

South-East Alaska Plants

Species in blue are first priority to learn

TREES

Picea sitchensis	Sitka Spruce	
Alnus	Alder	
rubra	Red Alder	
viridis	Sitka Alder	
Populus balsamifera	Black Cottonwood	
Thuja plicata	Western Redcedar	
Chamaecyparis nootkatensis	Yellow-cedar	
Tsuga		
heterophylla	Western Hemlock	
mertensiana	Mountain Hemlock	
Pinus contorta	Shore (Lodgepole) pine	

SHRUBS

Myrica gale	Sweet Gale	Wetland obligate
Actea rubra	Baneberry	Poisonous
Menziesia ferruginia	False Azalea	
Vaccinium		
ovalifolium	Oval-Leaf Blueberry	Deer forage
parviflorum	Red Huckleberry	
alaskense	Alaskan Blueberry	Deer forage
uliginosum	Bog Blueberry	
Arctostaphylos rubra	Bearberry	
Rosa nutkana	Nutka Rose	
Salix sp	Willow	
sitchensis	Sitka Willow	
bebbiana	Bebbs Willow	
scouleriana	Scoulers Willow	Early pollinator/moose browse
Cornus stolonifera	Red-Osier Dogwood	
Sorbus sitchensis	Sitka Mountain-Ash	
Sambucus racemosa	Red Elderberry	
Ribes		
lacustre	Black Gooseberry	
bracteosum	Stink Currant	
Ledum groenlandicum	Labrador Tea	
Empetrum nigrum	Crowberry / blackberry	
opplopanex horridus	Devil's club	
Rubus	Salmonberry	
pedatus	Five-Leaved Bramble	Deer forage
parviflorus	Thimbleberry	
spectabilis	Salmonberry	
arcticus	Nagoonberry	

## FORBS

<i>Equisetum</i> spp.	Horsetail	
<i>Actaea rubra</i>	Baneberry	Poisonous
<i>Aruncus dioicus</i>	Goat's-beard	
<i>Fragaria chiloensis</i>	Coastal Strawberry	
<i>Fritillaria camschatensis</i>	Chocolate lily	
<i>Geum macrophyllum</i>	Large-Leaved Avens	
<i>Sanguisorba canadensis</i>	Sitka Burnet	
<i>Cornus canadensis</i>	Dwarf Dogwood	deer forage
<i>Pedicularis frigidus</i>	Colts foot	
<i>Chamerion angustifolium</i>	Fireweed	
<i>potentilla anserina</i>	Silverweed	
<i>Heracleum lanatum</i>	Cow parsnip	Chemical burn w/ sun
<i>Cicuta Douglasii</i>	Water Hemlock	Poisonous
<i>Streptopus amplexifolius</i>	Watermelon berry	
<i>Ranunculus occidentalis</i>	Western Buttercup	
<i>Potentilla anserina</i>	Silverweed	
<i>Rumex</i>		
<i>acetosella</i>	Sheep Sorrel	
<i>occidentalis</i>	Western Dock	
<i>Stellaria crispera</i>	Crisp Sandwort	
<i>Tiarella trifoliata</i>	Foamflower	Deer forage
<i>Osmorhiza chilensis</i>	Mountain Sweet-Cicely	
<i>Mentha arvensis</i>	Field Mint	
<i>Coptis asplenifolia</i>	Goldthread	
<i>Achillea millefolium</i>	Yarrow	
<i>Taraxacum officinale</i>	Common Dandelion	
<i>Aster subspicatus</i>	Douglas' Aster	
<i>Solidago canadensis</i>	Canada Goldenrod	
<i>Urtica dioica</i>	Stinging Nettle	Skin irritant
<i>Oxalis</i> spp.	Sorrel	
<i>Lysochiton americanum</i>	Skunk Cabbage	Deer forage
<i>Pteridium aquilinum</i>	Bracken Fern	
<i>Adiantum pedatum</i>	Maidenhair Fern	
<i>Polystichum munitum</i>	Sword Fern	
<i>Dryopteris expansa</i>	Shield Fern	Deer forage
<i>Gymnocarpium dryopteris</i>	Oak Fern	

## GRASSES/SEDGES

<i>Eriophorum</i> sp	Cotton grass	
<i>Hordeum brachyantherum</i>	Meadow Barley	
<i>Agrostis exarata</i>	Spike Bentgrass	
<i>Phleum pratense</i>	Timothy	
<i>Bromus sitchensis</i>	Alaska Brome	
<i>Carex</i> sp	Sedge	
<i>rostrata</i>	Beaked Sedge	
<i>sitchensis</i>	Sitka Sedge	
<i>aquatilis</i>	Tussock Sedge	

Poa pratensis	Bluegrass	
Festuca	Fescue	
rubra	Red Fescue	
subulata	Bearded Fescue	
Calamagrostis canadensis	Bluejoint reedgrass	
Arctagrostis latifolia	Polar Grass	
Elymus		
mollis	Beach Wildrye	
glaucus	Blue Wildrye	
trachycaulus	Slender Wheatgrass	
hirsutis	Northwestern Wildrye	
Deschampsia caespitosa	Tufted Hairgrass	

### Invasives

Ranunculus	Buttercup	
repens	Creeping Buttercup	
acris	Tall buttercup	
Phalaris arundinacea	Reed canarygrass	
Hieracium aurantiacum	Orange hawkweed	
Crepis tectorum	Narrowleaf hawksbeard	
Fallopia japonica	Japanese knotweed/Bohemian knotweed/giant knotweed	
Melilotus albus	White sweetclover	
Cirsium	Thistle	
arvense	Canada thistle	
vulgare	Bull thistle	
Linaria vulgaris	Butter and eggs	
Galeopsis tetrahit/bifida	Hempnettle	
Vicia cracca	Bird Vetch	
* Prunus padus	European Bird Cherry	
Sorbus aucuparia	European mountain ash	

indicates most important species to know

\* Indicates more difficult to control/likely to have serious consequences/damaging to the environment.