Shore Pine

Scientific Name: *Pinus contorta* var. *contorta*

Native Range: Commonly seen within a few miles of the Pacific coastline from Alaska to northern California.

Notes: It is highly adaptable and can grow from dunes and bogs to rocky hilltops and is tolerant of low nutrient conditions, salt-spray, and wind.

Height: 35 ft

Width: 15 ft

Native Range Map (in red)
Mountain Hemlock

**Scientific Name:** *Tsuga mertensiana*

**Native Range:** Mountain Hemlock is native along the coast of southeastern Alaska and British Columbia, the mountains of Washington and Oregon to the High Sierras of California. It is also found in the Rockies of northern Idaho and Montana.

**Notes:** In the northern part of its range (British Columbia and Alaska), Mountain Hemlock is associated with bogs, and wet areas. It is adapted to deep snow and long winters. It can grow at near freezing temperatures and is can withstand many months covered in snow. The trunks are so flexible that trees bend under the weight of the snow, creating interesting shapes in the snow reminiscent of shepherd’s crooks, snails and embryos. The trees spring upright again after the snow melts.

**Height:** 20 ft

**Width:** 8 ft

**Native Range Map:**

Staghorn Sumac
Scientific Name: *Rhus typhina*

**Native Range:** Eastern North America

**Notes:** It is native to woodland edges, roadsides, railroad embankments and stream/swamp margins from Quebec to Ontario to Minnesota south to Georgia, Indiana and Iowa. Staghorn sumac is an open land species often found on drier soils, but which may occasionally occur on low ground.

**Height:** 25 ft

**Width:** 30 ft

Native Range Map (in green):