roses	Rosa (many varieties)	Some cover large areas		123		
Wisteria	Wisteria (3 varieties)	Varies	Deciduous	Good for sunny courtyard or pro- tected area, on trellis	119	