



Mountains to Sound Greenway Trust

Forests and Fins

Plant Fact Sheets

Make fact sheets for native and non-native invasive plants. Salmon depend on native trees and shrubs growing alongside streams, in what is called the riparian zone, to provide shade and to prevent erosion. See our example fact sheets on the next page. Be sure to watch our video that explains native vs. non-native invasive plants growing alongside salmon streams in the riparian zone: [Forests and Fins: Alevin](#).

Include these things on your native plant fact sheet:

- Name of the plant
- Where it can be found (its range)
- Habitat needs
- Three interesting facts about it
- Drawing of the plant

Include these things on your non-native invasive plant fact sheet:

- Name of the plant
- Where it came from
- How it got here
- Why it is a problem
- How to get rid of it
- Drawing of the plant

Materials:

- Paper
- Markers, crayons
- Optional: our [Native Plant ID Sheet](#) and [Non-Native Invasive Plant ID Sheet](#) to identify plants in your neighborhood

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