

Plant Portfolio

Field Biology

Using blank sheets of 8.5 x 11 inch paper, folded in half and stapled together, create a plant portfolio. On each page of your portfolio, create a space for the following information:

- a. The plant's common (familiar) name
- b. The plant's scientific name
- c. One or two sketches of the plant
- d. A description of the plant's appearance
- e. Interesting ecological / scientific facts about the plant (including whether it is native or non-native).

Work individually on this assignment. Some of the information you need will be discussed in class; time will be provided for you to do internet research to complete the rest of the sections of your portfolio.

A great resource for information about these plants is the USDA Plant Database: <http://plants.usda.gov/>. Another great site is OSU's horticulture department: <http://oregonstate.edu/dept/ldplants/>.

Common Name	Scientific Name	Part to Sketch
Salal	<i>Gaultheria shallon</i>	Leaf
Vine Maple	<i>Acer circinatum</i>	Leaf
Big Leaf Maple	<i>Acer macrophyllum</i>	Leaf
White Alder	<i>Alnus rhombifolia</i>	Leaf
Pacific Dogwood	<i>Cornus nuttallii</i>	Leaf
Blue Ryegrass	<i>Elymus glaucus</i>	Seed head
Oregon Ash	<i>Fraxinus latifolia</i>	Leaf
Cow Parsnip	<i>Heracleum lanatum</i>	Entire plant
Garry Oak or Oregon White Oak	<i>Quercus garryana</i>	Leaf
Osoberry	<i>Oemleria cerasiformis</i>	Leaf
Poison Oak	<i>Rhus diversiloba</i> or <i>Toxicodendron diversilobum</i>	Leaf
Trailing Blackberry	<i>Rubus ursinus</i>	Leaf
English Ivy	<i>Hedera helix</i>	Entire plant
Himalayan Blackberry	<i>Rubus discolor</i>	Leaf
Horsetail	<i>Equisetum arvense</i>	Entire plant