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The Swinomish Tribe’s Wetland Cultural Assessment

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Wetland Protection
Swinomish Traditional Plant Uses

Botanical Surveys

Complete Species List for each wetland

Cultural module score is based on # of plant species in a wetland

Construction/Household  Medicine  Food

Spiritual  Common Use  Rarity

High  Med  Low  Value
Wetland Assessment Ratings

Physical Module

Cultural Module

Physical + Cultural Rating Value

High

Med

Low

Value
Wetland Management

- High
- Med
- Low
that grows on maples (similar to decorative wild wood ferns, but finer) is boiled with either salmonberry bark or with the bark of red alder. The mixture is then boiled to a gel and used as a

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