

WIT GULCH NATURAL AREA (TACOMA, PIERCE CO.)

The plant list was compiled by Richard D. Van Deman and Mary Fries by on site observation, April 18, 1997. Sup

*Indicates non-native species

Genus/Species	Common Name	Family
<i>Acer circinatum</i>	vine maple	<i>Aceraceae</i>
<i>Acer macrophyllum</i>	big-leafed maple	<i>Aceraceae</i>
<i>Sambucus racemosa var arborescens</i>	coast red elderberry	<i>Adoxaceae</i>
<i>Oenanthe sarmentosa</i>	Pacific water parsley, Pacific water-drop	<i>Apiaceae</i>
<i>Osmorhiza chilensis</i>	mountain sweet-cicely	<i>Apiaceae</i>
<i>Ilex aquifolium*</i>	English holly	<i>Aquifoliaceae</i>
<i>Lysichiton americanum</i>	western skunk cabbage, swamp lantern	<i>Araceae</i>
<i>Hedra helix*</i>	English ivy	<i>Araliaceae</i>
<i>Oplopanax horridus (horridum)</i>	Devil's club	<i>Araliaceae</i>
<i>Lactuca muralis*</i>	wall lettuce	<i>Asteraceae</i>
<i>Lapsana communis*</i>	nipplewort	<i>Asteraceae</i>
<i>Taraxacum officinale*</i>	common dandelion	<i>Asteraceae</i>
<i>Tussilago farfara*</i>	coltsfoot	<i>Asteraceae</i>
<i>Achlys triphylla (A. californica)</i>	Vanilla leaf	<i>Berberidaceae</i>
<i>Berberis aquifolium (Mahonia aquifolium)</i>	tall Oregon-grape, shining Oregon-grape	<i>Berberidaceae</i>
<i>Berberis nervosa (Mahonia nervosa)</i>	dull Oregon-grape	<i>Berberidaceae</i>
<i>Alnus rubra</i>	red alder	<i>Betulaceae</i>
<i>Corylus cornuta</i>	beaked hazelnut	<i>Betulaceae</i>
<i>Blechnum spicant</i>	deer fern	<i>Blechnaceae</i>
<i>Cardamine oligosperma</i>	little western bittercress	<i>Brassicaceae</i>
<i>Lunaria annua*</i>	annual honesty, money plant	<i>Brassicaceae</i>
<i>Rorippa nasturtium-aquaticum (Nasturtium)</i>	water-cress	<i>Brassicaceae</i>
<i>Lonicera involucrata</i>	twinberry honeysuckle, black twinberry	<i>Caprifoliaceae</i>
<i>Symphoricarpos albus var. laevis</i>	common snowberry	<i>Caprifoliaceae</i>
<i>Sambucus racemosa</i>	red elderberry	<i>Caprifoliaceae</i>
<i>Calystegia sepium* (Convolvulus sepium)</i>	hedge bindweed	<i>Convolvulaceae</i>
<i>Cornus nuttallii</i>	Pacific dogwood	<i>Cornaceae</i>
<i>Cornus sericea spp occidentalis</i>	red-osier dogwood, redberry dogwood	<i>Cornaceae</i>
<i>Thuja plicata</i>	western red cedar	<i>Cupressaceae</i>
<i>Carex deweyana</i>	Dewey sedge	<i>Cyperaceae</i>
<i>Scirpus microcarpus</i>	small fruited bulrush, pinnacled bulrush	<i>Cyperaceae</i>
<i>Pteridium aquilinum var. pubescens</i>	bracken fern	<i>Dennstaedtiaceae</i>
<i>Athyrium filix-femina var. cyclosorum</i>	common lady fern, northern lady fern	<i>Dryopteridaceae</i>
<i>Dryopteris expansa</i>	spreading wood fern, spiny wood fern	<i>Dryopteridaceae</i>
<i>Polystichum munitum</i>	western sword fern	<i>Dryopteridaceae</i>
<i>Equisetum arvense</i>	field horsetail	<i>Equisetaceae</i>
<i>Equisetum telmateia ssp. braunii</i>	giant horsetail	<i>Equisetaceae</i>
<i>Arctostaphylos uva-ursi</i>	kinnikinnick, red bearberry	<i>Ericaceae</i>
<i>Arbutus menziesii</i>	Pacific madrone	<i>Ericaceae</i>
<i>Gaultheria shallon</i>	salal	<i>Ericaceae</i>
<i>Vaccinium ovatum</i>	evergreen huckleberry	<i>Ericaceae</i>
<i>Vaccinium parvifolium</i>	red huckleberry	<i>Ericaceae</i>

<i>Cytisus scoparius</i> var. <i>s</i> *	Scot's broom, Scotch broom	<i>Fabaceae</i>
<i>Geranium robertianum</i> *	herb Robert, stinky Bob	<i>Geraniaceae</i>
<i>Ribes bracteosum</i>	swamp gooseberry	<i>Grossulariaceae</i>
<i>Ribes sanguineum</i>	red flowering currant	<i>Grossulariaceae</i>
<i>Philadelphus lewisii</i> var. <i>gordonia</i>	Lewis' mock orange	<i>Hydrangeaceae</i>
<i>Hydrophyllum tenuipes</i>	Pacific waterleaf	<i>Hydrophyllaceae</i>
<i>Luzula parviflora</i> var. <i>fastigiata</i>	small-flowered woodrush	<i>Juncaceae</i>
<i>Ajuga reptans</i> *	bugleweed, carpet weed	<i>Lamiaceae</i> (<i>Labiatae</i>)
<i>Lamium purpureum</i> *	red dead-nettle, purple archangel	<i>Lamiaceae</i> (<i>Labiatae</i>)
<i>Prunella vulgaris</i> var. <i>elongata</i>	self-heal	<i>Lamiaceae</i> (<i>Labiatae</i>)
<i>Lemna minor</i>	small duckweed, common duckweed	<i>Lemnaceae</i>
<i>Hyacinthoides non-scripta</i> *	English bluebell	<i>Liliaceae</i>
<i>Maianthemum dilatatum</i>	wild lily-of-the-valley, false lily-of-the-	<i>Liliaceae</i>
<i>Maianthemum racemosum</i> spp am	plumed solomon's seal, western Solomo	<i>Liliaceae</i>
<i>Trillium ovatum</i>	western trillium	<i>Liliaceae</i>
<i>Fraxinus latifolia</i>	Oregon ash	<i>Oleaceae</i>
<i>Circaea alpina</i> ssp. <i>pacifica</i>	enchanter's nightshade	<i>Onagraceae</i>
<i>Picea sitchensis</i>	Sitka spruce	<i>Pinaceae</i>
<i>Pseudotsuga menziesii</i>	Douglas-fir	<i>Pinaceae</i>
<i>Tsuga heterophylla</i>	western hemlock	<i>Pinaceae</i>
<i>Plantago major</i> *	common plantain, nippleseed	<i>Plantaginaceae</i>
<i>Dactylis glomerata</i> *	orchardgrass	<i>Poaceae</i>
<i>Phalaris arundinacea</i> *	reed canarygrass	<i>Poaceae</i>
<i>Polygonum cuspidatum</i> *	Japanese knotweed	<i>Polygonaceae</i>
<i>Rumex obtusifolius</i> *	bitter dock	<i>Polygonaceae</i>
<i>Polypodium glycyrrhiza</i>	licorice fern	<i>Polypodiaceae</i>
<i>Claytonia sibirica</i>	Siberian miner's lettuce, candy flower	<i>Portulacaceae</i>
<i>Clematis vitalba</i> *	traveler's joy, evergreen clematis	<i>Ranunculaceae</i>
<i>Ranunculus repens</i> *	creeping buttercup	<i>Ranunculaceae</i>
<i>Rhamnus purshiana</i>	casara	<i>Rhamnaceae</i>
<i>Amelanchier alnifolia</i>	western serviceberry, saskatoon	<i>Rosaceae</i>
<i>Chaenomeles japonica</i> *	flowering quince	<i>Rosaceae</i>
<i>Crataegus monogyna</i> *	one-seed hawthorn, common hawthorn	<i>Rosaceae</i>
<i>Crataegus macracantha</i>	black hawthorn	<i>Rosaceae</i>
<i>Geum macrophyllum</i>	Oregon avens	<i>Rosaceae</i>
<i>Holodiscus discolor</i>	ocean-spray	<i>Rosaceae</i>
<i>Malus fusca</i> (<i>Pyrus</i> f.)	flowering crabapple, Oregon crabapple	<i>Rosaceae</i>
<i>Oemleria cerasiformis</i>	Indian plum	<i>Rosaceae</i>
<i>Physocarpus capitatus</i>	Pacific ninebark	<i>Rosaceae</i>
<i>Prunus avium</i> *	cultivated cherry, bird cherry	<i>Rosaceae</i>
<i>Prunus emarginata</i> var <i>mollis</i>	bittercherry	<i>Rosaceae</i>
<i>Prunus laurocerasus</i> *	cherry laurel, English laurel	<i>Rosaceae</i>
<i>Rosa nutkana</i>	Nootka rose	<i>Rosaceae</i>
<i>Rubus bifrons</i> (<i>armeniacus</i>)*	Himalayan blackberry	<i>Rosaceae</i>
<i>Rubus leucodermis</i>	white bark raspberry, blackcap raspber	<i>Rosaceae</i>
<i>Rubus parviflorus</i>	thimbleberry	<i>Rosaceae</i>
<i>Rubus spectabilis</i>	salmonberry	<i>Rosaceae</i>

<i>Rubus ursinus</i>	creeping blackberry, dewberry, pacific	Rosaceae
<i>Sorbus acuparia</i> *	European mountain ash	Rosaceae
<i>Spiraea splendens</i>	subalpine spirea, rose meadowsweet	Rosaceae
<i>Galium aparine</i>	cleavers, common bedstraw	Rubiaceae
<i>Galium odoratum</i> *	sweet woodruff	Rubiaceae
<i>Populus balsamifera spp, trichoca</i>	black cottonwood, balsam poplar	Salicaceae
<i>Salix sitchensis</i>	Sitka willow	Salicaceae
<i>Salix lasiandra</i>	Pacific willow	Salicaceae
<i>Aesculus hippocastanum</i> *	horse chestnut, conkers	Sapindaceae
<i>Tellima grandiflora</i>	fringecup	Saxifragaceae
<i>Tolmiea menziesii</i>	youth-on-age, piggyback plant	Saxifragaceae
<i>Cymbalaria muralis</i> *	Ivy-leaved toadflax, Kenilworth Ivy	Scrophulariaceae
<i>Digitalis purpurea</i> *	purple foxglove	Scrophulariaceae
<i>Veronica americana</i>	American brooklime, America speedwe	Scrophulariaceae
<i>Daphne laureola</i> *	spurge laurel	Thymelaeaceae
<i>Typha latifolia</i>	common cattail, common bullrush, Cooj	Typhaceae
<i>Urtica dioica ssp. gracilis var lyal</i>	stinging nettle	Urticaceae
<i>Viola sempervirens</i>	evergreen violet	Violaceae

plemented by Puget Creek Restoration Society, 2011.