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Weeds

Image	Scientific Name	Common Name	Native or Invader?	How to Remove
	<i>Rubus discolor</i>	Himalayan blackberry	Invader	Cut out canes. Remove root ball.
	<i>Polygonum cuspidatum</i>	Japanese knotweed	Invader	Pull, remove all roots.
	<i>Centaurea diffusa</i>	Diffuse knapweed	Noxious invader	Dig rosettes, pull bolted plants, bag and put in trash. Introduce one of several specific insects for biological control.
	<i>Linaria genistifolia</i>	Dalmatian toadflax	Noxious invader	Pull all plants and roots. Release specific insects for biological control. Plant competitive native plants.
	<i>Tragopogon dubius</i>	Salsify	Vigorous invader	Invades disturbed sites, becoming more prevalent. Will bloom even after being pulled so pick off flowers and bugs and bag.
	<i>Cytisus scoparius</i>	Scotch broom	Invader	Pull all plants and roots.

Trees

Image	Scientific Name	Common Name	Native or ornamental?	Comments
	<i>Abies grandis</i>	Grand fir	Native	Thirsty fir tree, not fire adapted.
	<i>Acer glabrum</i>	Douglas maple	Native	Drought-tolerant maple, small tree.
	<i>Acer macrophyllum</i>	Bigleaf maple	Native	Butterfly (caterpillar) food plant.
	<i>Acer negundo</i>	Box elder		
	<i>Betula pendula</i>	Weeping birch	Ornamental	
	<i>Crataegus douglasii</i>	Douglas hawthorn	Native	Thorns. Cover/fruit for birds. Butterfly (caterpillar food).
	<i>Fraxinus sp.</i>	Ash	Ornamental	
	<i>Pinus ponderosa</i>	Ponderosa pine	Native	Accustomed to dry climate, fire-adapted (thick bark).



Pinus sylvestris

Scots pine

Introduced

Cultivated for windbreaks, timber, and Christmas trees.



Populus tremuloides

Quaking aspen

Native

Great wildlife tree. Many Native American uses. Aspen is on the decline nation-wide.



Prunus armenica

Apricot

Planted

Birds and people like the fruit. Butterfly (caterpillar) food plant.



Prunus emarginata

Bitter cherry

Native

Birds like the cherries. Butterfly (caterpillar) food plant.



Prunus domestica

Plum

Planted

Edible fruit. Butterfly (caterpillar) food plant.



Rhamnus purshiana

Cascara buckthorn

Native

Bark used for laxative.



Salix babylonica

Weeping willow

Ornamental



Sorbus spp

Mountain ash

Native

Birds like the berries.

Shrubs

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	<i>Amelanchier alnifolia</i>	Serviceberry	Native	Fruit loved by birds. Much used by Native Americans.
	<i>Apocynaceae androsaemifolium</i>	Spreading dogbane	Native	Butterflies and bees like the flowers.
	<i>Ceanothus velutinus</i>	Snowbrush	Native	Used by Native Americans.
	<i>Chaenomeles speciosa</i>	Flowering quince	Ornamental	
	<i>Clematis ligusticifolia</i>	Western clematis	Native	Cover for wildlife.
	<i>Cornus sericea</i>	Red osier dogwood	Native	Used by Native Americans.
	<i>Holodiscus discolor</i>	Ocean spray	Native	Butterfly (caterpillar) food plant.
	<i>Lonicera sp.</i>	Honeysuckle	Ornamental	



Mahonia aquifolium

Tall Oregon grape

Native

Good cover, edible fruit.



Philadelphus lewisii

Mock orange

Native

Idaho's state flower. Fragrant blooms.



Prunus virginiana

Chokecherry

Native

Birds love the cherries.



Rhus radicans

Poison ivy

Native

POISONOUS. Oils in the leaves cause itching and burning if contacted. "Leaflets 3, let it be."



Rosa nutkana

Nootka rose

Native

Good cover. Butterfly (caterpillar) food plant.



Rosa woodsii

Wood's rose

Native

Good cover. Drought tolerant. Butterfly (caterpillar) food plant.



Salix sp.

Willow

Native

Butterfly (caterpillar) food plant.



Sambucus cerulea

Blue elderberry

Native

Deer love it. Native Americans used. Fruit makes good jelly.



Symphoricarpos albus

Snowberry

Native

White berries.

Forbs

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	<i>Achillea millefolium</i>	Yarrow	Native	
	<i>Anaphalis margaritacea</i>	Pearly everlasting	Native	Butterflies like.
	<i>Arnica cordifolia</i>	Heart-leaf arnica	Native	
	<i>Aster conspicuus</i>	Showy aster	Native	Birds and butterflies like the flowers/seeds.
	<i>Balsamorhiza sagitata</i>	Arrowleaf balsamroot	Native	Drought tolerant, birds like the seeds.
	<i>Cichorium intybus</i>	Chicory	Naturalized non-native	
	<i>Lomatium dissectum</i>	Chocolate tips	Native	
	<i>Lupinus sericeus</i>	Silky lupine	Native	Butterfly (caterpillar) food plant.

Grasses



Osmorhiza chilensis Mountain sweet-cicely Native



Veratrum viride False hellebore Native Extremely poisonous.

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Bromus inermis Smooth brome Widely planted. Pasture grass.



Dactylis glomerata Orchardgrass Eurasian Widely planted for hay, pasture, and erosion control.



Festuca idahoensis Idaho fescue Native Fine-leaved hardy bunchgrass.