Shoreline Planting Guide: Devils Lake

Lincoln City, Oregon









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INTRODUCTION

The shoreline of a lake connects important shallow water habitat and the upland environment. Stable shorelines play many important roles in maintaining healthy aquatic ecosystem structure and function. Physically, shoreline vegetation provides shade to help regulate the temperature of shallow water areas, stabilize banks through root growth, and provide platforms and cover for a variety of organisms including waterfowl, fish, invertebrates, and amphibians. By stabilizing the shoreline, water clarity is increased while inputs of nutrient and contaminant are reduced.

Poorly stabilized shorelines result in increased sedimentation that subsequently reduce species diversity, light, property area, lake capacity, and buries fish spawning areas. Shoreline erosion results from natural (wind) and manmade (boats) waves that wear away soil and rock as well as overland water movement, burrowing animals, and downslope pressure from steep hillside.

Native communities of submersed vegetation similarly provide structure and function in aquatic ecosystems. A healthy submersed plant community reduces wind mixing and sediment turnover, and provides cover for prey species and refugia for invertebrates. Additionally aquatic vegetation provides cover for fish and food for waterfowl.

BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE

In Devils Lake, dense growth of nuisance aquatic vegetation was present from the early 1960s until 1986 when Chinese grass carp were introduced as a biocontrol agent. More than 20 years later, the lake is essentially devoid of submersed vegetation and prolific and sometimes toxic algae blooms have increased. The remaining carp are not expected to survive the next five years, providing an opportunity for the return of aquatic macrophytes.

At least eight native aquatic plant species have been reported from Devils Lake; however, results of an experiment to identify the viable seed/propagule bank using carp exclosures found only two native submersed species and five non-native species¹. These data strongly suggest that in the absence of grass carp, non-native aquatic plant species are again likely to dominate Devils Lake. Establishing submersed vegetation *prior to* the loss of grass carp will reduce the likelihood of reinfestation dominance by non-native plant species; however, the presence of a biocontrol agent requires installation of exclosures to prevent grazing on newly established plants.

Largemouth bass, a non-native species also present in Devils Lake, are widely known as ambush predators that use submersed vegetation to prey upon other fish species. Though largemouth bass are more likely to benefit from dense growth of invasive submersed plants, even the presence of native plants arguably provides opportunities for bass to prey upon threatened coho salmon, also present in the lake. So, in addition to preventing grass carp from grazing on native plant species, exclosures must also be used to prevent largemouth bass from using submersed vegetation for preying on threatened coho salmon. Additionally, because establishing native vegetation does not happen overnight, revegetation efforts should begin prior to the complete absence of grass carp.

¹ Waggy. 2002. Devils Lake Aquatic Plant Propagule Bank Characterization. MEM Project, Portland State University.

There is also increasing concern over shoreline degradation around Devils Lake due to poor stabilizing vegetation coupled with high wind-driven wave action. In some cases bank destabilization is the result of upland runoff and/or poor soil permeability. With that in mind, shoreline stabilization may need to begin with planting upland species, moving toward the shoreline and submersed habitats.

The purpose of this guide is to provide lakefront property owners at Devils Lake with a foundation of tools and resources to improve water quality and shoreline stabilization on their property. This guide provides information on selecting native trees, shrubs, shoreline-emergent, and submersed vegetation, planting instructions, lists local nurseries, and provides additional resources.

PLANT PROPAGATION AND PLANTING METHODS

Various propagule types and planting methods may be used to establish shoreline and submersed vegetation, and selection depends on factors such as water level, plant species, and season. Successful restoration projects often require that the type of plant propagule and the planting technique be species - specific and site - specific. Additionally, availability of propagules will change seasonally and propagules for all the desired species may not be uniformly available. The following are broad recommendations for some plant propagules.

- <u>Seeded coir log</u> constructed of interwoven coconut fiber bound in a tube by biodegradable netting. Coir logs provide physical bank stabilization and can be pre-seeded with native plants.
- <u>Seeding</u> broadcast mix of native grasses and sedges for shorelines not exposed to high wind/wave action. Broadcast seeds up to 25 lbs/acre.
- Container and bare root plants whole potted plants typically stand the best chance of survival; however, this can often be expensive and labor intensive. Trees and shrubs are most commonly started in containers and planted the same way as terrestrial landscape plants. Bare root plants are often available in the dormant season (late winter) and are typically less expensive than container plants, more choices may be available, and their success may be greater because they are not pot-bound. In either case, ensure plants are sufficiently buried and in areas of high wind or wave action, consider trimming the above ground vegetation to about 10 inches to reduce stress.
- <u>Live stakes</u> quickly establish to provide excellent bank stabilization, cover for wildlife, and shade for establishing other low-growing plant species. Cut ½ to 1 in. diameter stems to 12 to 24 in. long and remove the branches then gently push the cutting into the soil. Using local sources of willow is a simple way of increasing the likelihood of establishment.
- <u>Stem fragments</u> many submersed aquatic plants will sprout roots, rhizomes, or stolons from stem fragments. As a rule, the greater the leaf density on the stem fragment, the greater the likelihood of new growth. Fill peat pots with moist lake sediment, cut stem fragments to at least 8 in., and gently plant in soil to about 3 in. or deeper. Use sand or clay to cover the sediment to hold the stem in place, otherwise the stem will float away. Also, to reduce air bubbles in the pots, "burp" the pot by gently tapping it from the bottom.

 Dormant propagules - many emergent and submersed aquatic plants produce dormant propagules such as tubers (picture at right) or winterbuds. These plant parts are similar to potatoes or other high starch-containing plant part. These propagules can either be harvested from existing plants or purchased from a reputable source.
 Dormant propagules are simply planted by burying in about 4 in. of sediment



and covering with sand to prevent to prevent them from floating away. Some sources provide biodegradable cloth mesh bags along with the tubers. Place some damp soil and 3 to 5 tubers per bag and either tie or staple the bag closed. Drop into the water, or better yet, push or bury the bag slightly into the soil (being careful not to damage the tubers).

DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS

Successful revegetation projects require sufficient background information on the site and careful planning. Some considerations include:

- <u>Hydrology</u> look at the big picture and consider how water from upland areas may be contributing to erosion across the property or an unstable shoreline. Also consider water level and species tolerance for dry, moist, or wet soils.
- <u>Historic vegetation</u> what native plants are found in adjacent natural areas? What is the spatial
 arrangement of the vegetation that could be mimicked to provide a similar natural look on your
 property?
- <u>Planting arrangement</u> protect more palatable and easily damaged species by planting more robust species (e.g., bur reed, cattails) around them.
- <u>Know What's Below. Call Before You Dig</u> Dial 8-1-1 or contact the Oregon Utility Notification Center (OUNC) at 1-800-332-2344 or www.digsafelyoregon.com to locate utility lines.
- <u>Viewscape</u> consider trimming existing trees rather than removing them and consider the benefits of trees in providing privacy from other lake users.
- <u>Slope</u> for steep-sloped shorelines, consider using rapid growing ground covers and hardscaping structures to stabilize the soil quickly rather than tilling the soil and planting slow-growing species. Also, consider using meandering pathways to the lake to limit direct runoff from property.
- <u>Fetch and shoreline aspect</u> consider the prevailing winds and human habits that influence both natural and made-made waves. High wind/wave action could limit successful establishment of broadcast seeds so consider using seeded coir logs.

NON-NATIVE SPECIES

Non-native plants often crowd out native species, reduce diversity, alter natural chemical processes, impede water conveyance, and disrupt natural lake mixing. The presence of Brazilian elodea and Eurasian watermilfoil in Devils Lake prompted the introduction of grass carp as a biocontrol agent in the late 1980s and again in the early 1990s. Both plant species are common to coastal lakes in Oregon.

Preventing the introduction of non-native vegetation requires diligence on the part of homeowners, boaters, and natural resource managers. When purchasing plant material, consult a reputable source familiar with local natural history and who understands the impacts of non-native species introductions. In many cases, it only takes one non-native plant stem or tuber to instigate an infestation. A list of non-native plants of concern may be found in Appendix A and information on specific species may be found from internet sources listed in Appendix B. Also, consider contacting your local agriculture extension office or a master gardener.

In addition to non-native plant species, other hitchhikers can easily be transported *to* or even *from* Devils Lake. For example, zebra mussels are widespread in the Midwestern U.S. and extreme caution should be exercised to ensure that plant material was not obtained from an infested waterbody. Conversely, Devils Lake unfortunately has New Zealand mudsnails and protocols should be followed to ensure that shovels, gloves, waders and any other tools or equipment used during the planting process be completely cleaned and dried to remove all sediment, plant material, water or other vectors that could transport non-native species. The U.S. Bureau of Reclamation developed the *Inspection and Cleaning Manual for Equipment and Vehicles to Prevent the Spread of Invasive Species*. A link to this guide may be found in Appendix B.

ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS AND REQUIREMENTS

Shoreline and submersed plants benefit fish and wildlife and stabilize shorelines. Dense plant growth, native or otherwise, can be problematic for other water uses. In the 1980s, non-native plant growth dominated Devils Lake and while native plants are generally preferable, even native plants can interfere with recreational activities such as water skiing and fishing.

Prior to establishing shoreline or submersed plants, a comprehensive management strategy should be in place. Residents are strongly encouraged to contact the DLWID prior to conducting any work below the OHWM (10.4 ft. MSL). Working in the lake or along the shoreline below the OHWM (10.4 ft. MSL) requires an Access Agreement from the Oregon Department of State Lands (DSL). A copy of the form may be found on the DSL website at:

http://www.oregonstatelands.us/DSL/LW/docs/short_term_access.doc.

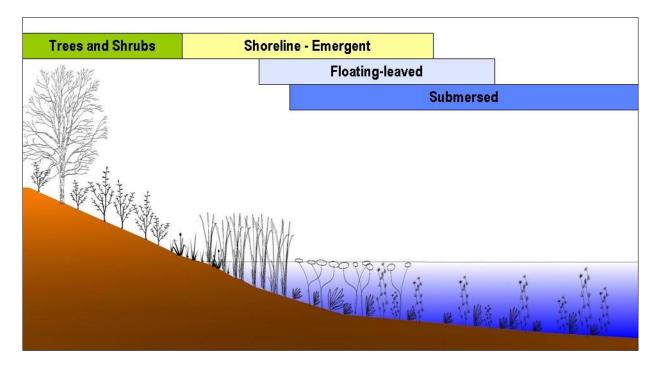
The design and installation of exclosures to prevent grazing and to coho-bass interaction also requires a Special Use application from DSL and approval from Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife. Further information on the DSL application and exclosure design requirements may be obtained from the DLWID.

PLANT TYPES AND ZONES

Physical and environmental factors determine which plant species survive in different parts of a landscape: from the upland area around a lake, to the shoreline, and into the lake. Soil moisture, slope, wave impacts, water depth, and sun availability act in concert along this continuum to provide suitable conditions for different plant species.

This continuum is often discussed in terms of the ordinary high water mark (OHWM), or the *line on the bank made by the water when it rises to its highest level each year to the limit of upland vegetation (not to be confused with the flood line)*. At Devils Lake, the OWWM is 10.4 feet above mean sea level (MSL). If you are unsure of the OHWM around your property, consider using stakes to monitor water levels over an extended period of time or better yet, over several seasons.

The plants listed in this guide are separated into four vegetation types, based largely on their growth form and survivability in relation to the OHWM: 1) Trees and Shrubs, Shoreline-Emergent, Floating-leaved, and Submersed.



Trees and Shrubs

Native trees and shrubs help to percolate water down through the sediment, thereby avoiding some overland water flow that can lead to increased erosion. They also provide an opportunity to "frame" your property line and viewscape and act as centerpieces for other plants, contributing to a more natural feel. Simultaneously, they provide privacy both between properties and from on-lake users. The trees and shrubs listed in this guide are known to occur in or near lake shorelines, wet meadows, and even into upland areas. Examples include: red-osier dogwood, Pacific willow, Pacific ninebark and other willows.

Shoreline-Emergent

Shoreline-emergent plants grow along the edges of lakes or on moist ground. Some of the most beneficial shoreline stabilization may be obtained by this plant community. Plants in this group prefer moist to wet soils and include low-growing ground covers and emergent species. Examples include: sedges, cattail, common spikerush, bulrush, and bur reed.

Floating-leaved Aquatic

Floating-leaved aquatic plants form a mat of stems, leaves, and flowers that grow on the water surface. They typically grow near the shoreline in water less than three feet deep. Floating-leaved plants provide habitat and cover for wildlife and waterfowl. Examples include: water smartweed, western yellow pond lily, and floating-leaved pondweed.

Submersed Aquatic

Submersed aquatic plants grow completely underwater (except for some flowers and fruits). Some only grow a few inches while others grow to the water surface where they "top out". "Top out depth" refers to the maximum depth a plant stem can grow and still reach the water surface. That is, a plant may top out in 4 ft. of water, beyond which it would not likely reach the water surface. Top out depth depends on species, light, the slope of the lake bottom, wave action, grazing, and sediment nutrients. The physical presence of submersed plants reduces sediment resuspension by wave action and provides important habitat and food for numerous organisms, including waterfowl, fish and aquatic invertebrates. Submersed plants are particularly vulnerable to control by grass carp currently in Devils Lake. Efforts to restore the submersed plant community should include structures to exclude grass carp herbivory; however, permits are required for installation and property owners should consult with the DLWID prior to installation. Examples of submersed plants include: clasping-leaved pondweed, slender naiad, and small pondweed.

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Trees and Shrubs

Common Name(s): Douglas spirea
Scientific Name(s): Spiraea douglasii

Growth Form: Tree/shrub
Height: 3 to 11 ft.

Sun Exposure: Full sun to part shade

Reproduction: Seed, rhizome
Propagation: 1 or 2 gal. pots
Planting Zone: Moist to wet

Plant 6-8 feet on center during

Planting Guidance: fall/winter/spring when ground

is moist

Comments: Rapidly spreading and can

crowd out other plantings; only

plant in areas where quick cover and limited diversity is

desired







Trees and Shrubs

Common Name(s): Hookers willow

Coast willow

Scientific Name(s): Salix hookeriana

Growth Form: Tree

Height: Up to 10 to 20 ft./ 10 ft.

spread

Sun Exposure: Sun

Reproduction: Seed; stems

Propagation: Stem cuttings (>0.5 inch

around and 2.0 to 2.5 ft. long) staked into the

shoreline; plant September

to March

Planting Zone: Moist to wet

Planting Guidance: Plant 2-3 feet on center where

water table is within one to

feet of soil surface

Comments: Leaves hairy with grayish

green hues; capable of withstanding salt spray; excellent for slope

stabilization; fast growing









Trees and Shrubs

Common Name(s): Pacific ninebark

Scientific Name(s) Physocarpus capitatus

Growth Form: Tree/shrub

Height: Up to 13 ft./10 -15 ft. spread

Sun Exposure: Sun to shade

Reproduction: Seed

Propagation: 1 gal. pots, saplings

Planting Zone: Moist to wet

Planting Guidance: Plant 6-8 feet on center from

October to April when ground

is moist

Comments: White flowers clusters in early

summer; capable of

withstanding a wide range of conditions; unusual scaly bark. Typically grows 10-15 feet in height with equivalent spread.

Known to attract

hummingbirds and butterflies





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Trees and Shrubs

Common Name(s): Pacific willow
Scientific Name(s): Salix lasiandra
Growth Form: Tree/shrub

Height: Up to 20 to 40 ft.
Sun Exposure: Part shade to sun

Reproduction: Seed, stems

Propagation: Cuttings or container stock

Planting Zone: Moist to wet

Planting Guidance: Plant using live stakes

Comments: Excellent for bank stabilization





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Trees and Shrubs

Common Name(s): Red-osier dogwood

Scientific Name(s): Cornus sericea
Cornus stolonifera

Growth Form: Tree/shrub

Height: 4 to 15 ft./10 ft. spread

Sun Exposure: Sun to shade Reproduction: Fruit, stems

Propagation: Cuttings, container stock

Planting Zone: Moist to wet

Planting Guidance: Plant live cuttings 6-8 feet on

center from October to April

when ground is moist

Comments: Attractive red bark during

winter; survives even in shallow water; flowers white; berries pale blue; favored deer

browse; often used for restoration sites though success may be less than

willows







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Trees and Shrubs

Common Name(s): Sitka spruce
Scientific Name(s): *Picea sitchensis*

Growth Form: Tree

Height: Up to 200 ft.
Sun Exposure: Sun to part shade

Reproduction: Seed

Propagation: Bare root, containers, cuttings,

seed

Planting Zone: Moist to wet

Planting Guidance: Plant whole trees purchased in

2 to 15 gal. containers; can start from 5 to 10 cm cuttings

treated with IBA (plant hormone that promotes root growth) and planted in sandy soil with stakes to provide

stability

Comments: Evergreen; provides habitat

for numerous animals including mammals, reptiles, amphibians and birds; provides

winter nesting sites





Trees and Shrubs

Common Name(s): Vine maple Scientific Name(s): Acer circinatum Tree/shrub Growth Form:

Up to 25 ft./20 ft. Height:

spread

Sun Exposure: Part shade to shade

Seed Reproduction:

Propagation: Sapling, 1 gal. pots Higher edge above Planting Zone:

shoreline

Planting Guidance: Plant 8-10 feet on

center from October to

April when ground is

moist

Comments: Attractive spring and

fall color; quick growth;

forms dense thickets







Common Name(s): Awl-fruited sedge

Saw-beaked sedge

Stalk grain sedge

Scientific Name(s): Carex stipata

Growth Form: Emergent grass-like

Height: Up to 3.5 ft.

Sun Exposure: Part shade to sun

Reproduction: Seed

Seed, container, bare root, Propagation:

sprigs

Planting Zone: Wet

Planting Guidance: Plant 2 ft. on center for bare

root or container stock. Seed in at 2 lbs/10,000 sq. ft during fall

Comments: Flowers May through August;

clump forming





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Reproduction:

Shoreline-Emergent

Common Name(s): American sloughgrass,

Western sloughgrass

Scientific Name(s): Beckmannia syzigachne

Growth Form: Shoreline grass
Height: Up to 3 ft.
Sun Exposure: Full sun

Propagation: Cool season annual or short lived

Seed

perennial grass

Planting Zone: Shallow roots; drainage regime

gradient from excessively drained to permanent, or near-permanent gravitational water available throughout most summers

Planting Guidance: Seed at 2 lbs/10,000 ft.2 from

October to April; recommend tilling soil prior to seeding to

discourage weeds



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Comments:

Shoreline-Emergent

Common Name(s): Bluejoint reedgrass

Canada Bluejoint Canadian reedgrass

Scientific Name(s): Calamagrostis canadensis

Growth Form: Shoreline emergent Height: Up to 3 to 6 ft.

Sun Exposure: Full sun

Reproduction: Seed, rhizome

Propagation: Cool season perennial grass

Best suited to moist to saturated soils,

Planting Zone: but not soils inundated by water

Planting Guidance: Seed in at 3 lbs/10,000 sq. ft from October to April when ground is moist

Blooms late June to August; may become weedy and displace desirable vegetation; commonly used in wetland restoration projects; rhizomes bind soil; forage for elk

and deer and habitat for small mammals, waterfowl and other birds





Common Name(s): Camas

Scientific Name(s): Camassia quamash

Growth Form: Shoreline Height: Up to 1 ft.

Sun Exposure: Sun to part shade

Reproduction: Tuber, seed Propagation: 1 gal. container Planting Zone: Dry to moist

Planting Guidance: Plant tubers in fall Comments:

Occurs primarily in

seasonally wet swales (springtime). Spikes of bluishpurple flower clusters. Important plant for Native American use







Common Name(s): Broad-leaved cattail
Scientific Name(s): Typha latifolia

Growth Form: Emergent

Height: Up to 5 to 8 ft.

Sun Exposure: Sun to part shade

Reproduction: Seed, rhizome

Bare root, container,

Propagation: Bare response seeds

Planting Zone: Moist to wet

Planting Guidance:

Comments: Readily spreads so

direct planting is probably not necessary; attractive to birds; easily confused with narrow-leaf cattail (*T. angustifolia*) which grows deeper and tends to be very

invasive







Common Name(s): Common spikerush Scientific Name(s): Eleocharis palustris

Growth Form: Emergent Height: 1.5 ft. Full sun Sun Exposure: Reproduction: Rhizome

Propagation: Seeds, sprigs, plugs

Planting Zone: Moist to wet

Planting Guidance: Seeds (do not cover);

plugs 12 to 18 in

apart

Can survive permanent water inundation for up to 4 mos. or where water table Comments:

seasonally drops to 12 in. below water table; good for erosion control and wildlife



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Shoreline-Emergent

Common Name(s): Golden sedge
Scientific Name(s): Carex aurea
Growth Form: Shoreline grass
Height: Up to 1.5 ft.

Sun Exposure: Full sun to part shade

Reproduction: Rhizomes

Propagation: Bare root, seed, sprigs, container

Planting Zone: Moist to wet

Planting Guidance: Plant approximately 1,700 to

4,800 per acre

Comments: Low growing ground cover;

brilliant foliage of gold with green

margins



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Shoreline-Emergent

Common Name(s): Marsh cinquefoil Purple marshlocks

Scientific Name(s): Comarum palustre Potentilla palustris

Growth Form: Shoreline; sprawling

perennial Up to 2 ft.

Height: Up to 2 ft.

Sun Exposure: Partial shade to full sun

Reproduction Stolon

Propagation: Seeds; rhizomes

Planting Zone: Wet

Planting Guidance: Seeds may be

ordered, however they may be difficult to find commercially

Comments: Flowers deep red, turning purple late summer; sprawls along the shoreline;

flowers produce foul odor to attract pollinators; currently in bog at Devils Lake



Common Name(s): Narrow-leaf bur reed

Scientific Name(s): Sparganium angustifolium

Growth Form: Submersed, floating, sometimes emergent

Depth Up to 3 to 9 ft.

Sun Exposure: Full sun to part shade

Reproduction: Seed

Propagation: Seed; divided plants

Planting Zone: Wet

Planting Guidance: Plant whole plants or

seedlings directly in place during the summer



Comments:

A closely related species, broad-fruit bur reed (*Sparganium eurycarpum*) is also native; however, it is known to be problematic in some western waters. Other closely related, but non-native species are widely available but should NOT be planted (e.g., European bur reed, *S. emersum*)



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Shoreline-Emergent

Common Name(s):

American mannagrass

Scientific Name(s):

Glyceria grandis Shoreline grass-like

Growth Form: Height:

Up to 3 to 4 ft.

Sun Exposure:

Sun to shade

Reproduction:

Seed

Propagation:

Seed; transplants

Planting Zone:

Moist to wet

Planting Guidance:

Whole plants in moist soil (saturated

during first growing

season)



Comments:

May grow as single plant or in clumps; rapidly establishes; desirable understory; waterfowl feed on seeds; provides cover for wildlife; does not tolerate salinity. A closely related species, reed mannagrass (*Glyceria maxima*), is highly invasive



Will

Shoreline-Emergent

Common Name(s): Panicled bulrush Small-fruited bulrush Scientific Name(s): Scirpus microcarpus

Growth Form: Shoreline emergent
Height: 20 to 60 in. tall

Sun Exposure: Shade intolerant

Reproduction: Rhizomes

Propagation: Bare root, container,

seeds, sprigs

Planting Zone: Moist to wet

Planting Guidance: Plant bare root plants in

saturated soils

Comments: Blooms June to August;

rapid growth rate

;valuable food and nesting habitat for wildlife; rapid growth; an alternative to taller growing cattails





Will

Shoreline-Emergent

Common Name(s): Slough sedge
Scientific Name(s): Carex obnupta

Growth Form: Emergent; grass-like

Height: Up to 3 ft. tall

Sun Exposure: Part shade to sun

Reproduction: Rhizomes, seeds

Propagation: Bare root, seedlings,

container stock

Planting Zone: Moist to wet

Planting Guidance: One plant per 3 ft. on

center

Comments: Evergreen under some

conditions; valuable cover and food for wildlife; provides erosion protection; spreads quickly and is frequently used for restoration





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Shoreline-Emergent

Common Name(s): Three square bulrush

Common bulrush

Scientific Name(s): Schoenoplectus pungens

Scirpus americanus Scirpus pungens

Height: Up to 3 ft. tall

Sun Exposure: Shade to full sun

Reproduction: Rhizomes; seeds

Propagation: Rhizomes; (and seeds but not

recommended)

Planting Zone: Shoreline to approx. 1 ft.

deep

Planting Guidance: Transplanting whole plants

for greatest success

Comments: Emergent; seeds consumed

by wetland birds; emergent stems provide nesting habitat birds; submersed stems provide habitat for aquatic

invertebrates; fast colonizer



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Planting Guidance:

Shoreline-Emergent

Common Name(s): Stream violet

Scientific Name(s): Viola glabella

Height: Less than 0.5 ft. tall

Sun Exposure: Part shade to shade

Reproduction: Rhizome, seed

Propagation: Container plants

Planting Zone: Moist to wet

Plant as other common landscaping plant – dig hole to about 2 inches deeper than container in moist area, further

in moist area, further moisten the sediment, insert plant and cover.

Comments: Shoreline groundcover; flowers yellow; limited

stabilization value; dies

back in winter

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Shoreline-Emergent

Common Name(s): Tufted hairgrass

Tussock grass

Scientific Name(s): Deschampsia cespitosa

Height:

Variable, up to 5 ft. tall with approximately 12 in. spread

Sun Exposure: Partial shade

Reproduction: Seed

Propagation: Tuber, cuttings/stakes;

seeding

Planting Zone: Shoreline; dry to moist

2 to 3 lbs. seed/acre in spring or fall (cut to ½ lb. in

Planting Guidance: areas where greater plant

diversity is sought; divided whole plants in late spring;

Comments: Attractive in groups for

meadow effect; tuftforming; occurs in both fresh- and salt-water areas; intolerant of year-round flooding; known to attract

butterflies





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Shoreline-Emergent

Common Name(s): Wapato

Arrowhead

Scientific Name(s): Sagittaria latifolia

Height: Up to 2 ft. tall
Sun Exposure: Part shade to sun

Reproduction: Stolons, rhizomes, tubers

Propagation: Potted whole plants

Planting Zone: Wet

Planting Guidance: Whole plants in fabric

pots; tubers sown directly

into sediment;

commercially available as whole plants but will spread by seed and

runners

Comments: Emergent leaves; white

flowers; fast-growing; prefers gentle slopes; ducks favor the shoots, tubers, and seeds; attracts

butterflies







Common Name(s): Yellow monkey-flower

Scientific Name(s) Mimulus guttatus
Height: Less than 2 ft. tall

Sun Exposure: Sun to shade

Reproduction: Annual from fibrous

roots or perennial from stolons, rhizomes or rooting from stem nodes; seed; stem

sprigs

Propagation: Container stock

Planting Zone: Moist to wet

Planting Guidance: Plant from container in

moist area

Comments: Shoreline groundcover;

found on wet ledges, seeps, streams, near springs; limited stabilization value







Floating - leaved

Common Name(s): Floating-leaved

pondweed

Scientific Name(s): Potamogeton natans

Maximum Depth: Approximately 5 ft.

Reproduction: Seed; bare root, stem

fragments

Propagation: Bare root, stem

fragments

Planting Zone: Submersed

Planting Guidance: Commercial sources of

propagules is limited

Comments: Rapid growth rate; submersed and floating

submersed and floating leaves differ in their shape and function





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Floating - leaved

Common Name(s): Water shield

Water target

Scientific Name(s): Brasenia schreberi
Maximum Depth: Approximately 4 ft.
Sun Exposure: Shade intolerant
Reproduction: Rhizome, seed

Propagation: Rhizome

Planting Zone: Submersed near shoreline

Planting Guidance: Rhizomes directly into the lake

bottom

Comments:

Currently present in Devils Lake; rapid vegetative growth rate; may grow dense in shallow water

along shoreline



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Floating - leaved

Common Name(s): Water smartweed

Scientific Name(s): Polygonum amphibium

Maximum Depth: Approximately 3 ft.

Reproduction: Seeds, rhizomes, stolons

Propagation: Rhizomes, stolons

Planting Zone: Shallow shorelines

Planting Guidance: Commercial sources of

propagules is limited

Comments: Blooms June to

September; seeds provide food for waterfowl, song birds, and upland game

birds



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Y

Floating - leaved

Common Name(s): Western yellow pond lily

Spatterdock

Scientific Name(s): Nuphar polysepala

Nymphaea polysepala Nuphar polysepalum Nuphar lutea ssp. polysepala

Nuphar lutea

Maximum Depth: Approx. 4 ft.
Sun Exposure: Shade intolerant

Reproduction: Rhizome, seed

Propagation: Rhizomes
Planting Zone: Submersed near shoreline

Planting Guidance: Rhizomes directly into the lake

bottom

Comments: Currently present in Devils Lake;

rapid vegetative growth rate; may become weedy; however, this pond lily is an alternative to fragrant water lily (*Nymphaea odorata*) which is highly invasive and should NOT be planted





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Submersed

Common Name(s): Clasping-leaved

pondweed

Scientific Name(s): Potamogeton

richardsonii

Maximum Depth: 2 to 12 ft.

Top Out Depth: Approximately 9 ft.

Reproduction: Roots, rhizomes, winter

buds, tubers, seeds

Propagation: Commercial sources of

propagules is limited

Planting Zone: Submersed

Planting Guidance: Likely to spread from

existing populations

Comments: Currently present in

Devils Lake



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Submersed

Common Name(s): Slender naiad

Bushy pondweed

Nodding water nymph

Slender water nymph

Scientific Name(s): Najas flexilis

Maximum Depth: Approximately 13 ft.

Top Out Depth: Generally no greater

than 5 ft.

Reproduction: Stem sprigs, seed

Propagation: Seed; stem fragments

Planting Zone: Submersed

Planting Guidance: Likely to spread from

existing populations

Comments: Currently present in

Devils Lake; eaten by waterfowl and provides shelter for aquatic insects and small fish; capable of growing to about 2 ft.; will likely spread on its own; known to become very dense in some western

lakes



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Scientific Name(s):

Submersed

Common Name(s): Small pondweed Lesser pondweed

Potamogeton pusillus

Maximum Depth: Approximately 15 ft.

Top Out Depth: Approximately 4 to 6 ft.

Reproduction: Seeds; winter buds

Propagation: Commercial sources of

propagules is limited

Planting Zone: Submersed

Planting Guidance: See Propagation; if still

present in Devils Lake then likely to spread from existing populations

Comemnts:

Previously known to occur in Devils Lake; tolerates brackish conditions; submersed stems may grow to water surface; seeds provide food for wildlife



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Scientific Name(s):

Submersed

Common Name(s): White water buttercup

White water crowfoot Ranunculus aquatilis

Maximum Depth: Approximately 15 ft.

Top Out Depth: Less than 6 ft.

Reproduction: Seeds; stem fragments

Propagation: Stem fragments

Planting Zone: Submersed

Roots are produced

Planting Guidance: along the lower portions of the stems

that can be either directly planted or potted in peat pots

Comments: Submersed stems,

some floating leaves, emergent flowers; fruits eaten by



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Submersed

Common Name(s): Illinois pondweed

Scientific Name(s): Potamogeton illinoensis

Maximum Depth: Approximately 15 ft.

Top Out Depth: Approximately 8 ft.

Reproduction: Rhizomes, seeds, tubers

Propagation: Tubers

Planting Zone: Shallow shorelines



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Planting Guidance: Place some damp soil and 3 to 5 tubers per bag and either tie or staple the bag

closed. Drop into the water, or better yet, push or bury the bag slightly into the soil

(being careful not to damage the tubers)

Comments: Tubers provide food for waterfowl; floating leaves may or may not be present

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Scientific Name(s):

Submersed

Common Name(s): Fern-leaf pondweed

Robbins' pondweed Potamogeton robbinsii

Maximum Depth: Approximately 15 ft.

Top Out Depth: Typically does not top

out

Reproduction: Seeds, rhizomes, winter

buds

Propagation: Rhizomes, stems

Planting Zone: Submersed shorelines

to deeper open water

Planting Guidance: Very little information is available on planting guidance for plant; however, some

nurseries may have the capability of rearing starts for restoration projects

Comments: A robust, usually low growing submersed plant that only tops out during flowering

(late summer); slow growth rate with moderate vegetative spread; stems can grow

to 5 ft.; although typically around 2 ft. tall



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Submersed

Quillwort Common Name(s): Scientific Name(s): Isoetes sp.

Maximum Depth: Prefers deeper water,

up to approximately 25

feet

Top Out Depth: Does not top out

Reproduction: Spores

Propagation:

Planting Zone: Completely submersed

> or moist sediment, depending on the

species



Planting Guidance: Very little information is available on planting guidance for plant as it largely

> spreads by spores; Isoetes lacustris available for purchase online (bare root); however, this species is <u>not native</u> to the west coast (USDA PLANTS Database

(http://plants.usda.gov)

Comments: There are at least three quillwort species in the vicinity of Devils Lake – largely

> differentiated by the number of lobes on the corm (underground stem) and habitat (completely submersed or moist sediment). Sources for this plant may be difficult to find; however, Isoetes nuttallii (Nuttall's quillwort) is common to lakes

along the Oregon coast

GLOSSARY

Erosion - The process by which soil or rock material is worn down and carried away by wind or water; erosion is increased when vegetation is removed and soil is left exposed.

Infiltration - Water seeping into the ground through pores in soil, sand, or gravel or through cracks in bedrock; infiltration can help minimize erosion.

Ordinary High Water Mark (OHWM) - Line on the bank made by the water when it rises to its highest level each year to the limit of woody vegetation (not to be confused with the flood line).

Propagule - Typically vegetative portions of a plant, such as a bud or other offshoot, that aid in dispersal of the species and from which a new individual may develop.

Rhizomes – Root like subterranean stem, commonly horizontal that typically produces roots below and shoots above.

Riparian zone - Land area adjacent to a stream or lakeshore that may experience periodic flooding or a high water table.

Runoff - Water flowing over the surface of land or soil; runoff can cause erosion and is increased when surfaces are paved or covered with roofs, patios, or decks.

Stolon – A horizontal stem just below the ground surface that can produce new plants from buds at its tips or nodes.

Top out depth - Maximum depth a plant stem can grow and still reach the water surface

Topography - Shape or contour of the land; topography and slope influence how property should be developed; construction or /other activity on steep slopes increases runoff and erosion.

Tuber - An enlarged, fleshy, and reproductive food-storage structure produced on an underground stem.

Turion - An overwintering structure that is scaly or often thick and fleshy that detaches and spouts in the spring.

Vegetative reproduction - ability of plants to reproduce without sexual reproduction, by producing new plants from existing vegetative structures.

Watershed - The drainage basin or area in which surface water drains toward a lake or stream; ground water flow may or may not parallel surface topography.

Appendix A Non-native Plant Species to Avoid

Common Name	Scientific Name
Indigo bush	Amorpha fruticosa
Giant reed	Arundo donax
Butterfly bush	Buddleia davidii (and its cultivars)
Flowering rush	Butomus umbellatus ^a
Fanwort	Cabomba caroliniana
Pondwater starwort	Callitriche stagnalis
Scotch broom*	Cytisus scoparius ^b
Striated broom	Cytisus striatus ^b
Brazilian elodea*	Egeria densa ^b
Asian anacharis	Egeria najas
Water hyacinth	Eichhornia crassipes
Hairy willowherb	Epilobium hirsutum
Giant horsetail	Equisetum telmateia ^b
French broom	Genista monspessulana
Reed sweetgrass	Glyderia maxima
English ivy*	Hedera helix
Hydrilla	Hydrilla verticillata ^a
European frog-bit	Hydrocharis morsus-ranae
Policeman's helmet	Impatiens glandulifera ^b
Yellow flag iris*	Iris pseudacorus
Water primrose	Ludwigia hexapetala
Floating primrose-willow	Ludwigia peploides
Uruguayan water primrose	Ludwigia uruguayensis
Creeping jenny*	Lysimachia nummularia
Spotted loosestrife	Lysimachia punctata
Garden yellow loosestrife	Lysimachia vulgaris
Purple loosestrife*	Lythrum salicaria
Parrotfeather	Myriophyllum aquaticum ^b
Variable-leaf milfoil	Myriophyllum heterophyllum
Eurasian watermilfoil*	Myriophyllum spicatum ^b
Fragrant waterlily*	Nymphaea odorata
Yellow floating heart	Nymphoides peltata ^a
Reed canary grass*	Phalaris arundinaceae
Common reed	Phragmites australis ssp. australis ^a
Japanese knotweed*	Polygonum cuspidatum
Himalayan knotweed*	Polygonum polystachyum
Giant knotweed*	Polygonum sachalinense
Curlyleaf pondweed	Potamogeton crispus
Creeping buttercup	Ranunculus repens
Watercress	Rorippa nasturtium-aquaticum
Creeping yellow cress	Rorippa sylvestris ^b
Himalayan blackberry*	Rubus armeniacus ^b

Common Name	Scientific Name	
Grass-leaved arrowhead	Sagittaria graminea	
Delta arrowhead	Sagittaria platyphylla	
Bur- or sessile-fruited arrowhead	Sagittaria rigida	
Giant salvinia	Salvinia molesta	
Bog bulrush	Schoenoplectus mucronatus	
Smooth cordgrass	Spartina alterniflora ^{a, t}	
Common cordgrass	Spartina anglica ^{a, t}	
Denseflower cordgrass	Spartina densiflora ^{a, t}	
Saltmeadow cordgrass	Spartina patens ^{a, t}	
Spanish broom	Spartium junceum	
Water chestnut	Trapa natans ^a	
Narrowleaved cattail	Typha angustifolia	
Gorse	Ulex europaeus ^b	
Swollen bladderwort	Utricularia inflata	
Tapegrass*	Vallisneria americana	

^{*} Known to occur in Devils Lake or its watershed

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Appendix B Additional Resources and Sources of Plant Material

	Upland plants	Emergent plants	Submersed plants	Shoreline overview	Native plants	Non-Native plants/other species	Rare/Threatened plants	Restoration
Additional Reso	ourc	es						
Blue Green Thumb	.,	.,		.,	.,	.,		
www.bluegreenthumb.com	Х	Х		Х	Х	Х		
Blue Thumb: Planting for Clean Water		х	v					
http://www.bluethumb.org/shorelines	Х	Х	Х					
Burke Museum of Natural History and Culture	x		х		Х	x		
http://biology.burke.washington.edu/herbarium/imagecollection.php	^		^		^	^		
California Native Plant Link Exchange	х	х	х		х			
http://www.cnplx.info/	^	^	^		^			
CalPhotos Database	х							
http://calphotos.berkeley.edu/	^							
Consortium of Pacific Northwest Herbaria	х				х			
http://www.pnwherbaria.org/resources.php#databases	,							
Garden Guides	х	х	х		х			
www.garden guides.com								
Inspection and Cleaning Manual for Equipment and Vehicles to								
Prevent the Spread of Invasive Species								
http://www.usbr.gov/pps/								
King County Native Plant Guide	х				х			
http://green.kingcounty.gov/gonative/Index.aspx Minnesota Shoreland Management Resource Guide								
http://www.shorelandmanagement.org/index.html				Х				
Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (pg. 28) New Zealand								
Mudsnail Decontamination Protocols								
http://oregonstate.edu/dept/ODFW/spawn/pdf%20files/reports/09SiteV						Х		
erificationManual.pdf								
Oregon Department of Forestry Riparian species								
www.oregon.gov/ODF/FIELD/Nursery/Native_Plants.shtml	Х				Х			
Oregon Department of State Lands: Riparian Restoration								
http://www.oregon.gov/DSL/PERMITS/bioengineering.shtml		Х						Х
Oregon Flora Project	.,							
http://www.oregonflora.org/index.php	Х						Х	
Oregon Native Plant Nurseries	v				_	T		
http://www.plantnative.com/nd_or.htm	Х				Х			
Oregon Native Plant Society	x	х			х		х	
http://www.npsoregon.org/	^	^			^		^	
Oregon State University								
http://seedcert.oregonstate.edu	1							
Oregon State University, Yamhill County Extension Service (select								
Eco Gardening, then Streamside Gardening)				Х	Х	Х		
http://extension.oregonstate.edu/yamhill/	1							
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	Upland plants	Emergent plants	Submersed plants	Shoreline overview	Native plants	Non-Native plants/other species	Rare/Threatened plants	Restoration
http://www.on.ec.gc.ca/wildlife/docs/doc-planting-e.html#planting								
Sound Native Plants	x	х	х	х				x
http://www.soundnativeplants.com/index.htm	^	^		^				^
Streambank Revegetation and Protection: A Guide for Alaska	x	х	Х	х				х
http://www.sf.adfg.state.ak.us/sarr/restoration/techniques/techniques.cfm	"							
USDA Plants Database	х	х	х			х	х	
http://www.plants.usda.gov/								
Washington Department of Ecology		х	х			х		
http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/wq/plants/plantalgaeid.html								
Sources of Plant Material Bear Valley Nursery and Landscape	and	Info	ormat	ion				
2114 U.S. 101 Lincoln City, OR 97367-2251 (541) 996-2327	х	х			х			х
Blake's Coastal Nursery 6750 Gleneden Beach Loop Rd Gleneden Beach, OR 97388 (541) 764-5140	х	х	х		х			
Champoeg Nursery								
9661 Yergen Rd. NE Aurora, OR 97002 (503) 678-6348 http://champoegnursery.com/	x	x			x			
Coyote Gardens Katie Brehm, BLA Neskowin, OR (503) 392-9439								х
Echo Valley Natives 18883 S. Ferguson Rd. Oregon City, OR 97045 (503) 631-2451 www.echovalleynatives.com Fourth Corner Nurseries	x	х			х			
www.uwsp.edu/uwexlakes/conventions/2010								
Freshwater Farms, Inc. 5851 Myrtle Avenue Eureka, CA 95503-9510 (800) 200-8969 http://www.freshwaterfarms.com/	х	x	х		x			х
Kester's Wild Game Food Nurseries, Inc. (800) 558-8815 Email: pkester@vbe.com http://www.kestersnursery.com/index.htm	x	х	х					
Oak Point Nursery, Willamette Valley (503) 508-9555 http://www.oakpointnursery.com	х				х			
North Fork Native Plants Driggs, ID	х	х			х			х

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(877) 444-6996 www.nativesolutions.com								
Plant Native (list of native plant nurseries) http://www.plantnative.com/nd_or.htm	х	х	х		х			
Plant Oregon – The Nursery on Wagner Creek 8677 Wagner Creek Rd. Talent, OR 97540 (541) 535-3531 http://www.plantoregon.com/	х							
River Refuge Seed Company 26366 Gap Road Brownsville, OR 97327 (541) 466-5309 http://riverrefugeseed.com/index.html	x	х			х			х
Scholls Valley Native Nursery, LLC Tigard, OR (503) 624-1766 http://www.schollsvalley.com	x	х			х			
Spiros Landscapes 3822 NE Megginson St. Newport, OR 97365 (541) 265-5115	х	х			х			x
Wallace W Hansen 2158 Bower Ct. S.E. Salem, OR 97317-9216 (503) 581-2638 www.nwplants.com	x	х			x			

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