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Choosing the right plant:

PNW Plants <http://pnwplants.wsu.edu/Search.aspx>

Plant Finder <https://www.missouribotanicalgarden.org/plantfinder/plantfindersearch.aspx>

Look up detailed tree information <https://www.arborday.org/trees/treeGuide/browsetrees.cfm>

Groundcovers <http://pnwplants.wsu.edu/Groundcovers.aspx>

Great Plant Picks: <https://www.greatplantpicks.org/searchnav>

Advanced search for custom choices: <https://www.greatplantpicks.org/search/advanced>

Choosing the right tree

<https://www.treesaregood.org/treeowner/choosingtherighttree>

OSU Landscape Plants <https://landscapeplants.oregonstate.edu/>

Landscaping Drainfields

Landscape Your Drainfield <https://www.co.thurston.wa.us/health/ehoss/landscp.html>

Landscaping your drainfield http://www.clallam.net/hhs/EnvironmentalHealth/onsite_landscaping.html

Erosion Control

Plants for erosion control <https://wmswcd.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/12/Native-Plants-for-Erosion-Control.pdf>

Plants for streamside/wet-soil tolerant

Trees and Shrubs for Urban/Suburban Streambank Landscapes in Western Washington

<https://public.wsu.edu/~lohr/StreamsideLandscapes/Clarks%20Creek%20Plant%20List%20EXPANDED.pdf>

PNW native plants for the streamside garden

<https://extension.oregonstate.edu/gardening/flowers-shrubs-trees/pnw-native-plants-streamside-garden>

Native Plant resources

Are Native Trees and Shrubs Better Choices for Wildlife in Home Landscapes

<https://pubs.extension.wsu.edu/are-native-trees-and-shrubs-better-choices-for-wildlife-in-home-landscapes>

Native perennials ferns groundcovers: <https://soundnativeplants.com/nursery/species-descriptions/groundcovers-herbaceous/>

Native alternatives for invasive plants <https://www.nwcb.wa.gov/groundcover-alternatives-for-western-wa>

WA Native plant society Groundcovers <https://www.wnps.org/blog/tags/ground-covers>

Landscaping in The Pacific Northwest Native plants <https://s3.wp.wsu.edu/uploads/sites/2079/2014/02/native-plants-2008.pdf>

Waterwise/drought tolerant choices

Drought Tolerant Landscaping For Washington State <https://pubs.extension.wsu.edu/drought-tolerant-landscaping-for-washington-state-home-garden-series>

EXCELLENT! Comprehensive list of [water efficient plants](#)

Broadleaf Trees

Evergreen Trees

Shrubs

Bulbs

Perennials

Ground Covers

Ornamental Grasses

Monrovia plant search for low water plants

https://www.monrovia.com/shop.html?water_icons=5476&cold_hardiness_zones_filter=

[Gardenia.net—filtered for zone and low water](#)

USDA Plant Hardiness map search <https://planthardiness.ars.usda.gov/PHZMWeb/InteractiveMap.aspx>

Great Plant Picks (choose “Plants for a Better Planet” from the column on the left)

<https://www.greatplantpicks.org/searchnav>

Great listing of firewise AND waterwise plant choices for the PNW -- firewise plants that are tagged for low water needs—<https://www.firefree.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/02/Fire-Resistant-Plants.pdf>

Native plant choices—browse by category and photo

<https://green2.kingcounty.gov/gonative/Photo.aspx?Act=browse>

Plants for Dry Shade <https://s3.wp.wsu.edu/uploads/sites/2073/2020/09/Planting-in-Dry-Shade.pdf>

Drought-tolerant ground covers <https://www.sunset.com/garden/garden-basics/drought-tolerant-groundcovers-front-yard-landscaping#fescue-grass>

Great list of plants, with good description. Separate sections for plants with different needs: Wet Winter/Dry Summer, Drought Tolerant, Native, and Moisture-loving plants <https://www.savingwater.org/wp-content/uploads/The-Plant-List.pdf>

Plants that fit

Ornamental Trees for Narrow Spaces (Home Garden Series <https://pubs.extension.wsu.edu/ornamental-trees-for-narrow-spaces-home-garden-series>)

Planting Trees and Shrubs in the Home Landscape

<https://pubs.extension.wsu.edu/planting-trees-and-shrubs-in-the-landscape-home-garden-series>

Small Trees for the Home Landscape

<https://pubs.extension.wsu.edu/small-trees-for-the-home-landscape-home-garden-series>

Deer Resistant Plants

Deer Resistant Ornamental Plants OSU <https://emswcd.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/10/OSU-Deer-Resistant-Plants.pdf>

Planting trees and shrubs

Selecting, Planting, and Caring for a New Tree

<https://catalog.extension.oregonstate.edu/sites/catalog/files/project/pdf/ec1438.pdf>

Planting Trees and Shrubs in the Home Landscape

<https://pubs.extension.wsu.edu/planting-trees-and-shrubs-in-the-landscape-home-garden-series>

Planting your tree <https://www.treesaregood.org/treeowner/plantingtree>

Good summary of everything we talked about--and more!

<https://cmg.extension.colostate.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/59/2020/01/GN-630-Tree-Planting.pdf>

(Excellent!) Tree Owner's Manual https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/stelprdb5368392.pdf

Tree Myths Debunked

https://www.treesaregood.org/portals/0/docs/newsroom/SevenMythsDebunked_Feb13.pdf

Sunscauld injury <http://pubs.cahnrs.wsu.edu/publications/pubs/fs197e/>

24 ways to kill a tree

https://portsmouth.ext.vt.edu/content/dam/portsmouth_ext_vt_edu/files/24%20ways%20to%20kill%20a%20tree.pdf

Tree selection and placement

https://www.treesaregood.org/Portals/0/TreesAreGood_Tree%20Selection%20and%20Placement_0621.pdf

New Tree Planting

https://www.treesaregood.org/Portals/0/TreesAreGood_New%20Tree%20Planting_0621.pdf

Why topping hurts trees

https://www.treesaregood.org/Portals/0/TreesAreGood_WhyToppingHurts_0321.pdf

Trees and your lawn

https://www.treesaregood.org/Portals/0/TreesAreGood_Trees%20and%20Turf_0321.pdf

Care and Maintenance for trees and shrubs

Pruning young trees

https://www.treesaregood.org/Portals/0/TreesAreGood_Pruning%20Young%20Trees_0621.pdf

Pruning older trees

https://www.treesaregood.org/Portals/0/TreesAreGood_Pruning%20Mature%20Trees_0721_1.pdf

Avoiding tree/utility conflicts

https://www.treesaregood.org/Portals/0/TreesAreGood_Avoid%20Utility%20Conflict_0621.pdf

Proper mulching techniques

https://www.treesaregood.org/Portals/0/TreesAreGood_Proper%20Mulch%20Tech_0321.pdf

Plant health care

https://www.treesaregood.org/Portals/0/TreesAreGood_Plant%20Health%20Care_0321.pdf

How To Get Trees, Shrubs, And Turf Through A Drought

<https://www.wsdot.wa.gov/publications/fulltext/Roadside/WiseWaterUse.pdf>

Watering Trees and Shrubs

<https://extension.umd.edu/resource/watering-trees-and-shrubs>