

Palisades Park Partial Plant List

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Common Name	Scientific Name	Notes
Box elder maple	<i>Acer negundo</i>	Introduced from eastern US
American bird's foot trefoil	<i>Acmispon americanus</i>	
Tumbleweed, Russian knapweed	<i>Acroptilon repens</i>	Invasive
Northern water plantain	<i>Alisma triviale</i>	wetlands
Nodding wild onion	<i>Allium cernuum</i>	Vernal wetlands
Geyer's onion	<i>Allium geyeri</i>	Vernal wetlands
Serviceberry	<i>Amelanchier alnifolia</i>	* early spring white blossoms
Fiddleneck	<i>Amsinckia retrorsa</i>	
Rosy everlasting, pussytoes	<i>Antennaria microphylla</i>	
Kinnikinnick	<i>Arctostaphylos uva-ursi</i>	
Heartleaf arnica	<i>Arnica cordifolia</i>	*Yellow flowers
Stiff sagebrush	<i>Artemisia rigida</i>	
Balsamroot	<i>Balsamorhiza sagittaria</i>	* (takes 3-5 years to establish)
Pinegrass	<i>Calamagrostis rubescens</i>	
Camas	<i>Camassia quamash</i>	*vernal wetlands
Sedges	<i>Carex spp.</i>	wetlands
Oregon tea tree	<i>Ceanothus sanguineus</i>	
Bachelor's buttons	<i>Centaurea cyanus</i>	Invasive
Diffuse knapweed	<i>Centaurea diffusa</i>	Invasive
Spotted knapweed	<i>Centaurea maculosa</i>	Invasive
Rush Skeletonweed	<i>Chondrilla juncea</i>	Invasive
Pinkfairies, ragged robin	<i>Clarkia pulchella</i>	*easy to grow annual
Bastard toadflax	<i>Comandra umbellata</i>	Native, not to be confused with dalmation toadflax
Red osier dogwood	<i>Cornus sericea</i>	
Douglas hawthorn	<i>Crataegus douglasii</i>	
Hound's tongue	<i>Cynoglossum officianalis</i>	Invasive
Wood fern	<i>Cystopteris fragilis</i>	
One spike danthonia	<i>Danthonia unispicata</i>	a bunchgrass
Larkspur	<i>Delphinium nuttallianum</i>	*
Shooting star	<i>Dodecatheum pulchellum</i>	
Common downingia	<i>Downingia elegans</i>	Vernal ponds
Early whitlow grass	<i>Draba verna</i>	
Prairie cinquefoil	<i>Drymocallis arguta</i>	
Great Basin wild rye	<i>Elymus cinereus</i>	*
Buckwheat, sulfur flower	<i>Eriogonum heracleoides</i>	*
Snow buckwheat	<i>Eriogonum niveum</i>	
Idaho fescue	<i>Festuca idahoensis</i>	*
White-stemmed frasera	<i>Frasera albicaulis</i>	
Yellow bells	<i>Frittilaria pudica</i>	*
Blanket flower	<i>Gaillardia aristata</i>	

Northern bedstraw	<i>Galium boreale</i>	Seasonal wetlands
Sticky geranium	<i>Geranium viscosissimum</i>	*gorgeous pink flowers
Prairie smoke	<i>Geum triflorum</i>	*distinctive flowers and leaves
Cow parsnip	<i>Heracleum maximum</i>	
Alumroot	<i>Heuchra cylindrica</i>	
Ocean spray	<i>Holodiscus discolor</i>	*
Touch-me-not, jewelweed	<i>Impatiens capensis</i>	wetlands
Missouri Iris	<i>Iris missouriensis</i>	*
Midget quillwork	<i>Isoetes minima</i>	Vernal pools, wetlands
Rockrose, bitterroot	<i>Lewisia rediviva</i>	*rock gardens
Dalmation toadflax	<i>Linaria dalmatica</i>	Invasive
Prairie star	<i>Lithophragma glabra</i>	
Wyeth biscuitroot	<i>Lomatium ambiguum</i>	
Salt and pepper	<i>Lomatium gormanii</i>	
Bigseed biscuitroot	<i>Lomatium macrocarpum</i>	
Nine leaf biscuitroot	<i>Lomatium triternatum</i>	
Lupine	<i>Lupinus spp.</i>	*
Pineapple weed	<i>Matricaria discoidea</i>	Introduced, smells like pineapple
White sweetclover	<i>Melilotus alba</i>	Invasive
Slender phlox	<i>Microsteris gracilis</i>	
Tiny mousetail	<i>Myosurus minimus</i>	Vernal ponds
Diffuse navarretia	<i>Navarretia leucocephala</i>	Vernal ponds
Catnip	<i>Nepeta cataria</i>	Invasive
Widow grass	<i>Olsynium douglasii var. inflatum</i>	*
One flowered broom rape	<i>Orobanche uniflora</i>	
Hot-rock penstemon	<i>Penstemon deustus</i>	
Shrubby penstemon	<i>Penstemon fruticosus</i>	*
Richardson's penstemon	<i>Penstemon richardsonii</i>	*rockwalls
Yampa	<i>Perideridia gairdneri</i>	
Reed Canary Grass	<i>Phalaris arundinacea</i>	invasive
Syringa	<i>Philadelphius lewisii</i>	* fragrant white blossoms
Phlox	<i>Phlox caespitosa</i>	*rock walls
Long-leaf phlox	<i>Phlox longifolia</i>	*
Common reed	<i>Phragmites australis</i>	Invasive, aggressive in wetlands
Mallow Ninebark	<i>Physocarpus malvaceus</i>	*white blossom shrub
Ponderosa Pine	<i>Pinus ponderosa</i>	*
Scouler's popcorn flower	<i>Plagiobothrys scouleri</i>	Vernal ponds
	<i>Plantago patagonica</i>	
Canyon bog orchid	<i>Platanthera stricta</i>	
Bulbous Bluegrass	<i>Poa bulbosa</i>	Invasive
Aspen	<i>Populus tremuloides</i>	Wet sites
Black cottonwood	<i>Populus trichocarpa var. trichocarpa</i>	
Slender cinquefoil	<i>Potentilla gracillis</i>	*distinctive leaves
Sulfur cinquefoil	<i>Potentilla recta</i>	Invasive, aggressively spreading
Chokecherry	<i>Prunus virginiana var.</i>	

	<i>melanocarpa</i>	
Bluebunch wheatgrass	<i>Pseudoregneria spicata</i>	*
Douglas fir	<i>Pseudotsuga douglasii</i>	*
Buttercup	<i>Ranunculus glaberrimus</i>	
Golden Current	<i>Ribes aureum</i>	*yellow flowers early spring
Wax current	<i>Ribes cereum</i>	
Black locust	<i>Robinia pseudo-acacia</i>	Introduced from eastern US
Watercress	<i>Rorippa nasturtium-aquaticum</i>	*wetlands, in streams
Wood's rose	<i>Rosa woodsii</i>	*Pink flowers, but can spread
Thimbleberry	<i>Rubus parviflorus</i>	
Blue elderberry	<i>Sambucus cerulea</i>	
Tule, Hardstem bullrush	<i>Schoenoplectus acutus</i>	Wetlands
Prairie spike moss	<i>Selaginella densa</i>	
Oregon checkermallow	<i>Sidalcea oregana</i>	Seasonal wetlands
Tumblemustard	<i>Sisymbrium altissimum</i>	invasive
Poison ivy	<i>Toxicodendron radicans</i>	
Death camas	<i>Toxicoscordion venenosum</i>	
Douglas's Brodiaea	<i>Triteleia grandiflora</i>	
Cattail	<i>Typha angustifolia</i>	Wetlands
Bladderwort	<i>Utricularia vulgaris</i>	Ponds; in water
Mohican wayfinder	<i>Viburnum lantana</i>	introduced
Bird vetch	<i>Vicia cracca</i>	Invasive
Early blue violet	<i>Viola adunca</i>	
Mule's ears	<i>Wyethia amplexicaule</i>	
Rough cocklebur	<i>Xanthium strumerium</i>	Invasive

*Recommended landscape or ornamental plant. Removing native plants from parks is illegal and rarely successful, but several reputable sources for native plants are available in the Spokane area such as Desert Jewels Nursery, Blue Moon Nursery, Plants of the Wild, and BFI Native Seed.

Scientific name changes can occur as new knowledge is found! Plant naming resources to find the latest plant name information are: USDA Plants National Database and ITIS.gov