WESTERN TIGER SWALLOWTAIL - PEAS KIOSK #11

Northwest Native Conifers

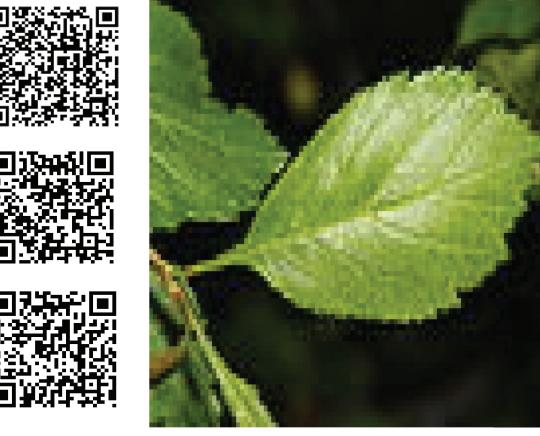
Conifer Island - to the right of our Monet-like Bridge We are recreating (attempting) the Good Nature Publishing Company's (206-271-3490) best selling NW native poster (of all time), less the northern California and Southern Oregon conifers not occurring here: Limber Pine, Sugar Pine, Jeffrey Pine, Knobcone Pine, Coast Redwood (though we cheat ... see it at Kiosk #7), Weeping Spruce, Red Fir, Incense Cedar, Modoc Cypress, and Port Orford Cedar. That leaves us exactly 20 conifer types native to this area; how many can you identify across the water on the island?

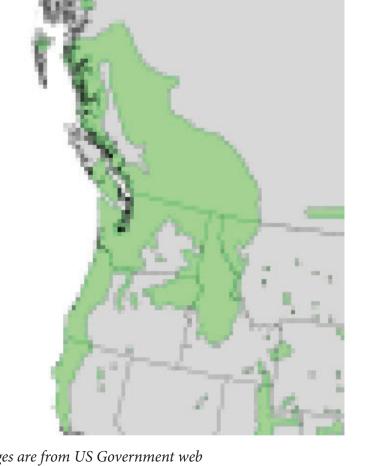


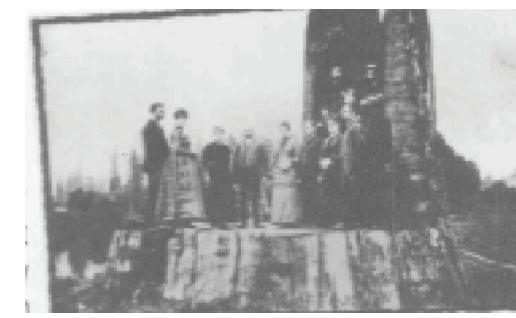
Northwest Native Broadleaved Trees

Black Hawthorn

Western Tiger Swallowtail butterflies' larva host on hawthorns and willows. This native (called **Douglas' Hawthorn** by some) is a large shrub to small tree with trunk and limbs covered with straight, stout thorns almost an inch long. The Spring flowers are white and in clusters, as are the blackish round berries a 1/4" in diameter that hang for eating by native animals and birds.







Heritage Stumps in the Botanically Devastated I-5 Corridor

The Gardens host a dozen blackened (1890's fires) cedar stumps, left after loggers cut every large tree (in the I-5 corridor) in the 1880s; no trees now exist more than 150 years old. We have identified other large stumps off-site and are hoping to move them to the area on your left.

Northwest Native Shrubs & Ferns

Golden Chinkapin

This is a large shrub that can grow into a small tree when mature. The leaves are alternate, long, and light green. It is often confused with the Pacific Wax Myrtle (see Kiosk #05). This tree is slowly migrating north (native specimens have been found in Woodinville & Bellingham).

Lady Fern

is found throughout the US including Alaska. It grows in moist areas and colonizes with roots (rhizomes). Plants will spread out for 6-7' and the fronds may be as much as 3' long. Frond stalks are green to red in color, but the leaves are bright green.





Pilchuck Glass School Pioneers & Auction Centerpiece Designers

1994 - Mark Gibeau (Urn)

It was Mark who ventured the concept of bringing his students down by bus from Calgary and having them "do the real thing," work as interns putting out the table centerpieces for the Glass School's October Auction. These became the Poleturners Union 1201 ("1201" is PGS's address on 316th St.). This 1994 table edition was the 1st selected as a "design," rather than a Morris educational lesson.

2009 - Lino Tagliapietra (Mentor to So Many)

Lino first visited Pilchuck Glass School in 1979 not speaking a word of English, yet he transformed the lives of artists like Dale Chihuly, Dan Dailey, James Carpenter, Joey Kirkpatrick, Flora Mace, Benjamin Moore and others who were amidst creating the explosion in studio glass art in America. His blown glass forms are easily recognizable, but he will always be remembered for his sharing/caring.



Apostles & Disciples' Martyrdoms & A Later Remembrance

Mary Magdalene

traveled with the Apostles and was present in the life of Jesus Christ at both the crucifixion and the resurrection. She was the first to report the latter (if writing a legend, it would have been a man). She is mentioned a dozen times in the Gospels, more than most Apostles. A complex subject to introduce, but let's note the role today and treatment of Christian women compared to other cultures. Jesus honored women when few others did. Mary Magdalene's life and faith are a historical force and model.



Peers in Holocaust - Ravensbruck

This was the "women's only" concentration camp, the largest single group being Polish women. During WW II 130,000 female prisoners passed through the camp system, 117,000 are estimated to have died there. All nations of Europe had female citizens of many faiths who suffered at Ravensbruck.



Other Plants

This kiosk's roof is planted with peas, phlox, and thistles to attract Western Tiger Swallowtails, along with 4 types of Ceanothus arranged left to right (if you turn to the left within this kiosk). on the left next to the kiosk and along the bank are; in the center













also planted along the bank and (behind you) across the water on Conifer Island:







