

**SOME COMMON PLANTS OF
 TILlicum BEACH CAMPGROUND
 SIUSLAW NATIONAL FOREST, OREGON**



Shore Pine (tree; most leaves composed of two flexible needles of medium-length; "gnarled" coastal form of Lodgepole Pine)



Sitka Spruce (tree; leaves are short, stiff, sharp, solitary needles)

Red Alder (leaf broad, with serrated margins)

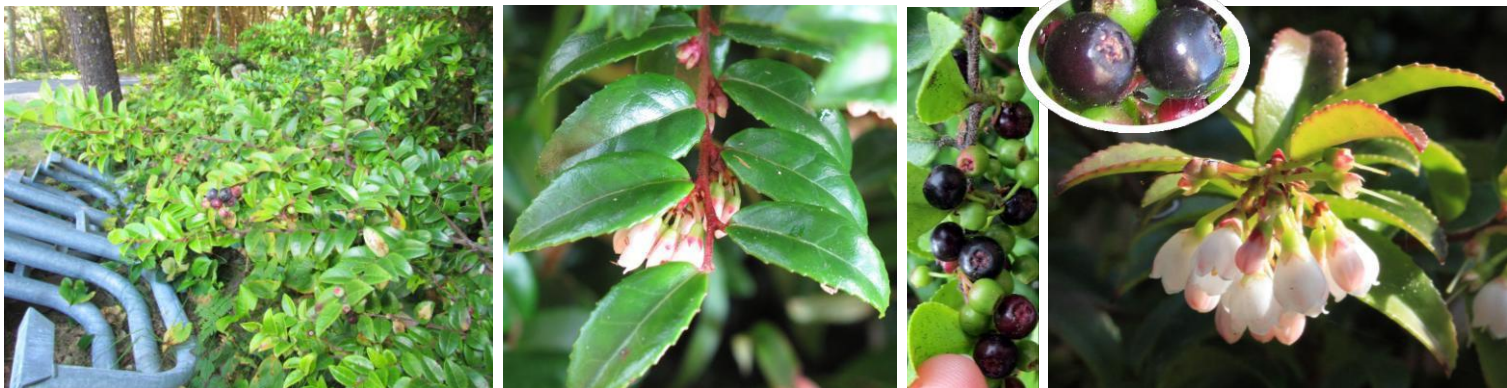


Pacific Rhododendron (bush or small tree; native wild variety has pink to white flowers)



Salal (bush; edible berries; leaf is large, 2 1/2 to 3 inches, pointed, with smooth margins)

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Evergreen Huckleberry (*bush; edible berries; leaves are opposed, small, about an inch, pointed, with serrated margins*)



Black Twinberry (*bush; berries NOT edible; usually two berries grouped "twinned" in setting of red bracts*)



Himalayan Blackberry (*non-native, robust thorny vine or bush; flowers with wide petals; berries edible and delicious*)



Trailing Blackberry (*native, thorny vine; flowers with narrow petals; choice edible berry*)



Thimbleberry (*bush; large, lobed leaves with toothed margins; cap-like berry soft when ripe, falls off easy; edible, tangy*)



Salmonberry (*bush; early ripe berry, May to July; edible and tasty when salmon to reddish color*)



Coast Strawberry (*ground-hugging, vine-like; small leaves; berries are tiny, edible and delicious*)



Yarrow (*upright stalks with crowns of small, clustered flowers; lace-like leaves*)



Pearly Everlasting (*upright stalks with crowns of small, clustered flowers; leaves long, narrow, pointed*)



Queen Ann's Lace (*upright stalks with crowns of small, clustered flowers; whorl of bracts below cluster; leaves lobed*)



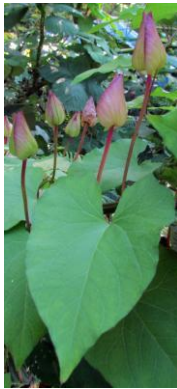
Cow Parsnip (*upright stalks with crowns of small, clustered flowers; very large leaves with sharp-tipped lobes*)



Water Parsley (*spreading in ditches; flat topped clusters of small flowers; leaves deeply cut, forming toothed leaflets*)



Henderson's Angelica (*inhabits upper beach & adjacent bluff; leaf broad, with "furry" underside, and serrated margins*)



Atlantic Ivy (*invasive, ground or climbing vine pest*)

White Morning Glory (*invasive climbing vine pest*)



White Clover (*"3 leafed"; in the lawn*)

False Lily-of-the-Valley (*ground-hugging*)



English Daisy (*the small daisy in the lawn, among the grass*)

Oxeye Daisy (*stalked; leaf small, long, with teeth*)



Hairy Cat's Ear (leaves hairy and lobed, not jagged; stems forked and solid)

(The similar Dandelion has hairless, sharply jagged leaves and hollow, unforked stems that ooze milky latex when broken)



Buttercup (hairy; subdivided lobes on leaves)

Birdsfoot Trefoil (the 5 leaflets resemble a bird's foot)



Scotch Broom (invasive; angular stems)

Silverweed (featherlike leaves; runners; upper beach, campground)



Tansy Ragwort (upright, invasive, **poisonous** weed, with several flower heads and carrot-like leaves)



Prickly Sow Thistle (*prickly leaves*) <invasive, noxious weeds> **Bull Thistle** (*sharp spines on leaves & stems*)



Western Dock (*Upright stem, unbranched until top; in wet areas*) **Purple Foxglove** (*bell-like flowers; poisonous*)



Pacific Aster (*daisy-like*)



Field Madder (*small 4 part bluish flower; in lawn*)



Purple Leaved Willowherb (*flowers small, white, pink, purple*)



Redclaws



(*evergreen shrub*)





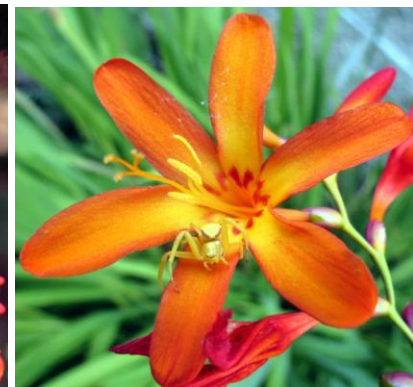
Oregon Iris (*thin, grass-like leaves*)



Western Trillium (*large, three-part, white or pinkish flower*)



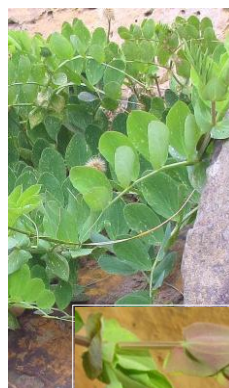
Heal-all (*clublike flower; edible, supposed medicinal properties*)



Montbretia (*a small iris; pollinated by hummingbirds*)



Giant Vetch (*climbing stems with clinging tendrils*)



Beach Pea (*upper beach; purple flower; tendril at end*)



Silver Beachweed (*upper beach; woolly leaves; ridged stems*)



European Searocket (*upper beach; invasive*)



Sea Purslane (*upper beach, worldwide, succulent perennial*)



English Plantain (*invasive, thin, spindly stems*)



Common Plantain (*leaves 5-9 big veins, edible, medicinal*)



Rushes (*long, round "blades"*)



Sedges (*long, angular "blades"*)



Golden eyed Grass (*upper beach; broad pointed blades*)



American Dunegrass (*upper beach and bluff; somewhat loose clumps with broad blades*)



European Beachgrass (*upper beach and bluff; dense clumps with narrow blades; "wheat-like"*)



Western Sword Fern (*largest fern around; bush-like clumps*)



Bracken Fern (*intricately branched*)



Common Horsetail (*segmented stems, whorls*)



Lobster Mushroom (*an ascomycete fungus parasitic on certain mushrooms, edible but you better know what you're doing*)



This guide will help you recognize some of the common plants you may see in Tillicum Beach Campground. You can download it free by going to http://www.pamperingcampers.com/tillicum_beach.html

Scientific names:

- Shore Pine (*Pinus contorta*)
- Sitka Spruce (*Picea sitchensis*)
- Red Alder (*Alnus rubra*)
- Pacific Rhododendron (*Rhododendron macrophyllum*)
- Salal (*Gaultheria shallon*)
- Evergreen Huckleberry (*Vaccinium ovatum*)
- Black Twinberry (*Lonicera involucrata*)
- Himalayan Blackberry (*Rubus bifrons*)
- Trailing Blackberry (*Rubus ursinus*)
- Thimbleberry (*Rubus parviflorus*)
- Salmonberry (*Rubus spectabilis*)
- Coast Strawberry (*Fragaria chiloensis*)
- Yarrow (*Achillea millefolium*)
- Pearly Everlasting (*Anaphalis margaritacea*)
- Queen Ann's Lace (*Daucus carota*)
- Cow Parsnip (*Heracleum maximum*)
- Water Parsley (*Oenanthe sarmentosa*)
- Henderson's Angelica (*Angelica hendersonii*)
- Atlantic Ivy (*Hedera hibernica*)
- White Morning Glory (*Calystegia sepium*)
- White Clover (*Trifolium repens*)
- False Lily-of-the-Valley (*Maianthemum dilatatum*)
- English Daisy (*Bellis perennis*)
- Oxeye Daisy (*Leucanthemum vulgare*)
- Hairy Cat's Ear (*Hypochaeris radicata*)
- Buttercup (*Ranunculus sp.*)
- Birdsfoot Trefoil (*Lotus corniculatus*)
- Scotch Broom (*Cytisus scoparius*)
- Silverweed (*Potentilla anserina*)

- Tansy Ragwort (*Senecio jacobaea*)
- Prickly Sow Thistle (*Sonchus asper*)
- Bull Thistle (*Cirsium vulgare*)
- Western Dock (*Rumex occidentalis*)
- Purple Foxglove (*Digitalis purpurea*)
- Pacific Aster (*Symphotrichum chilense*)
- Field Madder (*Sherardia arvensis*)
- Purple Leaved Willowherb (*Epilobium ciliatum*)
- Redclaws (*Escallonia rubra*)
- Oregon Iris (*Iris tenax*)
- Western Trillium (*Trillium ovatum*)
- Heal-all (*Prunella vulgaris*)
- Montbretia (*Crocsmia x crocosmiiflora*)
- Giant Vetch (*Vicia nigricans*)
- Beach Pea (*Lathyrus japonicus*)
- Silver Beachweed (*Ambrosia chamissonis*)
- European Searocket (*Cakile maritima*)
- Sea Purslane (*Honckenya peploides*)
- English Plantain (*Plantago lanceolata*)
- Common Plantain (*Plantago major*)
- Rushes (*Family Juncaceae*)
- Sedges (*Family Cyperaceae*)
- Golden eyed Grass (*Sisyrinchium californicum*)
- American Dunegrass (*Leymus mollis mollis*)
- European Beachgrass (*Ammophila arenaria*)
- Western Sword Fern (*Polystichum munitum*)
- Bracken Fern (*Pteridium aquilinum*)
- Common Horsetail (*Equisetum arvense*)
- Lobster Mushroom (*Hypomyces lactifluorum*)

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