

# Northwest Native Plant Garden

at Point Defiance Park, Tacoma, WA

Presented by

The Tacoma Garden Club

Established and maintained by the club since 1963

Explore the many paths in the fully-fenced, two-acre garden to see towering forest trees, wildflowers in a meadow, a waterfall cascading into a pond, and a demonstration garden to inspire you to use native plants in your yard.

Sit in the gazebo or on benches throughout the garden to admire the beauty of our natural environment.

For more information on the Northwest Native Plant Garden and plant identifications visit  
[tacomagardenclub.org](http://tacomagardenclub.org)



Spring blooming plants include Great Camas, Bigleaf Lupine, Flowering Red Currant, Western Buttercup, Western Trillium and Pacific Dogwood.

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South Fence  
East Fence  
North Fence  
West Fence  
Meadow Path S  
Meadow Path E  
Meadow Path N  
Forest  
Forest  
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Forest  
Forest  
Forest  
Basalt Path  
Basalt Path  
Basalt Path  
Basalt Path  
Basalt Path  
Basalt Path  
Pond  
Gazebo  
Waterfall Path  
Waterfall  
Hydrangea Path  
Memorial Bench  
Memorial Bench  
Memorial Bench  
Basalt Columns  
Meadow  
Meadow  
Front Yard Demonstration Garden  
Benches  
S  
N  
Five Mile Drive – Park Exit to N Pearl St.  
ENTRANCE  
NWNPG Parking Lot  
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To reach the Northwest Native Plant Garden on the southern edge of Point Defiance Park: From the Point Defiance Park main entrance at the north end of N Pearl St, follow the signs for Zoo/Zoo parking. Follow the zoo parking access road to its end where it meets Five Mile Drive, NOT turning into the zoo parking lots. Turn left onto Five Mile Drive (it isn't signed) and proceed several hundred feet to the sign for the Northwest Native Plant Garden and its parking lot on your right. The garden is open from early morning until evening.

