

FLOWERINGPLANTS
(ANGIOSPERMS)

DICOTS

Aceraceae Maple family
Acer macrophyllum – Big leaf Maple

Anacardiaceae Sumac family
Toxicodendron diversilobum – Poison Oak

Apiaceae Carrot family
Anthriscus caucalis- Bur Chervil
Daucus carota – Wild Carrot
Ligusticum apiifolium – Parsley-leaved Lovage
Osmorhiza berteroi–Sweet Cicely
Sanicula graveolens – Sierra Sanicle

Asteraceae Sunflower family
Achillea millefolium – Yarrow
Adendocaulon bicolor – Pathfinder
Bellis perennis – English Daisy
Eriophyllum lanatum – Oregon Sunshine
Hypochaeris radicata – Hairy Cat’s Ear
Lactuca muralis – Wall Lettuce
Leucanthemum vulgare-Oxeye Daisy
Taraxacum officinale – Dandelion

Hypericaceae
Hypericum perforatum – St. Johnswort
Hypericum formosum - St. Johnswort

Berberidaceae Barberry family
Berberis aquifolium – Tall Oregon Grape
Vancouveria hexandra –Insideout flower

Betulaceae Birch family
Alnus rubra – Red Alder
Corylus cornuta – Hazelnut

Brassicaceae Mustard family
Cardamine nutallii - Spring Beauty

Boraginaceae Borage family
Cynoglossum grande – Houndstongue



Cynoglossum Photo by C.Gautier

Caryophyllaceae Pink family
Stellaria media- Chickweed

Caprifoliaceae Honeysuckle family
Lonicera ciliosa – Orange Honeysuckle
Lonicera hispidula – Hairy Honeysuckle
Symphiocarpus albus – Common Snowberry

Fabaceae Pea family
Cytisus scoparius – Scotch Broom
Lathyrus sphaericus – Grass Peavine
Vicia americana – American Vetch
Vicia cracca – Tufted Vetch

Fagaceae Oak family
Quercus garryana – White Oak

Geraniaceae Geranium family
Geranium robertianum – Herb Robert

Hydrophyllaceae Waterleaf family
Nemophila parviflora – Small-flowered Nemophila

Lamiaceae Mint family
Prunella vulgaris - Self Heal
Satureja douglasii – Yerba Buena

Malvaceae Mallow family
Sidalcea virgata – Rose Checker Mallow

Oleaceae Olive family
Fraxinus latifolia - Oregon Ash

Plantaginaceae Plantain family
Plantago lanceolata – Plantain

Portulacaceae Purslane family
Claytonia siberica – Candy Flower
Claytonia perforliata – Miner’s Lettuce

Ranunculaceae Buttercup family
Delphinium menziesii – Larkspur
Ranunculus occidentalis – Western Buttercup
Ranunculus uncinatus – Small-flowered Buttercup
Ranunculus repens – Creeping Buttercup

Rhamnaceae Buckthorn family
Rhamnus purshiana – Cascara Sagrada

Rosaceae Rose family
Amelanchier alnifolia – Serviceberry
Crataegus douglasii – Douglas Hawthorne
Crataegus monogyna – European Hawthorne
Fragaria virginiana – Strawberry
Geum macrophyllum – Large-leaved Avens
Holodiscus discolor - Oceanspray
Oemleria cerasiformis – Osoberry
Rosa eglanteria
Rosa gymnocarpa – Baldhip Rose
Rubus armeniacus- Armenian Blackberry
Rubus lacinatus- Evergreen Blackberry
Rubus leucodermis – Blackcap Raspberry
Rubus ursinus – Trailing Blackberry

Rubiaceae Madder family
Galium aparine- Cleavers
Galium trifidum – Small Bedstraw

MONOCOTS

Cyperaceae Sedge family
Carex densa

Iridaceae Iris family
Iris tenax – Oregon Iris

Juncaceae Rush family
Juncus tenuis – Slender Rush

Liliaceae Lily family
Allium acuminatum – Hooker’s Onion
Calochortus tolmiei – Tolmie’s Mariposa Lily
Camassia quamash - Camas
Erythronium oregonum – Fawn Lily

Orchidaceae Orchid Family
Goodyera oblongifolia – Rattlesnake Plantain
Calypso bulbosa – Fairy Slipper



Calypso Photo by J.Herley

CONIFERS (GYMNOSPERMS)

Cupressaceae Cypress family
Calocedrus decurrens – Incense Cedar

Pinaceae Pine family
Pinus ponderosa – Ponderosa Pine
Pseudotsuga menziesii – Douglas Fir

FERNS

Athyrium filix-femina – Lady Fern
Dryopteris sp. – Wood Fern
Polypodium glycyrrhiza – Licorice Fern
Polystichum munitum – Sword Fern
Pteridium aquilinum – Bracken Fern

MOSES

Dicranum fuscescens
Eurynchium oregonum
Hypnum circinale- Coiled-leaf Moss
Isoetecium myosuroides- Cat-tail Moss
Leucolepis acanthoneuron
Metaneckera menziesii- Menzie’s Neckera
Plagiomnium insigne- Badge Moss
Rhytidiadelphus triquetrus

CAUTION!! Poison oak causes allergic reactions in many people who come in contact with it.

References:

* Species list for Lane Community College Forest Land Reserve, Ron Hamill et al., 1996

* Mount Pisgah Arboretum Plant List

Ecology

The nature trail is located at 500 ft. elevation in the foothills of the southern Willamette Valley. The trail winds through mixed west coast second-growth forest that is dominated by 20-70 year old Douglas fir trees. Armenian Blackberry and Poison oak dominate the under story.

Remnant oak savannah exists at the eastern edge of the forest. You may notice higher plant diversity in the under story here. At least 30 species of birds migrate through or make their home here. Deer and small mammals inhabit this forest as well.

Trail History

The Lane Community College Nature Trail was initiated by Biology Instructor, Joe Russin in 1992. Mr. Russin was awarded the Eldon G. Schafer grant and he coordinated efforts with an Eagle Scout troop and LCC staff to build the trail. Many materials such as mulch and gravel were donated by local companies. Science Department staff and the LCC Ecology group maintain the trail. The trail is open for use by anyone at LCC. The most consistent use comes from science instructors who lead their classes along the trail. Students have the opportunity to learn about the ecology and geology of this unique area. Identification of native plant species can also be practiced.

This brochure has been developed to provide general information about the trail. The main component is a plant list for students and others who have some botanical interest or curiosity.

Directions

The trail is located in the woodland south of campus. Head toward the eastern edge of the parking lots to the service road. Walk up the road approx. 100 ft. to the trailhead. You will actually pass the sign for the trail before the trailhead. The trail forms a short loop that can be walked at a slow pace in 15 to 30 minutes.

For more information

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NATURE TRAIL

Plant List

