Some Recommended 'Extra-scent-tial' Fragrance plants for PNW Gardens

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Plant Name	Туре	ss Zones	(HXW)	Exposure/Cultural Notes	Sp	S	F	W
Daphne Daphne x transatlantica "Summer Ice" (+ others) Perfumes whole garden	Semi-evergreen Shrub	6-8	4'X6'	Full sun to light shade Provide good drainage; don't disturb roots	x	x	x	
<u>Star Jasmine</u> Trachelospermum jasminoides Perfumes whole garden	Evergreen vine or ground cover	7-8	10' - 20' with support; can be kept shorter or left to scramble	Full sun to part shade in hot areas	x	x	x	
Sweet Box Sarcococca orientalis, Sarcococca confusa Sarcococca ruscifolia All perfume whole garden	Evergreen shrub	6-9	1.5'X3'	Deep to light shade, will take dry once established	X			x
Sweet Bay Magnolia Magnolia virginiana 'Moonglow' is a good cultivar Lemon scented flowers and crushed leaves smell like bayleaf.	Small evergreen tree	6-9	20'T x 18'w	Full sun to one third light shade		spora	nmer a dic thro son.	
Rhododendrons and Azaleas Extremely fragrant ones: <i>Azalea</i> 'Fragrant Star' <i>Rhododendron</i> 'Fragrantissimum' <i>R</i> . 'Loderi King George' <i>Azalea</i> 'Weston's Innocence' Many others Gardenia.net has an excellent list.	Deciduous or evergreen shrubs	varies	varies	Varies	x			

Sweet Pea Lathyrus odoratus	Annual vine or bush		varies	Full sun, keep watered and pick regularly or dead head to extend bloom	x	x		
Lilac Syringa species and hybrids	Deciduous shrub or small tree	3-8	varies	Full sun. Not all are fragrant so do research. Some are resistant to mildew	x			
Evergreen Clematis Clematis armandii Perfumes whole garden	Vine	7-9	20', BIG	Full sun to part shade, shaded/cool roots	Late	e winte	er to sp	oring
Nicotiana, Jasmine Tobacco Nicotiana alata	Annual to tender perennial	8-11 possibly lower.	2'X5'	Full sun to part shade; most fragrant in the evening	x	x	x	
<u>Angels Trumpet</u> Brugmansia, Datura	Tropical tree - grown as annual here	9-11	6' +	Full to part sun; All parts of these plants are poisonous! Evening fragrance. Can be overwintered in frost-free location.		X	X	
Honeysuckle vine Lonicera periclymenum Lonicera X americana	vine	5-9	10'-20' or more	Full to part sun. Provide sturdy trellis	X	X		
<u>Honeysuckle shrub</u> Lonicera fragrantissima	Semi-evergreen shrub	4-8	10'X10'	Full to part sun				x
Lilies: Oriental, Orienpet, Trumpet, LA Hybrids, et al. <i>Lilium</i>	Perennial bulb	3-9	varies	Full to part sun. Note all lilies are toxic to cats.		x	x	
Paper Bush Edgeworthia chrysantha (tetraploid) (E. papyrifera/diploid form is scarcely fragrant) Note red-orange 'Akebono', is diploid and not v. fragrant. Perfumes whole garden	Deciduous shrub	7-9	6'x6' or more	Full sun to dappled shade, needs well drained organic soil. Very early to mid spring bloom.	x			

Dutch Hyacinth Hyacinthus orientalis	Perennial bulb	4-8	4 inches X 8 inches	Sun, drainy soil, protect from rodents	x			
Night Scented Stocks Matthiola longipetala bicornis Perfumes whole garden	annual		2'X2'	Full sun. Most fragrant in evening. Easy from seed	X	X	X	
Fragrant/Korean Abelia Abelia mosanensis 'Monia' aka 'Bridal Bouquet' A. mosanensis ''Sweet Emotion' Perfumes whole garden	Deciduous shrub	4-8	6'T x 7' w	Full to part sun	x	x		
Hydrangea 'Golden Crane' Hydrangea angustifolia 'Golden Crane' Lovely Jasmine scent.	Deciduous shrub	6-10	5'X5'	Full to partial shade	x	х		
Heliotrope Heliotropium arborescens	Grown as annual	10-12	2'X2'	Full to part sun (in hot areas). All plant parts are toxic. Pinch for bushiness		x	x	
<u>Sweet Alyssum</u> Lobularia maritima	Grown as annual	9-11	1'X2'	Full to part sun. Self-sows nicely Avoid wet feet, feed regularly.	x	X	x	
Lavender Lavandula angustifolia Lavandula X intermedia	Small shrub	5-9	varies	Full sun, good drainage		X		
Lily of the Valley Convallaria majalis	Rhizomatous perennial	2-7	8 inches X 2' or more	Full sun to shade. Poisonous Some varieties are aggressive spreaders	x			
Daylilies Hemerocallis species and hybrids Some very fragrant, many not at all so smell in bloom. Suggestions - Hemerocallis flava 'Northfield' 'Hyperion'	Deciduous or evergreen perennials	3-9	3'X3'+/-	Full to part sun		x	x	
Snowbell Styrax japonica and S. obassia Perfume the whole garden.	tree	6-8	20-30'T x 15'-25'w	Full sun to part shade		x		

Seven Sons Flower Heptacodium miconioides	Large shrub or small tree.	5-9	20'T x 10'w	Full to partial sun, heat lover. Exquisite bark, loved by pollinators, super for late summer and fall bloom.		x	x	
<u>Oregon Grape</u> Mahonia aquifolium	Evergreen shrub	5-9	6'X6'	Full to partial sun, native	x			
Osmanthus Osmanthus Numerous species and hybrids, fragrant to extremely fragrant.	Evergreen shrubs	7-9	Varies	Full sun to part shade. Drought tolerant when established.Most are late fall/early winter bloomers. Xera nursery has superb collection on offer.	x	x	X	x
<u>Mock Orange</u> Philadelphus lewisii 'Snow Velvet' P. x microphyllus 'Charles Price' P. lemoinei 'Avalanche' All perfume the entire garden.	Deciduous Shrub	4-9	Varies	Full sun, easy, P. lewisii is native.	x	x		
Daffodils, Narcissus, and JonquilsNarcissus species. Some are extremely fragrant.Suggestions: N. poeticus and N. tazetta 'Geranium'Gardenia.net has an excellent list of fragrant ones.	Bulbous perennials	Hardy, Zone varies	Varies	Full to part sun, well drained soil.	x			
<u>Rosemary</u> Salvia rosmarinus	Evergreen shrub	8-11	Varies with cultivar	Full sun, moist but well-drained soil	x	x	x	x
Corsican Mint Mentha requienii Intense mint scent	Herbaceous perennial ground cover	6-9	< 1 inch tall, spreads as far as you let it	Part shade to (cool) full sun. Easy, excellent little ground cover. Good for walkways, crevices, etc	x	x	x	

Dianthus Dianthus species, hybrids Intense sweet cloves scent. Select ones recommended for scent - 'Scent First' series, 'King of the Blacks', Fire Witch, many more.	Herbaceous perennial, biennial, some annual	4-9	Varies Most are less than 2'X2'	Full sun, well-drained soil	x	x		
<u>Thyme</u> <i>Thymus</i> species Wonderfully aromatic thyme and lemon scented foliage.	Herbaceous or evergreen perennials.	3-9, varies	Varies, 1" - 10"T x spreading.	Full sun, well drained soil. Drought tolerant, dislike humidity and heavy soil. Loved by pollinators.	X	X	X	
Peony Paeonia species Many available, choose ones recommended for fragrance.	Herbaceous perennial or Woody shrub	3-8	Varies	Full to part sun. Very long lived, spectacular flowers.	х			
Bugbane, SnakeRoot Actea (Cimicifuga) simplex Many cultivars - 'Hillside Black Beauty' and others.	Herbaceous perennial	4-8	Varies -2'-6'T x 1'- 6'w	Part sun to shade. Moist, well drained soil. Excellent foliage and flower for structure/color/fragrance in late summer and fall.		x	x	
TuberoseAgave amicaOne of most fragrant flowers on theplanet.	Tender perennial bulb	8-11	3'-4'T x 1'-3'w	Full sun to part shade, heat lover. Grow in pots or hot spot in garden. Well drained but moist, rich soil. Slow release fertilizer or compost. Mulch heavily for winter or lift and store dried bulbs in frost free area, alternately treat as annual.		x	x	
<u>'Kent Beauty' Ornamental Oregano</u> Origanum x Wonderful vanilla cream scent produced by the entire plant.	Herbaceous perennial	6-9	9"T x 12"w	Full sun to part shade, well drained soil. Average to low water. Beautiful plant with cascading form, exquisite leaf color and lovely flowers over a very long season. Great in dried arrangements and potpourri.		x	x	
Hardy Impatiens Impatiens tinctoria	Hardy perennial	7-11	6' x 6'	Plumeria scented flowers. Mostly sun to part shade, even moisture.		x	x	

Roses Rosa species and hybrids Numerous fragrant ones, choose for preferred type - climber, shrub, cut flower etc + disease resistance. In general, David Austen roses are good for both fragrance and disease resistance.	Deciduous shrub	varies	varies	Roses prefer at least 6 hours of direct sun, shade in p.m. is better than a.m. shade. Use good garden soil, additions of compost or slow release fertilizer and average water. Prune for health, correct shape and to encourage blooms. Clean up any fallen debris and leaves to minimize disease. Find out what your specific rose needs to perform its best!	x	x	x	
<u>Clove Currant</u> Ribes odoratum	Deciduous shrub	4-8	8'x8'	Sun to part shade Yellow clove-scented flowers in spring followed by edible black fruits. Tolerates poor soil and drought, once established. Will spread by suckers.	X			
Plantain lily <u>Hosta ssp.</u> Many cultivars - makes sure to choose one noted for fragrance, usually one that has August Lily (<i>H. plantaginea</i>) as a parent. Fantastic foliage plants.	Herbaceous perennial	3-9	varies	Part shade to shade, although some varieties take more sun than others. Do your research - some fragrant ones struggle to bloom regularly. Slugs can be problematic. The fragrant varieties bloom later in the summer and typically have larger flowers in white or purple.			x	