

List of 45 Most Common Native Trees and Shrubs on Mayne Island

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Note: each plant name contains a link to more information and pictures on the eFlora website.

With approximately 640 recorded species of plants on Mayne Island, identification can be intimidating. My hope is that this shorter, more manageable list of the most common trees and shrubs on Mayne Island will give people interested in learning how to identify plants somewhere to start.

Most Common Trees (13)

[arbutus \(Arbutus menziesii\)](#)

[big-leaf maple \(Acer macrophyllum\)](#)

[Douglas fir \(Pseudotsuga menziesii\)](#)

[Garry oak \(Quercus garryana\)](#)

[grand fir \(Abies grandis\)](#)

[lodgepole pine \(Pinus contorta\)](#)

[Pacific crab apple \(Malus fusca\)](#)

[Pacific willow \(Salix lucida\)](#)

[Pacific yew \(Taxus brevifolia\)](#)

[red alder \(Alnus rubra\)](#)

[Scouler's willow \(Salix scouleriana\)](#)

[Western hemlock \(Tsuga heterophylla\)](#)

[Western red cedar \(Thuja plicata\)](#)

Less Common Trees (7)

[bitter cherry \(Prunus emarginata\)](#)

[black cottonwood \(Populus balsamifera\)](#)

[cascara \(Rhamnus purshiana\)](#)

[Douglas maple \(Acer glabrum\)](#)

[Scouler's willow \(Salix scouleriana\)](#)

[Sitka willow \(Salix sitchensis\)](#)

[western flowering dogwood \(Cornus nuttallii\)](#)

Most Common Shrubs and Vines (16)

[baldhip rose \(Rosa gymnocarpa\)](#)

[blackcap raspberry \(Rubus leucodermis\)](#)

[salmon berry \(Rubus spectabilis\)](#)

[dull Oregon grape \(Berberis nervosa\)](#)

[evergreen huckleberry \(Vaccinium ovatum\)](#)

[hairy honeysuckle \(Lonicera hispidula\)](#)

[red-flowering currant \(Ribes sanguineum\)](#)

[Nootka rose \(Rosa nutkana\)](#)

[oceanspray \(Holodiscus discolor\)](#)

[salal \(Gaultheria shallon\)](#)

[Saskatoon \(Amelanchier alnifolia\)](#)

[trailing blackberry \(Rubus ursinus\)](#)

[twin flower \(Linnaea borealis\)](#)

[red huckleberry \(Vaccinium parvifolium\)](#)

[Western trumpet honeysuckle \(Lonicera ciliosa\)](#)

[yerba Buena \(Clinopodium douglasii\)](#)

Less Common Shrubs and Vines (9)

[hardback \(Spirea douglasii\)](#)

[June plum \(Oemleria cerasiformis\)](#)

[red -osier dogwood \(Cornus sericea\)](#)

[Oregon boxleaf \(Paxistima myrsinites\)](#)

[red elderberry \(Sambucus racemosa\)](#)

[snowberry \(Symphoricarpos albus\)](#)

[tall Oregon grape \(Berberis aquifolium\)](#)

[thimble berry \(Rubus parviflorus\)](#)

[black hawthorn \(Crataegus douglasii\)](#)