# How to plant native tree

- Keep roots moist until planted
- Do not prune for first year
- Dig a hole 2-3x larger than the root ball
- Cover all roots with soil and avoid air pockets
- Water 1x daily for the first 2-3 weeks then 1x weekly for the first year
- Do not add fertilizer, potting soil, or chemicals
  - Do add leaf litter

## Trees Available

- Blue Spruce
- Cascara
- Cottonwood
- Gold + Red Flowering Currant
- Ninebark
- Twinberry
- Oregon White Oak
- Pacific Crabapple
- Red Osier Dogwood
- Silver + Russet Buffaloberry
- Indian Plum

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# Meet Your New Native Tree





Washington State Soil Health Committe What Do Native Trees Do..

### For the soil

For you

Purify air -- 1 acre of forest absorbs 6 tons of carbon dioxide a year Fliter ground water Reduce stress and promote happiness Enhance value of property Contribute nutrients and support the growth of microbes and fungi in the soil.

Roots stabilize soil which reduces flooding and erosion For the ecosystem

In San Juan County, shoreline trees:

Shelter marine ecosystems

Provide wildlife habitat for insects and fauna

Encourage and maintain biodiversity Stabilize water tables