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Livingston Bay Community

RE: Plant list for nearshore areas

Snohomish CD is proposing working with the Livingston Bay Community to enhance 6000 square feet of common area with native backshore vegetation to improve habitat and aesthetics. This planting will provide as an example to other landowners on what a healthy shoreline can look like. Snohomish CD will provide all plant material and the Livingston Bay Community members will, with guidance from Snohomish CD staff, remove weedy species and plant native groundcovers, shrubs and/or trees. The planting will consist of a band of vegetation averaging 15 feet wide along 400 linear feet of shore. The planting palette for this project is included in Table 1 and each landowner will have the ability to choose their preferred mix.

**Table 1. Planting List**

Name	Growth Form
Common Yarrow	Groundcover
Coastal Strawberry	Groundcover
Douglas Aster	Groundcover
American Dunegrass	Groundcover
Lyngby's Sedge	Groundcover
Pacific Silverweed	Groundcover
Seaside Arrowgrass	Groundcover
Kinnikinnik	Groundcover
Red Flower Currant	Shrub
Low Oregon Grape	Shrub
Evergreen Huckleberry	Shrub
Shore Pine, Garry Oak, Pacific Madrone, etc.	Small Tree

To complete this work we suggest utilizing community labor to remove invasive species and install plants as a group. This will allow for community involvement and ease the overall labor for this project.

The next few pages have photos of the plant species in this list.



IMAGE: K. STRELIOFF

**DOUGLAS ASTER**  
*Aster subspicatus (A. douglasii)*  
salt marsh plant; supports pollinators



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**DUNEGRASS (DUNE WILDRYE)**  
*Leymus mollis (Elymus mollis)*



IMAGE: K. STRELIOFF



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**SEASIDE ARROWGRASS**  
*Triglochin maritimum*



**LYNGBY'S SEDGE**  
*Carex lyngbyei*  
sandy/gravelly beaches, salt marshes



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**COASTAL STRAWBERRY**  
*Fragaria chiloensis*



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**PACIFIC SILVERWEED**  
*Potentilla pacifica*



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**YARROW**  
*Achillea millefolium*  
(coastal tidal marshes, gravelly shorelines)



IMAGE: K. STRELOFF



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**SNOWBERRY**  
*Symphoricarpos albus* (to ~5+ feet)



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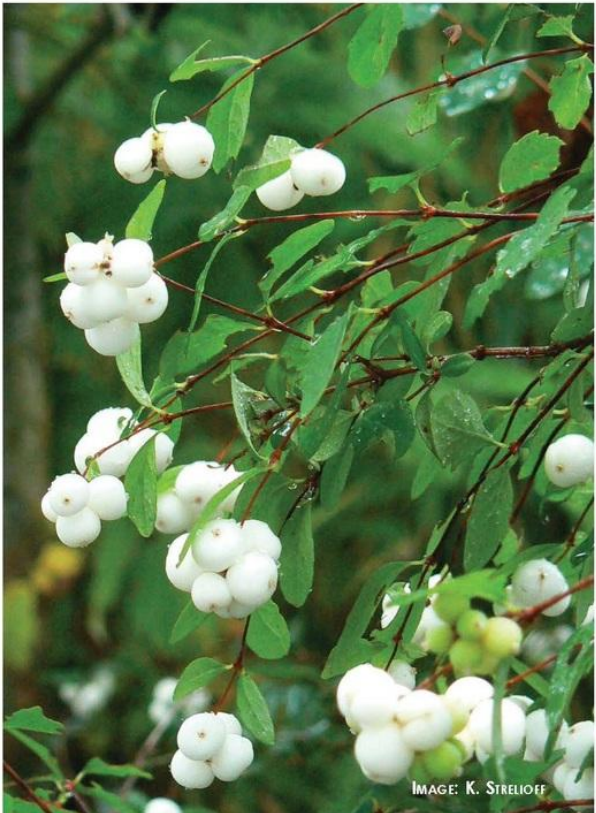


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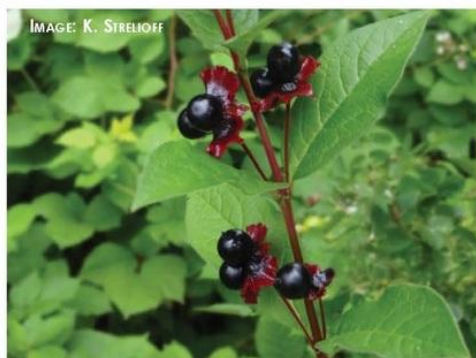
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**RED OSIER DOGWOOD**  
*Cornus sericea* (to ~15+ feet)



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**BLACK TWINBERRY**  
*Lonicera involucrata* (to ~10 feet)



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**RED-FLOWERING CURRANT**  
*Ribes sanguineum* (to ~10 feet)  
 (Critical for migrating hummingbirds)



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**DULL (LOW) OREGON GRAPE**  
*Mahonia (Berberis) nervosa*  
 (to ~3 feet, evergreen, shade/part-shade)



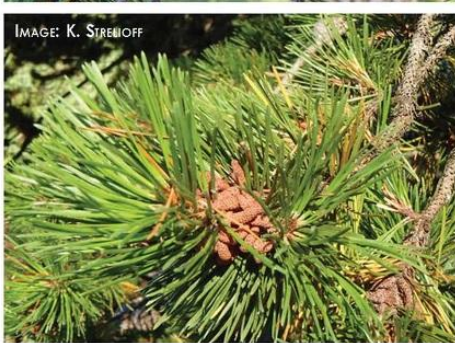
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**KINNIKINNICK**  
*Arctostaphylos uva-ursi*  
(groundcover, sunny dry sites)



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**SHORE PINE**  
*Pinus contorta* var. *contorta*

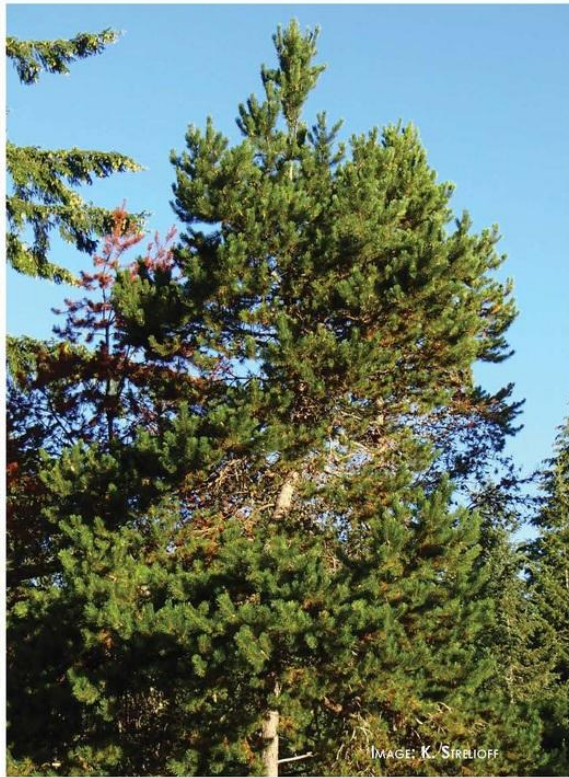


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**GARRY (OREGON WHITE) OAK**  
*Quercus garryana*  
(Strong taproot stabilizes slopes, to ~75 feet, sunny, dry sites)



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**PACIFIC MADRONE**  
*Arbutus menziesii* (to ~100+ feet)



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