



Forest Greenery

Salal

Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest



The foliage of many native plants and shrubs are popular with both the home gardener and the floral industry. Commonly harvested species include: Evergreen huckleberry, salal (also known as “lemon-leaf”), ferns and moss. Their colorful vegetation, bright flowers, and pleasing shapes make them ideal for accenting floral arrangements.

Currently, Free Use permits for personal use are available for salal, Evergreen huckleberry, Oregon grape and sword fern on the Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest. Salal (*Gaultheria shallon*) is the only greenery for which Charge Use permits are available.

Free Use Permits

Greenery harvested under a Free Use Permit is intended for personal use and is not to be sold or traded. This permit will allow you to gather up to 5 pounds of greenery per household per year. Harvest within 50 feet of the edge of the road. Obtain a permit issued by the Forest Service at your local Ranger District office.

Charge Use Permits

A Charge Use Permit is required for harvesting of more than 5 lbs. per household per year. Permit holders must adhere to the terms and conditions of the permit, which may vary slightly from the information contained here. Individuals must be at

least 18 years of age to obtain a permit and may purchase one at any of the local Ranger District offices.

10 day = 1,000 lb = \$50
20 day = 1,600 lb = \$80
30 day = 2,400 lb = \$120

Harvest Techniques

Only partial plant removal of forest greenery is allowed, requiring simple pruning and trimming tools. No mechanical equipment can be used. Provide yourself with appropriate safety equipment before going into the field. Harvest guidelines will be included in permit terms and conditions and provide for natural resource protection.

Do Your Part

If you pack it in, pack it out. Please remove all trash! Do your part and respect the Forest by leaving it clean and free of trash.

Forest Offices

For more information about forest greenery and salal, check with the local Ranger District to plan your visit.

Mt. Baker Ranger Station

810 State Route 20,
Sedro-Woolley, WA
360-856-5700 Ext. 515

Glacier Public Service Center

Mt. Baker Highway 542,
Glacier, WA
360-599-2714

Darrington Ranger Station

1405 Emens Ave. N.,
Darrington, WA
360-436-1155

Skykomish Ranger Station

74920 NE Stevens Pass
Highway
Skykomish, WA
360-677-2414

Snoqualmie Ranger Station

North Bend Office
902 SE North Bend Way
North Bend, WA
425-888-1421

Snoqualmie District Enumclaw Office

450 Roosevelt Ave. E.,
Enumclaw, WA
360-825-6585