

Learn more about each forest product available for incidental use collection the Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest's site.

Mushrooms



Cones



Berries



Foliage



Medicinals



Boughs



ROGUE RIVER-SISKIYOU National Forest

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Gold Beach, OR 97444

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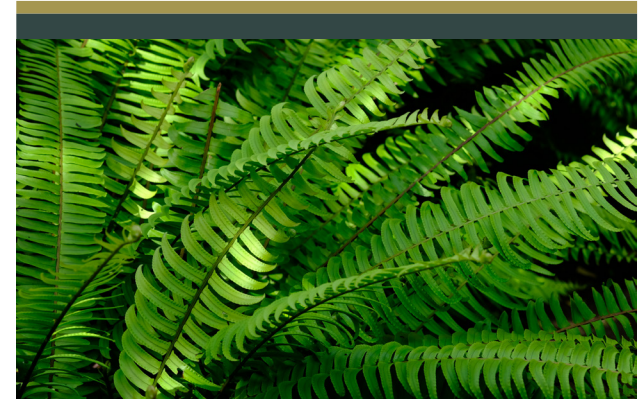
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Special Forest Products Incidental Use Guide



Special Forest Products are products or natural resources that are not the traditional timber and fiber products. Examples include floral greenery, Christmas trees and boughs, mushrooms, transplants (trees, shrubs or herbaceous plants), cones, medicinal plants, cuttings, herbs, nuts, berries, decorative wood, and pitch.

What is “Incidental Use?”

A permit is typically required to harvest special forest products on the Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest. For small amounts of forest products that are for personal use, a permit may not be required.

Products and quantity limits might change over time to protect resources, as needed, and it is your responsibility to know current rules and quantity limits before you collect.

Forest products collected under incidental use guidelines can’t be sold.

Where can I harvest?

Harvesting of special forest products is allowed in areas that are outside of specially-designated areas. Free maps to help guide you to areas where you can collect are available at offices or online.

Do NOT collect in:

- Areas that have current timber harvest or other work happening.
- Within 200 feet of buildings, campgrounds, state highways, rivers, streams, or water bodies.
- Wilderness Areas
- Botanical Areas
- Research Natural Areas

Learn more about Forest Products, quantity limits, and collection rules:



Conditions of incidental use:

- If anyone in your harvesting group already has a paid permit, you cannot collect or transport the same type of product at the same time.
- Make sure you are in areas open to harvesting. Free maps are available on the Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest’s website.
- Harvest only those products that are included in the incidental use guidelines.
- Stay up to date on current availability and item restrictions.
- Ethical and responsible harvesting techniques are important to protect species into the future. Learn more on the forest’s website for how to collect each product.
- Respect area and road closures. Do not block gates or roads.
- Do not harvest in areas off-limits to collections.
- Make sure you’re correctly identifying the species you’re collecting.
- Don’t collect protected species.
- Avoid collecting poisonous species!
- When in doubt, leave it in the woods. Respect the land and other forest visitors.

What can I harvest?		
Product	Daily limit	Yearly limit
Beargrass, western swordfern, and other foliage	2 pounds	20 pounds
Berries	1 gallon	5 gallons
Boughs, twigs, and other cuttings	5 pounds	40 pounds
Cones (<i>maximum of 5 sugar pine cones per day</i>)	15 cones	5 bushels
Firewood (<i>For use only while camping on the forest. Only dead and down material may be collected.</i>)	1/8 cord (4 ft x 2 ft x 2 ft)	2 cords
Fruits and seeds	1 pound	20 pounds
Medicinals	2 pounds	20 pounds
Mushrooms (<i>No incidental collection of matzutakes is allowed.</i>)	1 gallon	5 gallons



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