

# 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:

- The plant's common name
- The plant's scientific name
- One or two sketches of the plant
- A description of the plant's appearance
- 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	Key Part to Sketch
Vine Maple	<i>Acer circinatum</i>	Leaf
Big Leaf Maple	<i>Acer macrophyllum</i>	Leaf
Alder	<i>Alnus sp.</i>	Leaf
Pacific Dogwood	<i>Cornus nuttallii</i>	Leaf
Hawthorne	<i>Crataegus sp.</i>	Branch (include thorns)
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>Oemelaria cerasiformis</i>	Leaf
Douglas Fir	<i>Pseudotsuga menziesii</i>	Cone
Poison Oak	<i>Rhus diversiloba</i> or <i>Toxicodendron diversilobum</i>	Leaf
Trailing Blackberry	<i>Rubus ursinus</i>	Leaf
Pacific Sanicle	<i>Sanicula crassicaulis</i>	Leaf
Wild Carrot	<i>Daucus carota</i>	Seed head
Snowberry	<i>Symphoricarpus albus</i>	Branch (include leaves and berries)
Teasel	<i>Dipsacus follonum</i>	Seed head
Sitka Spruce	<i>Picea sitchensis</i>	Branch / needles
Himalayan Blackberry	<i>Rubus discolor</i>	Leaf
Bedstraw	<i>Galium aparine</i>	Entire plant