

Bresemann Forest Plant List

What follows is a preliminary plant list for the Bresemann Forest, a part of the Pierce County Parks. Bresemann Forest, a part of Pierce County Parks, is located in Spanaway west of the Sprinkler Recreation Center. Bresemann Forest is approximately 70 naturally wooded acres featuring a network of pedestrian nature trails with a delightful native plant assembly. The list is for your use as you visit the forest. The list is not complete so we invite your additions. Please send them to b.brookreson@comcast.net.

Bresemann is a short drive from Tacoma. From I-5, take exit 127 following the Mt. Rainier/Puyallup signs to Highway 512 going east. On Highway 512 take the second exit (Parkland/Spanaway-Pacific Ave) and at the stop light turn right onto Pacific Avenue (SR 7). Head south for 2.7 miles then turn right on Military Road (152nd St). Sprinkler Center is 1 1/2 blocks down on the right. Go to the west side of the parking lot to enter the Forest.

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Common Name	Scientific Name	Native	Non-Native	Invasive
Trees				
Douglas fir	<i>Pseudotsuga menziesii</i>	Yes		
Western red cedar	<i>Thuja plicata</i>	Yes		
Pacific yew	<i>Taxis brevifolia</i>	Yes		
Red alder	<i>Alnus rubra</i>	Yes		
Bigleaf maple	<i>Acer Macrophyllum</i>	Yes		
Vine maple	<i>Acer cirinum</i>	Yes		
Garry oak	<i>Quercus garryana</i>	Yes		
Hawthorn	<i>Crataegus monogyna</i>		Yes	Yes
English holly	<i>Ilex aquifolium</i>		Yes	Yes
Beaked Hazelnut	<i>Corylus cornuta var. Californica</i>	Yes		
Mountain-Ash	<i>Sorbus spp.</i>		Yes	Mod.
Weeping willow	<i>Salix babylonica</i>		Yes	Mod.
Horsechestnut (Buckeye)	<i>Aesculus spp.</i>		Yes	Mod.
Shrubs and other vascular plants				
Oceanspray	<i>Holodiscus discolor</i>	Yes		
Snowberry	<i>Symphoricarpos alba</i>	Yes		
Indian-plum	<i>Oemleria cerasciformis</i>	Yes		
Thimbleberry	<i>Rubus parviflorus</i>	Yes		
Hairy huneysuckle	<i>Lonicera hispidula</i>	Yes		
Red elderberry	<i>Sambucus racemosa</i>	Yes		
Tall Oregon grape	<i>Berberis aquifolium</i>	Yes		
Low Oregon grape	<i>Berberis nervosa</i>	Yes		
Star flowered false Solomon seal	<i>Maianthemum stellata</i>	Yes		

Large leafed avens	<i>Geum macrophyllum</i>	Yes		
Western trillium	<i>Trillium ovatum</i>	Yes		
Vanilla leaf	<i>Achlys triphylla</i>	Yes		
Enchanter's nightshade	<i>Circaea alpina</i>	Yes		
Pacific bleeding heart	<i>Dicentra formosa</i>	Yes		
Cleavers	<i>Galium aparine</i>	Yes		Yes
Western sword fern	<i>Polystichum munitum</i>	Yes		
Bracken fern	<i>Pteridium aquilinum</i>	Yes		
Lady fern	<i>Athyrium filix-femina</i>	Yes		
Skunk cabbage	<i>Lysichiton americanum</i>	Yes		
Mountain sweet-cicely	<i>Osmorhiza chilensis</i>	Yes		
Stinging nettle	<i>Urtica dioica</i>	Yes		
Fringecup	<i>Tellima grandiflora</i>	Yes		
Oregon boxwood	<i>Pachistima myrsinites</i>	Yes		
Nootka rose	<i>Rosa nootkana</i>	Yes		Yes
Baldhip rose	<i>Rosa gymnocarpa</i>	Yes		
Indian pipe	<i>Monotropa uniflora</i>	Yes		
Prickly lettuce	<i>Lactuca serriola</i>		Yes	
Himalayan blackberry	<i>Rubus procerus</i>		Yes	Yes
Evergreen blackberry	<i>Rubus laciniata</i>		Yes	Yes
Trailing blackberry	<i>Rubus ursinus</i>	Yes		
Knotweed	<i>Polygonum cuspidatum</i>		Yes	Yes
Yellow flag iris	<i>Iris pseudoacorus</i>		Yes	Yes
Climbing nightshade	<i>Solanum dulcamara</i>		Yes	
English Ivy	<i>Hedera helix</i>		Yes	Yes
Herb Robert (Stinky Bob)	<i>Geranium robertianum</i>		Yes	Yes
Orange Jewelweed	<i>Impatiens capensis</i>		Yes	Yes
Yellow archangel	<i>Lamiaeum galeobdolon</i>		Yes	Yes
Salal	<i>Gaultheria shallon</i>	Yes		
Red Huckleberry	<i>Vaccinium parvifolium</i>	Yes		
Evergreen huckleberry	<i>Vaccinium ovatum</i>	Yes		
Western serviceberry (Saskatoon)	<i>Amelanchier alnifolia</i>	Yes		
Common selfheal	<i>Prunella vulgaris</i>	Yes		
St. John's Wort	<i>Hypericum perforatum</i>		Yes	Mod
Fireweed	<i>Epilobium augustifolium</i>	Yes		
Common catsear	<i>Hypochaeris radicata</i>		Yes	Yes
Creeping buttercup	<i>Ranunculus repens</i>		Yes	Yes
Broadleafed starflower	<i>Trientalis latifolia</i>	Yes		