

PLANT LIST OF THE SWAN CREEK NATURAL AREA (TACOMA, PIERCE CO.)

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*Please note that this plant list represent what Washington Native Plant Society members have found in Swan Creek Park but plant communities are dynamic and all listed plants may not be currently found.*

\*Indicates non-native species

FAMILY	GENUS/SPECIES	COMMON NAME(S)
<i>Aceraceae</i>	<i>Acer circinatum</i>	vine maple
	<i>Acer macrophyllum</i>	bigleaf maple
<i>Adoxaceae</i>	<i>Sambucus racemosa</i> <i>var arborescens</i>	coast red elderberry
<i>Apiaceae</i>	* <i>Anthriscus caucalis var. c.</i>	bur chervil
	* <i>Conium maculatum</i>	poison-hemlock
	<i>Oenanthe sarmentosa</i>	pacific water parsley
	<i>Osmorhiza chilensis</i>	mountain sweet-cicely
<i>Apocynaceae</i>	<i>Apocynum androsaemifolium</i>	spreading dogbane, mountain dogbane
	* <i>Vinca major</i>	large periwinkle, blue periwinkle
<i>Aquifoliaceae</i>	* <i>Ilex aquifolium</i>	English holly
<i>Araceae</i>	<i>Lysichiton americanum</i>	western skunk cabbage, swamp lantern
<i>Araliaceae</i>	* <i>Hedra helix</i>	English ivy
	<i>Oplopanax horridus (horridum)</i>	Devil's club
<i>Aristolochiaceae</i>	<i>Asarum caudatum</i>	Western wild ginger, long-tailed wild ginger
<i>Asteraceae</i>	<i>Achillea millefolium</i>	common yarrow
	<i>Adenocaulon bicolor</i>	path finder, trail plant
	<i>Anapahlis margaritacea</i>	pearly everlasting
	<i>Artemisia suksdorfii</i>	coastal mugwort, Suksdorf sagewort
	* <i>Cichorium intybus</i>	common chicory
	* <i>Cirsium arvense var. horridum</i>	Canada thistle
	* <i>Cirsium vulgare</i>	bull thistle
	* <i>Crepis capillaris</i>	smooth hawksbeard
	* <i>Gnaphalium uliginosum</i>	marsh cudweed
	* <i>Hypochaeris radicata</i>	hairy cat's ear, false dandelion
* <i>Lactuca muralis</i>	wall lettuce	
* <i>Lactuca serriola</i>	prickly lettuce	

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	* <i>Lapsana communis</i>	nipplewort
	* <i>Leucanthemum vulgare</i> ( <i>Chrysanthemum leucanthemum</i> )	oxeye daisy
	* <i>Senecio jacobaea</i> ( <i>Jacobaea vulgaris</i> )	Tansy ragwort
	* <i>Senecio sylvaticus</i>	woodland ragwort, heath groundsel
	* <i>Senecio vulgaris</i>	common groundsel
	<i>Solidago canadensis var solebrosa</i>	Canada goldenrod
	* <i>Taraxacum officinale</i>	common dandelion
	* <i>Tanacetum vulgare</i>	common tansy
<i>Balsaminaceae</i>	* <i>Impatiens glandulifera</i>	policeman's helmet, Himalayan balsam
<i>Berberidaceae</i>	<i>Achlys triphylla (A. californica)</i>	vanilla leaf
	<i>Berberis aquifolium</i> ( <i>Mahonia aquifolium</i> )	tall Oregon-grape, shining Oregon-grape
	<i>Berberis nervosa</i> ( <i>Mahonia nervosa</i> )	dull Oregon-grape
<i>Betulaceae</i>	<i>Alnus rubra</i>	red alder
	<i>Alnus viridus ssp. sinuata</i>	Sitka alder, slide alder
	<i>Corylus cornuta</i>	beaked hazelnut
<i>Blechnaceae</i>	<i>Blechnum spicant</i>	deer fern
<i>Boraginaceae</i>	* <i>Anchusa azurea</i>	Italian bugloss, Italian alkanet
	* <i>Myosotis discolor</i>	changing forget-me-not
	<i>Myosotis stricta (M. micrantha)</i>	blue scorpion grass
<i>Brassicaceae</i>	<i>Barbarea orthoceras</i>	American yellowrocket
	* <i>Brassica rapa</i> ( <i>Brassica campestris esculenta</i> )	Field mustard, common mustard
	* <i>Capsella bursa-pastoris</i>	shepherd's-purse
	<i>Cardamine angulata</i>	angle-leaved bittercress
	<i>Cardamine nuttallii</i>	Nuttall's toothwort, Nuttall's bittercress
	<i>Cardamine oligosperma</i>	little western bittercress
	* <i>Draba verna (Erophila verna)</i>	vernal whitlow grass, shadflower, nailwort
	<i>Rorippa curvisiliqua</i>	curvepod yellowcress, western yellowcress
	* <i>Sisymbrium officinale</i>	hedge mustard
	* <i>Teesdalia nudicaulis</i>	shepherd's cress
<i>Campanulaceae</i>	<i>Campanula scouleri</i>	Scouler's harebell, pale bellflower
<i>Caprifoliaceae</i>	<i>Linnaea borealis spp longiflora</i>	Western twinflower
	<i>Lonicera ciliosa</i>	orange honeysuckle, Western trumpet honeysuckle
	<i>Lonicera involucrata</i>	twinberry honeysuckle, black twinberry
	<i>Symphoricarpos albus</i> var. <i>laevigatus</i>	common snowberry

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	<i>Symphoricarpos hesperius</i>	creeping snowberry
<i>Caryophyllaceae</i>	* <i>Cerastium fontanum</i> var. <i>triviale</i>	common mouse-ear, common chickweed
	* <i>Cerastium glomeratum</i>	sticky mouse-ear chickweed, clammy chickweed
	* <i>Moehringia macrophylla</i>	largeleaf sandwort
	<i>Stellaria calycantha</i>	northern starwort
	<i>Stellaria crispa</i>	curled starwort, crisp starwort
	* <i>Stellaria media</i>	common chickweed, chickenwort
<i>Celastraceae</i>	<i>Paxistima myrsinites</i>	Oregon boxleaf, Oregon boxwood
<i>Cornaceae</i>	<i>Cornus nuttallii</i>	Pacific dogwood
	<i>Cornus sericea</i> spp <i>occidentalis</i> ( <i>C. stolonifera</i> )	red-osier dogwood, redbud dogwood
<i>Cupressaceae</i> /Cupressaceae	<i>Thuja plicata</i>	Western red cedar
	<i>Sequoia sempervirens</i>	coast redwood
<i>Cyperaceae</i>	<i>Carex deweyana</i>	Dewey sedge
	<i>Carex hendersonii</i>	Henderson's sedge
	<i>Carex obnupta</i>	slough sedge
	<i>Carex stipata</i>	awlfruit sedge, sawbeak sedge
<i>Dennstaedtiaceae</i>	<i>Pteridium aquilinum</i> var. <i>pubescens</i>	bracken fern
<i>Dryopteridaceae</i>	<i>Athyrium filix-femina</i> var. <i>cyclosorum</i>	common lady fern, northern lady fern
	<i>Dryopteris expansa</i>	spreading wood fern, spiny wood fern
	<i>Polystichum munitum</i>	western sword fern
<i>Equisetaceae</i>	<i>Equisetum arvense</i>	field horsetail
	<i>Equisetum telmateia</i> ssp. <i>braunii</i>	giant horsetail
<i>Ericaceae</i>	<i>Arctostaphylos uva-ursi</i>	kinnikinnick, red bearberry
	<i>Arbutus menziesii</i>	Pacific madrone
	<i>Chimaphila umbellata</i>	pipsissewa, common prince's-pine
	<i>Gaultheria shallon</i>	salal
	<i>Monotropa uniflora</i>	Indian pipe
	<i>Pterospora andromedea</i>	woodland pinedrops
	<i>Pyrola asarifolia</i>	pink wintergreen, pink pyrola
	<i>Vaccinium ovatum</i>	evergreen huckleberry
	<i>Vaccinium parvifolium</i>	red huckleberry
<i>Fabaceae</i>	* <i>Cytisus scoparius</i> var. <i>s.</i>	Scot's broom, Scotch broom
	* <i>Lathyrus latifolius</i>	perennial pea vine, everlasting pea

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	<i>Lathyrus nevadensis</i>	purple pea vine
	<i>Lathyrus polyphyllus</i>	leafy peavine
	<i>Lathyrus torreyi</i>	Torrey's peavine
	* <i>Lotus pedunculatus</i> ( <i>L. uliginosus</i> )	greater bird's-foot trefoil
	<i>Lupinus bicolor</i>	bicolor lupine, miniature lupine
	* <i>Robinia pseudoacacia</i>	black locust
	<i>Rupertia physodes</i>	Rupert's scurf-pea, California tea
	<i>Trifolium arvense</i>	haresfoot clover
	* <i>Trifolium dubium</i>	small hop-clover, suckling clover
	* <i>Trifolium hybridum</i>	Alsike clover
	* <i>Trifolium pratense</i>	red clover
	* <i>Trifolium repens</i>	white clover
	* <i>Ulex europaeus</i>	gorse
	* <i>Vicia cracca</i>	bird vetch
	* <i>Vicia hirsuta</i>	tiny vetch, hairy vetch
	<i>Vicia nigrican sssp. gigantea</i>	giant vetch, black vetch
	* <i>Vicia sativa</i>	common vetch, garden vetch
<i>Fumariaceae</i>	<i>Dicentra formosa</i> spp <i>formosa</i>	Pacific bleeding heart
<i>Geraniaceae</i>	* <i>Erodium cicutarium</i>	red-stemmed filaree, stork's bill
	* <i>Geranium molle</i>	dovefoot geranium, awnless geranium
	* <i>Geranium robertianum</i>	herb Robert, stinky Bob
<i>Grossulariaceae</i>	<i>Ribes bracteosum</i>	stink currant
	<i>Ribes divaricatum</i>	coast black gooseberry, straggly gooseberry
	<i>Ribes sanguineum</i>	red flowering currant
<i>Hydrangeaceae</i>	<i>Philadelphus lewisii</i> var. <i>gordonianus</i>	Lewis' mock orange
<i>Hydrophyllaceae</i>	<i>Hydrophyllum tenuipes</i> <i>Nemophila parviflora</i>	Pacific waterleaf small-flowered Nemophila
<i>Hypericaceae</i>	* <i>Hypericum calycinum</i> * <i>Hypericum perforatum</i>	Aaron's beard common St. John's-wort
<i>Iridaceae</i>	* <i>Iris pseudacorus</i>	yellow flag iris
<i>Juglandaceae</i>	* <i>Juglans nigra</i>	eastern black walnut
<i>Juncaceae</i>	<i>Juncus bufonius</i>	toad rush
	<i>Juncus effusus</i> var. <i>gracilis</i>	soft rush
	<i>Juncus tenuis</i>	slender rush
	<i>Luzula multiflora</i> var. <i>m.</i> ( <i>L. campestris</i> )	multi-flowered woodrush
	<i>Luzula parviflora</i> var. <i>fastigiata</i>	small-flowered woodrush

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<i>Lamiaceae ( Labiatae)</i>	* <i>Lamium purpureum</i> <i>Prunella vulgaris var. elongata</i> <i>Stachys cooleyae</i>	red dead-nettle, purple archangel self-heal Cooley's hedge-nettle
<i>Lemnaceae</i>	<i>Lemna minor</i>	small duckweed, common duckweed
<i>Liliaceae</i>	<i>Hyacinthoides non-scripta</i> ( <i>Endymion non-scriptum</i> ) <i>Lilium columbianum</i> <i>Maianthemum dilatatum</i> <i>Maianthemum racemosum spp.</i> <i>amplexicaule</i> <i>Maianthemum stellatum</i> <i>Prosartes hookeri</i> ( <i>Disporum hookeri var. oregonum</i> ) <i>Streptopus amplexifolius</i> <i>Trillium ovatum</i>	English bluebell Columbia lily wild lily-of-the-valley, false lily-of-the-valley plumed solomon's seal, western Solomon -plume star-flowered Solomon's-seal Hooker fairy-bell clasping twisted-stalk Western trillium
<i>Oleaceae</i>	<i>Fraxinus latifolia</i>	Oregon ash
<i>Onagraceae</i>	<i>Circaea alpina ssp. pacifica</i> <i>Chamerion angustifolium</i> ( <i>Epilobium angustifolium</i> ) <i>Epilobium ciliatum ssp. watsonii</i> <i>Epilobium brachycarpum</i> ( <i>Epilobium paniculatum</i> )	enchanter's nightshade fireweed hairy willow-herb, fringed willow-herb tall annual willowherb, autumn willowherb
<i>Orchidaceae</i>	<i>Corallorhiza maculata</i> <i>var. maculata</i> <i>Corallorhiza mertensiana</i> <i>Goodyera oblongifolia</i> <i>Listera cordata var. nephrophylla</i>	spotted coral-root Pacific coral-root, Western coral-root western rattlesnake plantain, evergreen orchid heart-leaf twayblade
<i>Orobanchaceae</i>	<i>Castilleja hispida</i>	harsh Indian paintbrush
<i>Oxalidaceae</i>	<i>Oxalis trifoliata</i>	great oxalis, three-leaf wood sorrel
<i>Papaveraceae</i>	* <i>Eschscholzia californica</i>	California poppy
<i>Pinaceae</i>	<i>Pseudotsuga menziesii</i> <i>Tsuga heterophylla</i>	Douglas-fir western hemlock
<i>Plantaginaceae</i>	* <i>Plantago lanceolata var. l.</i> * <i>Plantago major</i>	English plantain common plantain, nippleseed
<i>Poaceae</i>	* <i>Agrostis capillaris (A. tenuis)</i> <i>Agrostis exarata</i> <i>Agrostis scabra</i> * <i>Agrostis stolonifera</i>	colonial bentgrass spike bentgrass rough bentgrass redtop, creeping bentgrass

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	<i>(Agrostis alba)</i>	
	* <i>Aira caryophyllea</i>	silver hair-grass
	* <i>Aira praecox</i>	early hair-grass, yellow hair-grass
	* <i>Anthoxanthum odoratum</i>	sweet vernalgrass
	* <i>Arrhenatherum elatius</i>	tall oatgrass
	* <i>Bromus hordeaceus (B. mollis)</i>	soft brome
	<i>Bromus pacificus</i>	Pacific brome
	<i>Bromus sitchensis</i>	Alaska brome
	* <i>Bromus tectorum</i>	cheatgrass
	<i>Bromus vulgaris</i>	Columbia brome
	<i>Cinna latifolia</i>	slender wood-reed grass
	* <i>Cynosurus echinatus</i>	hedgehog dogtail grass
	* <i>Dactylis glomerata</i>	orchardgrass
	<i>Deschampsia elongate (danthoides?)</i>	slender hairgrass
	<i>Elymus glaucus</i>	blue wildrye
	* <i>Elymus repens</i>	quackgrass, creeping wild rye
	<i>(Agropyron repens)</i>	
	* <i>Festuca arundinacea</i>	tall fescue
	<i>Festuca idahoensis</i>	Idaho fescue
	<i>Festuca occidentalis</i>	western fescue
	<i>Festuca rubra spp. r.</i>	red fescue
	<i>Festuca subulata</i>	bearded fescue
	<i>Glyceria elata</i>	tall mannagrass
	* <i>Holcus lanatus</i>	common velvetgrass
	* <i>Hordeum vulgare</i>	Steptoe barley
	* <i>Lolium multiflorum</i>	annual ryegrass, Italian ryegrass
	* <i>Lolium perenne</i>	perennial ryegrass, English ryegrass
	<i>Melica subulata</i>	Alaska oniongrass
	* <i>Phleum pretense</i>	common timothy
	* <i>Phalaris arundinacea</i>	reed canarygrass
	<i>Pleuropogon refractus</i>	nodding semaphoregrass
	* <i>Poa annua</i>	annual bluegrass
	* <i>Poa pratensis</i>	Kentucky bluegrass
	* <i>Poa trivialis</i>	rough bluegrass, rough-stalked meadow grass
	<i>Trisetum canescens</i>	tall trisetum
	<i>Trisetum cernuum</i>	nodding trisetum
	* <i>Vulpia myuros (Festuca m.)</i>	rat-tail vulpia, rat-tail fescue
<i>Polemoniaceae</i>	<i>Collomia heterophylla</i>	varied-leaf collomia
	<i>Navarretia squarrosa</i>	skunkweed, California stinkweed
<i>Polygonaceae</i>	* <i>Polygonum persicaria</i>	spotted ladythumb
	* <i>Rumex acetosella</i>	sheep sorrel, garden sorrel
	* <i>Rumex crispus</i>	curley dock, sour dock
	* <i>Rumex obtusifolius</i>	bitter dock
<i>Polypodiaceae</i>	<i>Polypodium glycyrrhiza</i>	licorice fern
<i>Portulacaceae</i>	<i>Claytonia perfoliata</i>	miner's lettuce

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	<i>Claytonia sibirica</i> ( <i>Montia</i> s.)	Siberian miner's lettuce, Siberian spring beauty
<i>Pteridaceae</i>	<i>Adiantum aleuticum</i> ( <i>A. pedantum</i> )	northern maidenhair fern
<i>Ranunculaceae</i>	<i>Actaea rubra</i>	baneberry, western red baneberry
	* <i>Clematis vitalba</i>	traveler's joy, evergreen clematis
	* <i>Ranunculus repens</i>	creeping buttercup
	<i>Ranunculus uncinatus</i>	woodland buttercup, little buttercup
<i>Rhamnaceae</i>	<i>Rhamnus purshiana</i>	cascara
<i>Rosaceae</i>	<i>Amelanchier alnifolia</i>	western serviceberry, saskatoon
	<i>Aruncus dioicus</i> var. <i>acuminatus</i>	goatsbeard
	<i>Crataegus douglasii</i>	black hawthorn, Douglas hawthorn
	* <i>Crataegus monogyna</i>	one-seed hawthorn, common hawthorn
	* <i>Chaenomeles japonica</i>	flowering quince
	<i>Fragaria vesca</i>	woods strawberry
	<i>Fragaria virginiana</i> var. <i>glauca</i>	blueleaf strawberry
	<i>Geum macrophyllum</i>	Oregon avens
	<i>Holodiscus discolor</i>	ocean-spray
	<i>Malus fusca</i> ( <i>Pyrus</i> f.)	flowering crabapple, Oregon crabapple
	<i>Oemleria cerasiformis</i>	Indian plum
	<i>Physocarpus capitatus</i>	Pacific ninebark
	* <i>Prunus avian</i>	cultivated cherry, bird cherry
	<i>Prunus emarginata</i> var. <i>mollis</i>	bittercherry
	<i>Rosa gymnocarpa</i>	baldhip rose
	<i>Rosa nutkana</i>	Nootka rose
	<i>Rosa pisocarpa</i>	clustered wild rose
	* <i>Rubus discolor</i>	Himalayan blackberry
	* <i>Rubus laciniatus</i>	evergreen blackberry
	<i>Rubus leucodermis</i>	white bark raspberry, blackcap raspberry
	<i>Rubus parviflorus</i>	thimbleberry
	<i>Rubus spectabilis</i>	salmonberry
	<i>Rubus ursinus</i>	creeping blackberry, dewberry, pacific blackberry
	* <i>Sorbus acuparia</i>	European mountain ash
	* <i>Sorbus mougoetii</i>	Vosges whitebeam , Mougeot's whitebeam
	<i>Spiraea douglasii</i> ssp. <i>d.</i>	Douglas spirea, hardhack
	<i>Spiraea betulifolia</i> var. <i>lucida</i>	white spirea, shiny-leaf spirea
<i>Rubiaceae</i>	<i>Galium aparine</i>	cleavers, common bedstraw
	<i>Galium triflorum</i>	sweetscented bedstraw
<i>Salicaceae</i>	<i>Populus balsamifera</i>	black cottonwood, balsam poplar
	spp, <i>trichocarpa</i> .	
	<i>Populus tremuloides</i>	quaking aspen
	<i>Salix lucida</i> ssp. <i>lasiandra</i>	Pacific willow, shining willow
	<i>Salix scouleriana</i>	Scouler willow
	<i>Salix sitchensis</i>	Sitka willow
<i>Saxifragaceae,</i>	<i>Heuchera chlorantha</i>	tall alumroot, meadow alumroot

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	<i>Mitella caulescens</i>	leafy miterwort, star-shaped miterwort
	<i>Tellima grandiflora</i>	fringecup
	<i>Tiarella trifoliata</i> var. <i>t.</i>	three-leaf foamflower
	<i>Tolmiea menziesii</i>	youth-on-age, piggyback plant
<i>Scrophulariaceae</i>	* <i>Digitalis purpurea</i>	purple foxglove
	<i>Veronica americana</i>	American brooklime, America speedwell
	* <i>Veronica officinalis</i>	herbal speedwell, Paul's betony
	<i>Veronica serpyllifolia</i> var. <i>s</i>	Thyme leaved speedwell
<i>Solanaceae</i>	* <i>Solanum dulcamara</i>	bittersweet nightshade, felonwort
<i>Taxaceae</i>	<i>Taxas brevifolia</i>	Pacific yew
<i>Urticaceae</i>	<i>Urtica dioica</i>	stinging nettle
	<i>ssp. gracilis</i> var <i>lyalli</i>	
<i>Violaceae</i>	<i>Viola adunca</i>	early blue violet
	<i>Viola sempervirens</i>	evergreen violet