

# Clark *Conservation News*

## 2011-2012 Clark CD Annual Native Plant Sale Information and Orderform



### TO ORDER

Simply fill out the order form and mail along with check payable to:

Clark Conservation District  
11104 NE 149th St, Bldg C Suite 400  
Brush Prairie, WA 98606

or come by our office (Monday-Friday 9:00-4:30)

Native plants  
from as low as  
\$0.80 each!

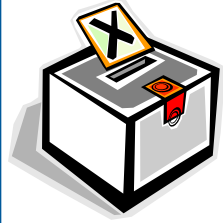
**Ordering deadline is Feb. 3rd 2012, 4:30 pm or while supplies last.**

### PLANT PICK UP

***Pre-order the plants for a pick up date of:***

**Feb. 23, 24, and 25, 2012, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the District office.**

## *Clark Conservation District Assessment Proposal and Board of Supervisor Election*



*Clark CD will be proposing a special assessment to the Clark County Commissioners in February 2012 for parcels within District boundaries.*

and

*An election for a CD Board Supervisor will be held in February 2012 .*

Information about the assessment or election will be posted on the District website at [www.clarkcd.org](http://www.clarkcd.org) or contact Denise at 883-1987 Ext. 110 for more information.

### Contact Information

#### Location:

11104 NE 149th St.  
Building C  
Brush Prairie, WA 98606



#### Clark Conservation District

(360) 883-1987 x 5  
[dsmee@clarkcd.org](mailto:dsmee@clarkcd.org)  
[www.clarkcd.org](http://www.clarkcd.org)



#### USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service

(360) 883-1987 x 3  
[www.wa.nrcs.usda.gov](http://www.wa.nrcs.usda.gov)

## Clark Conservation District's Plant Sale Policy

The goals of the CCD plant sale are to offer trees, shrubs, and plants at affordable prices to landowners for controlling erosion, bird/wildlife food/shelter/nesting sites, or for making natural areas more enjoyable. CCD sells conservation grade plants as bare root stock or small container grown stock.

- The District will not be responsible for any plants not collected on the pick up dates. Due to the fragile nature of bare root plants, any plants not picked up by Sat. Feb. 27 will be used for educational purposes.
- If the buyer is unable to make the pick up dates, arrangements must be made at, or near, the time the order is submitted to the District.
- No refunds for any plants not picked up. No exceptions.
- The District reserves the right to substitute plants of like species or adjustments in # for size changes or refund money if ordered plants become unavailable.
- The District will not be responsible for stock once removed from the pick up location.
- Extra plants may be available for purchase on the pick up days.

# Plant Sale Spotlight

## Pacific Crabapple

Pacific Crabapple is an excellent soil and streambank stabilizer, and an important wildlife species. It produces small oblong crabapples in late summer. The fruit remains well into winter, providing food for a wide variety of birds, including purple finches. Native Crabapple can be a small tree, or an upright deciduous shrub. It can grow to 30 feet high and spread to 12 feet wide. It grows best in areas with partial to full sun. Native crabapple is typically found in moist woods, swamps, and low, damp sites such as stream sides and moist fields.



## Blue Elderberry

Blue elderberry is part of a small group of tall shrub berry-producing plants important for bird habitat, and especially favored by Band-tailed pigeons. It is also an important pollinator plant as it flowers late in the summer, extending bloom period into late June and early July. It grows best with ample sun and well-drained soil. The berries make a tangy jelly, and some people make wine, but the berries should always be cooked and not eaten raw.

## Tall Oregon Grape

Tall Oregon Grape is a broad-leaf evergreen shrub. It can range from 3 to 15 (occasionally) feet tall, and spread from 4 to 12 feet wide. Oregon Grape berries are a favored food of many species of birds. It is well adapted to growing in drier, exposed sites, making it suitable for many restoration projects. Tall Oregon Grape has been used as an ornamental species for decades. It is favored for its bright yellow flower clusters in spring, the dark purple berries in late summer, and the reddish green leaf color in fall and winter. The berries have been used (when absolutely ripe) for preserves.



## Lady Fern

This delicate-looking fern likes moist forests, meadows, thickets, or clearings, and is commonly grown as an ornamental. Its decorative fronds are light yellow-green and can range in size from 8 inches to 3 feet. The leaves of the lady fern were used by natives for laying out or covering food, especially berries for drying. The fiddleheads were boiled or baked and eaten in the early spring when they were 3-6 inches tall.

Species	Botanical Name	Conditions							Comments	
		Sun	Sun/Shade	Shade	Moist	Intermediate	Well-Drained	Height at maturity (ft)		
Black Twinberry	<i>Lonicera involucrata</i>	X	X	X	X				15	Great for birds, hummingbirds; Twin honeysuckle-like yellow flowers turn into berries; smooth stems, no thorns.
Blue Elderberry	<i>Sambucus cerulea</i>	X	X			X			15	White clusters of flowers with edible bluish-black berries. Excellent for wildlife food.
Cascara	<i>Rhamnus purshiana</i>	X	X		X	X			40	Excellent bird food, small tree with glossy green leaves and edible fruit.
Indian Plum	<i>Oemleria cerasiformis</i>	X	X	X		X	X		16	One of the first to bloom in spring, white flowers, purple fruit
Mock Orange	<i>Philadelphus lewisii</i>	X	X			X	X		9	Masses of white, very fragrant blooms, good for hedging, drought tolerant.
Oregon Ash	<i>Fraxinus latifolia</i>	X	X		X				60	Tolerates standing water in early season, wet sites and riparian areas.
Pacific Crabapple	<i>Malus fusca</i>		X		X	X			25	Showy, white to pink fragrant flowers, small yellow-reddish edible fruits.
Pacific Dogwood	<i>Cornus nuttallii</i>	X	X		X	X	X		60	Beautiful, branching shape; large white showy flowers
Red Flowering Currant	<i>Ribes sanguineum</i>	X	X				X		12	Showy pink-red flowers and dark-blue berries.
Red Osier Dogwood	<i>Cornus stolonifera</i>	X	X		X	X			12	Colorful red twigs, good for streambank planting and erosion control, white flower clusters.
Thimbleberry	<i>Rubus parviflorus</i>	X	X			X			5	Erect, thornless, large white flowers, raspberry-like berries, leaves have fine fuzz on both sides.
Vine Maple	<i>Acer circinatum</i>	X	X	X	X	X			20	Attractive fall colors. Suitable for shade ornamental or forest under-story plant.
Douglas fir	<i>Pseudotsuga menziesii</i>	X				X			200	Seeds are a food source for wildlife, primarily used for lumber, fast growing.
Noble fir	<i>Abies procera</i>	X			X	X			200	Tall, beautifully symmetrical tree, used as Christmas trees.
Salal	<i>Gaultheria shallon</i>		X	X	X	X	X		0.5-2	Evergreen leaves, small urn shaped flowers on stalks, edible sweet purple berries.
Tall Oregon Grape	<i>Mahonia aquifolium</i>		X			X	X		6	Evergreen leaves, bright yellow flowers turn to edible berries.
Western Red Cedar	<i>Thuja plicata</i>		X	X	X				200	Root rot resistant, good for streambank planting, seedlings require some shade.
Evergreen Huckleberry	<i>Vaccinium ovatum</i>		X			X			1	Small pinkish bell-shaped flowers; edible, sweet purplish-black berries ripen in autumn; does best along forest edges.
Kinnikinnick	<i>Arctostaphylos uva-ursi</i>	X	X			X	X		1	Common Bearberry; evergreen, leathery small oval leaves with white bell-shaped flowers turning to red berries.
Lady Fern	<i>Athyrium filix-femina</i>		X	X	X				3	Bright green lacy fronds; shady forest understory plant.
Short Oregon Grape	<i>Mahonia nervosa</i>		X	X	X	X	X		2	Evergreen, bright yellow flowers turn to blue berries, leaves pointed like holly.
Yellow Monkey Flower	<i>Mimulus guttatus</i>	X			X	X			1	Trumpet shaped yellow flowers often speckled with red are liked by hummingbirds.

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at the District office.

## 2011-2012 NATIVE PLANT PRICE LIST AND ORDER FORM

Send order form & check for total amount due payable to Clark Conservation District **by Feb. 3th**, 2012, or while supplies last  
 11104 NE 149th St., Bldg. C-400 - Brush Prairie, WA 98606 Fax: (360) 885-2284





















Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLANTS ARE BAREROOT UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED**

1 bundle contains 5 plants of one species

Species	Size	# of Bundles	Price per bundle	Total
<b>DECIDUOUS SHRUBS &amp; TREES</b>		5 plants per bundle		
Black Twinberry 	12-24"		\$5.00	
Blue Elderberry 	12-24"		\$5.00	
Cascara 	12-24"		\$5.00	
Indian Plum  	12-24"		\$5.00	
Mock Orange 	12-24"		\$5.00	
Oregon Ash	12-24"		\$5.00	
Pacific Crabapple  	12-24"		\$5.00	
Pacific Dogwood 	12-24"		\$5.00	
Red Flowering Currant  	12-24"		\$5.00	
Red Osier Dogwood	12-24"		\$5.00	
Thimbleberry  	12-24"		\$5.00	
Vine Maple	12-24"		\$5.00	
<b>EVERGREEN SHRUBS &amp; TREES</b>		5 plants per bundle		
Doug Fir	12-18"		\$4.00	
Noble Fir	12-18"		\$4.00	
Salal 	3-6" plug		\$4.00	
Tall Oregon Grape  	8"+		\$4.00	
Western Red Cedar	12-18"		\$4.00	
<b>POTTED FLOWERS AND GROUNDCOVER</b>		5 pots per bundle		
Evergreen Huckleberry 	4" pot		\$9.00	
Kinnikinnick	4" pot		\$9.00	
Lady Fern	4" pot		\$9.00	
Short Oregon Grape  	4" pot		\$9.00	
Yellow Monkey Flower 	4" pot		\$9.00	

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SUBTOTAL	\$
SALES TAX (7.7%)	\$
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT DUE</b>	<b>\$</b>

 = showy flowers       = edible fruit

## ***VOLUNTEER! LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITY***

The Clark Conservation District is seeking candidates for the District Board of Supervisors. The District offers unique opportunities for citizens to help serve our community and advance conservation practices as a board member of the District. Board members are known as conservation district supervisors and serve without compensation. If you are interested in this leadership opportunity visit the website at [www.clarkcd.org](http://www.clarkcd.org) or call the District at (360) 883-1987 Ext. 5



### ***The District***

The Clark Conservation District was formed in 1942 as a non-regulatory natural resource assistance organization, led by a local volunteer board. The District promotes conservation, protection, and restoration of renewable natural resources within Clark County. This work is conducted through a direct, voluntary working relationship with private landowners. Clark Conservation District Board of Supervisors meetings are the first Thursday of each month at the Cameo Cafe, 7703 N.E. 72nd Avenue in Vancouver.

**Native Plant Sale  
information  
enclosed!**

