KINNICKINNICK – Arctostaphylos uva-ursi
- Evergreen groundcover forming a dense mat
- Leathery tear shaped leaves with pink flowers and red berries
- Needs well drained soil
  - PROS – very hardy and drought tolerant
    - Provides year-round interest
  - CONS – susceptible to root rot
    - can be slow to establish

WILD GINGER – Asarum caudatum
- Ground cover with heart shaped leaves and purplish-brown flowers
- Likes moist acidic soils
  - PROS – nice texture in landscape
    - foliage smells like ginger

WESTERN CLEMATIS – Clematis ligusticifolia
- Climbing vine or ground cover
- Whitish-yellow quarter sized flowers followed by white fuzzy seed clusters
  - PROS – very adaptable and hardy
    - Provides good cover for wildlife
  - CONS – can be invasive if not controlled

BUNCHBERRY – Cornus canadensis
- Groundcover dogwood less than 6” high
- White dogwood flowers and clusters of red berries
- Semi-evergreen with red fall color
  - PROS – extremely beautiful plant
  - CONS – needs shade and acid soil
    - fairly slow to establish

WILD STRAWBERRY – Fragaria virginiana
- Semi evergreen, fast spreading ground cover
- White flowers and small strawberry fruit
  - PROS – nice year-round interest
  - CONS –can be aggressive
CREEPING OREGON GRAPE – Mahonia repens
- Evergreen ground cover Oregon Grape to 1’ tall
- Yellow flowers and purple, edible berries
  - PROS – nice year-round interest
  - CONS – can winter burn in our area

--------------SHRUBS--------------
SNOWBRUSH CEANOTHUS – Ceanothus velutinus
- 2-4’ evergreen shrub
- dark green leathery leaves and white flowers
  - PROS – beautiful year-round in the landscape
  - CONS – susceptible to winter burn without snow cover
    - hard to establish

COMMON SNOWBERRY – Symphoricarpos albus
- 4’ shrub with pink flowers and white berries
  - PROS – good wildlife cover and food
  - CONS – problems with suckers, especially in wet areas

THIMBLEBERRY – Rubus parviflorus
- Fast growing shrub to 4-5’
- Pink raspberry-like fruit after 1” white flowers
  - PROS – good wildlife cover and food
  - CONS – problems with suckers, especially in wet areas

GOLDEN CURRANT – Ribes aureum
- 4-6’ shrub with yellow trumpet flowers and red berries
  - PROS – good for hummingbirds and wildlife food
    - drought tolerant
  - CONS – some problems with suckers

RED FLOWERING CURRANT – Ribes sanguineum
- 4-6’ shrub with bright red flowers in early spring
  - PROS – good for hummingbirds and butterflies
  - CONS – not very hardy, need protection

OCEANSPRAY – Holodiscus discolor
- 6-8’ shrub with creamy white flower clusters
- tolerant of poor soils and drought
  - PROS – nice growth habit and flowering
  - CONS – some people do not like persistent seed heads
MOCKORANGE or SYRINGA – Philadelphus lewisi

- 6’ shrub with beautiful white fragrant flowers
- tolerant of poor soils and drought
  - PROS – flowering
  - CONS – not attractive when not in flower

REDOSIER DOGWOOD – Cornus sericea

- 6-12’ shrub with white flower clusters and white berries
- bright red twigs are nice contrast in winter
  - PROS – can be pruned
  - CONS – requires pruning to keep in small spaces

MALLOW NINEBARK – Physocarpus malvaceous

- 6’ shrub with white pom-pom like flower clusters of flowers and peeling bark
  - PROS – tolerates poor soils and partial shade of full sun
  - CONS – needs moisture to look good in a landscape

WOODS ROSE – Rosa woodsii

- Pink flowered wild rose 3-4’ high with persistent rose hips
  - PROS – good wildlife cover and food
  - CONS – spreads rapidly by suckers

SERVICEBERRY – Amelanchier alnifolia

- 6-12’ shrub with white flowers and blue berries
  - PROS – superb wildlife cover and food, very adaptable to wide range of conditions

--------- TREES --------

WATER BIRCH – Betula occidentalis

- Fast growing, multi-stemmed tree to 30’
- Bronze bark
  - PROS – nice soft textured tree
  - CONS – susceptible to birch borer

PAPER BIRCH – Betula papyrifera

- Similar to Water Birch but get larger (40’+) and has white pealing bark
  - PROS – nice soft textured tree
  - CONS – susceptible to birch borer

SITKA ALDER – Alnus sinuata

- Fast growing, multi-stemmed tree to 30’ in wetter areas
  - PROS – good for screen tree, very little disease problems
• CONS – need water

DOUGLAS HAWTHORNE – Crateagus douglasii
• 10-15’ tree with white flowers and small crabapple type fruit
  • PROS – great wildlife cover and food
  • CONS – large thorns

ROCKY MT. MAPLE – Acer glabrum
• Multi-stem tree
• New twigs bright red, and nice red fall color
  • PROS – fast growing tree
  • CONS – short lived tree

ROCKY MT. JUNIPER – Juniperus scopulorum
• Upright blue-green juniper to 20’ high
  • PROS - Good for screens and hedges, very drought tolerant
  • CONS – somewhat difficult to transplant, susceptible to root rot

QUAKING ASPEN – Populus tremuloides
• Fast growing tree usually 20-30’ with soft textured appearance
  • PROS – tolerates wide variety of soil conditions
  • CONS – suckers readily

CHOKECHERRY – Prunus virginiana
• Multistem tree or large shrub with white flowers and red berries
  • PROS – adaptable to a wide range of conditions
    - good wildlife habitat
  • CONS – can sucker if to wet

BLUE ELDERBERRY – Sambucus cerulea
• Small tree or large shrub with large flat topped flower clusters followed by purple berries
  • PROS – excellent bird feeder
  • CONS – old growth dies back

DWARF MT. ASH - Sorbus scopulina
• Small tree or large shrub with white flower clusters followed by red berries
  • PROS – beautiful year round interest
    - good wildlife food and cover
  • CONS – can be messy

Plants can be ordered online and shipped from their nursery in Tekoa, WA.