

Appendix E – Suitable Native Plants for Lake Washington Shoreline

(not an all-inclusive list)

TREES

Bigleaf maple (*Acer macrophyllum*)
Black cottonwood (*Populus balsamifera*)
Douglas-fir (*Pseudotsuga menziesii*)
Grand fir (*Abies grandis*)
Pacific willow (*Salix lucida*)
Paper birch (*Betula papyrifera*)
Red alder (*Alnus rubra*)
Scouler's willow (*Salix scouleriana*)
Shore pine (*Pinus contorta*)
Sitka spruce (*Picea sitchensis*)
Sitka willow (*Salix sitchensis*)
Western hemlock (*Tsuga heterophylla*)
Western red cedar (*Thuja plicata*)

SHRUBS

Beaked hazelnut (*Corylus cornuta*)
Bitter cherry (*Prunus emarginata*)
Evergreen huckleberry (*Vaccinium ovatum*)
Hardhack (spiraea) (*Spiraea douglasii*)
Mock orange (*Philadelphus lewisii*)
Mountain ash (*Sorbus sitchensis*)
Nootka rose (*Rosa nutkana*)
Oregon grape (*Berberis nervosa* or *aquifolium*)
Red elderberry (*Sambucus racemosa*)
Red-flowering currant (*Ribes sanguineum*)
Red-osier dogwood (*Cornus sericea*)
Salal (*Gaultheria shallon*)
Serviceberry (*Amelanchier alnifolia*)
Snowberry (*Symphoricarpos albus*)
Twinberry (*Lonicera involucrata*)
Vine maple (*Acer circinatum*)
Western crabapple (*Pyrus fusca*)

GROUNDCOVERS

Bracken fern (*Pteridium aquilinum*)
Canada goldenrod (*Solidago canadensis*)
Deer fern (*Blechnum spicant*)
Goatsbeard (*Aruncus dioicus*)
Kinnikinnick (*Arctostaphylos uva-ursi*)
Lady fern (*Athyrium filix-femina*)
lowbush penstemon (*Penstemon fruticosus*)
Pacific bleeding heart (*Dicentra formosa*)
Potentilla (*Potentilla fruticosa*)
Solomon's star (*Smilacina stellata*)
Sword fern (*Polystichum munitum*)
western blue flax (*Linum perenne*)
western columbine (*Aquilegia formosa*)
Wild ginger (*Asarum caudatum*)
Wild lily-of-the-valley (*Maianthemum dilatatum*)
Wild strawberry (*Fragaria chiloensis*)
Various sedges and rushes (wet soils) (*Carex*,
Scirpus, *Juncus*)

EMERGENT

Giant horsetail (*Equisetum telmateia*)
Hardstem bulrush (*Scirpus acutus*)
Small-fruited bulrush (*Scirpus microcarpus*)