

Ivy Hill Oregon Ridge Park

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Alnus glutinosa (Alder)

- Betulaceae
- Grows near streams in the sun
- Double toothed leaves
- Cone like female flowers and stringy male flowers



Onoclea sensibilis (Sensitive Fern)

- Dryopteridaceae
- Deeply incised leaves
- Likes really damp soil
- Often found near skunk cabbage
- Deciduous and loses its leaves easily



Achillea millefolium (Yarrow)

- Asteraceae
- Sage like smell
- Invasive
- Coagulant that was used for tooth extraction
- Highly dissected leaves



Sassafras albidum (Sassafras)

- Lauraceae (Spice Bush family)
- Green twigs with stout leaves
- Smells like spicy lemon
- Three possible leaf formations:
 - Spatula shaped
 - 3 lobed
 - 2 lobed



Viburnum prunifolium (Cherry Leaf Viburnum)

- Caperfoliaceae
- Opposite leaves that look like cherry



Viburnum acerifolium (Maple Leaf Viburnum)

- Caperfoliaceae
- Maple like leaf but with stouter leaves
- Usually grows to about 3 feet high



Viburnum dentidum (Arrow Wood)

- Caperfoliaceae
- Very ridged leaf



Celastrus orbiculatus (Asian Bittersweet or Oriental Bittersweet)

- Celastraceae
- Woody vine
- Older leaves are almost circular (orbiculate)
- In the fall it has orange fruit with yellow seeds
- Invasive



Oxalis violacea (Common Wood Sorrel)

- Oxilacdaceae
- Oxalic acid rich
- Looks like clover
- Heart shaped leaves

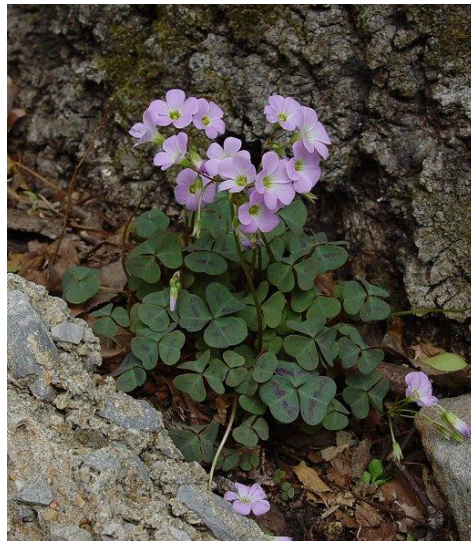


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Aesculus glabra (Buckeye)

- Sapendaceae
- Opposite palmately compound leaves



Cypridium calceolus (Yellow Lady's Slipper)

- Orchadaceae
- Sack shaped flowers force pollinators to crawl out in a specific way so they get covered in pollen
- Very rare



Euonymus alata (Burning Bush)

- Celastraceae
- Stem has corked wings
- Opposite leaves
- Turns bright red-orange in the fall



Panax trifolius (Dwarf Ginseng)

- Araliaceae
- Flowers off central point (umbel)
- Typically three leaflets



Trillium sp. (Trillium)

- Trilliaceae

