



Red Elderberry

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Salal

BACKYARD PLANTING PROGRAM

WHO IS ELIGIBLE

- ✓ Do you own property along a salmon-bearing creek, stream or river in Tillamook County?
- ✓ Would you like assistance clearing non-native vegetation and establishing native plants within your riparian areas?
- ✓ Do you own livestock and have a need for riparian fencing or off-channel watering?

If you answered **yes** to any of these questions, then this is the program for you!

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A **free** and voluntary assistance program for private landowners in Tillamook County



Red-flowering Currant



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BEFORE



AFTER

ABOUT THE BACKYARD PLANTING PROGRAM (BYPP)

The Backyard Planting Program (BYPP) is a voluntary assistance program for private landowners. The aim of the program is to enhance stream health through removing invasive vegetation and planting native trees and shrubs along salmon-bearing bodies of water.

BYPP PLANTING OPTIONS

**Not a comprehensive list*

The following plants are grown locally in our nursery and are potential planting options in the BYPP program:

Shrubs

Black Twinberry
Pacific Ninebark
Red Osier Dogwood
Rose Spirea
Red Flowering Currant
Thimbleberry
Red Elderberry
Indian Plum
Vine Maple

Trees

Sitka Spruce
Western Red Cedar
Western Hemlock
Big Leaf Maple
Red Alder
Black Cottonwood



Red Osier Dogwood

Big Leaf Maple



WHAT IS PROVIDED?

The program provides the following **free** of charge:



A site specific planting plan tailored to your needs



Site preparation, including removal of invasive brush (Himalayan Blackberry, Reed Canary Grass, Scotchbroom)



Trees and shrubs



Labor to do the planting



2-4 year maintenance program

WHY IS THIS IMPORTANT?

The area of land next to a creek or river is called the riparian area. Riparian areas are critical to the health of streams, which provide clean drinking water and habitat for fish and wildlife.



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BENEFITS OF HEALTHY RIPARIAN AREAS

- Provides shade and maintains cooler stream temperatures
- Stabilizes stream banks
- Filters sediment, nutrients & pollutants
- Stores and releases water
- Creates organic matter which supports the aquatic food chain
- Provides large woody debris for fish habitat
- Supports birds & pollinators
- Visual appeal