BOTANICAL SCAVENGER HUNT

Enjoy exploring the Garden while making some botanical discoveries!

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See if you can find...

- Two types of Oregon-grape (E):
  Spiny and shiny leaves = *Berberis aquifolium*
  Matte and flat leaves = *Berberis nervosa*

- Native perennials (seasonal): trillium, nettles, fairy bells, false lily-of-the-valley, inside-out flower, fringe cup, and more. (P)

- Clover-like leaves that are NOT clover! (oxalis) (P)

- 'Flying Dragon' *Poncirus trifoliata*: Unusual plant with bright green, angular stems, and large, sharp spines. (D)

- Plants with cordate (heart-shaped) leaves: western wild ginger (P), katsura tree (D)

- Shrubs with berries (red huckleberry, skimmia, Oregon-grape, salal, salmonberry)

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• Laceleaf Japanese maple, *Acer palmatum v dissectum*: Small tree with very fine-textured leaves, and distinctive gnarled, low, over-hanging, multi-trunked growth habit (D)

• Trees with shaggy, stringy bark (western red-cedar, yew, sequoia, redwoods)

• Prickly shrubs (Oregon-grape, salmonberry, devil’s club)

Bald cypress, *Taxodium distichum*: Look for the characteristic “knees,” or roots that protrude from the ground. Bald cypress are deciduous trees with needle-like leaves. (D)

• Tree by the creek with large, hollowed-out roots due to creek flooding (bigleaf maple, *Acer macrophyllum*) (D)

• Plants with leaves that have two or more colors in them (variegated leaves)

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