

Potted Plants

Did you know native plants can be put in pots?

This guide will help you design a beautiful and sustainable native plant garden using potted plants.

Many native plants can be put in pots great for patios, indoors, or wherever you would like! Species selection is important as different species have different light and watering requirements. Here are some questions that will help you in your potted plant journey.

What type of pots can I use?

- Terracotta pots are low-cost and attractive.
- Ceramic (Glazed) pots are durable and long-lasting.
- Pots should have holes for drainage and a bottom that catches excess water.
- Wood or metal planters can also be used.

What type of potting mix can I use?

- Any potting mix designed for plants will work.
- Consider a coir or bark based mix with compost.
- Avoid using native soils if possible.

Which species make good house plants?

- Species which occur in deep shade in the wild.
- Many ferns and horsetails.
- Many plants in the Saxifrage family.

How will it be managed?

- Water 1 to 2 times a week during the summer.
- Its better to water thoroughly less frequently than often with little water.
- Remove weeds as needed.
- Add fertilizer after the first year.
- Repot when needed.
- Take tender plants in or cover with frost cloth during winter.

Go Natives! Website

<https://gonativesnursery.com/>

[Native Plant Container Gardens, City of Bothell](#)

[How to Grow Pacific NW Native Plants in Outdoor Containers, Real Gardeners Grow Natives](#)

[How to Grow Native Pacific Northwest Plants in a Tiny Apartment, The Stranger](#)

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broadleaf stonecrop
Sedum spathulifolium
Sun, dry



Columbia lewisia
Lewisia columbiana
Sun-part shade, dry



sword fern
Polystichum munitum
Part shade-shade, dry-moist



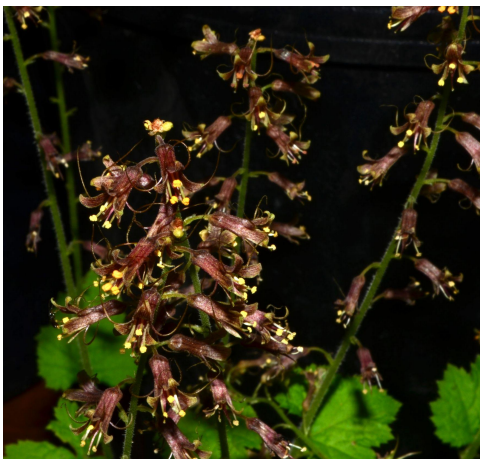
beach strawberry
Fragaria chiloensis
Sun-part shade, dry



wood-sorrel
Oxalis oregana
Part shade-shade, dry-moist



horsetail
Equisetum hyemale
Sun-part shade, moist-wet



piggyback-plant
Tolmiea menziesii
Part shade-shade, dry-moist



evergreen huckleberry
Vaccinium ovatum
Part shade-shade, dry-moist



yarrow
Achillea millefolium
Sun-part shade, dry-moist