

# CHANGE



Evans Creek Preserve was logged and continuously farmed for at least 100 years before being purchased by the City of Sammamish in 2000. It encompasses wetlands, meadows and a hillside forest. Five hundred years ago this land would have been covered with a thick evergreen and hardwood forest supporting a wide range of plant life and a diverse animal community. Removal of forest trees for human use increases the amount of light that reaches the forest floor. As a result introduced weeds overpower native forest vegetation for space, nutrients, and water and often win.



In 2019 WNPS Stewards began working to restore a one-acre section of the preserve to native forest. Volunteers planted 1,800 native trees, shrubs, and herbaceous perennials in this site after removing introduced blackberries, English hollies and other invasive plants. The diversity of plant life encourages diversity of animal species. The many flowering and fruiting native plants provide habitat for a wide range of animals—including insects, butterflies, deer, black bears, hawks, songbirds and beavers.

## Planting Native Plants for Diversity and Wildlife

As well as:

- Sitka spruce
- Grand fir
- Cascara
- Vine maple
- Salal
- Deer fern
- Kinnikinnick
- Twinberry
- Thimbleberry
- Huckleberry
- And more



Baldhip Rose



Oceanspray



Beaked hazelnut



Mock orange



Red elderberry



Osoberry

## PLANT LIST FOR RESTORATION

Common name	Scientific name
<b>Trees</b>	
grand fir	<i>Abies grandis</i>
Pacific madrone	<i>Arbutus menziesii</i>
Sitka spruce	<i>Picea sitchensis</i>
Douglas-fir	<i>Pseudotsuga menziesii</i>
western redcedar	<i>Thuja plicata</i>
western hemlock	<i>Tsuga heterophylla</i>
bigleaf maple	<i>Acer macrophyllum</i>
red alder	<i>Alnus rubra</i>

<b>Shrubs</b>	
vine maple	<i>Acer circinatum</i>
beaked hazelnut	<i>Corylus cornuta</i>
casara	<i>Frangula purshiana</i>
salal	<i>Gaultheria shallon</i>
oceanspray	<i>Holodiscus discolor</i>
twinberry	<i>Lonicera involucrata</i>
tall Oregon grape	<i>Mahonia aquifolium</i>
dull Oregon grape	<i>Mahonia nervosa</i>
osoberry/indian plum	<i>Oemleria cerasiformis</i>
mock orange	<i>Philadelphus lewisii</i>
Pacific ninebark	<i>Physocarpus capitatus</i>
baldhip rose	<i>Rosa gymnocarpa</i>
Nootka rose	<i>Rosa nutkana</i>
blackcap raspberry	<i>Rubus leucodermis</i>
thimbleberry	<i>Rubus parviflorus</i>
salmonberry	<i>Rubus spectabilis</i>
trailing blackberry	<i>Rubus ursinus</i>
red elderberry	<i>Sambucus racemosa</i>
snowberry	<i>Symphoricarpos albus</i>
evergreen huckleberry	<i>Vaccinium ovatum</i>

### Ferns and Herbaceous plants

pearly everlasting	<i>Anaphalis margaritacea</i>
kinnikinnick	<i>Arctostaphylos uva-ursi</i>
deer fern	<i>Blechnum spicant</i>
common camas	<i>Camassia quamash</i>
showy fleabane	<i>Erigeron speciosus</i>
Oregon sunshine	<i>Eriophyllum lanatum</i>
sneezeweed	<i>Helenium autumnale</i>
big leaf lupine	<i>Lupinus polyphyllus</i>
false solomon's seal	<i>Maianthemum racemosa</i>
sword fern	<i>Polystichum munitum</i>
meadow goldenrod	<i>Solidago canadensis</i>
fragrant fringecup	<i>Tellima grandiflora</i>
foamflower	<i>Tiarella trifoliata</i>