

The SER-UW Native Plant Nursery

Forging the missing link for plant materials for student restoration projects

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Background

The Society for Ecology Restoration–UW's (SER-UW) native plant nursery was established at the Center for Urban Horticulture in the spring of 2013. The SER-UW nursery maintains an inventory of roughly 2,500 plants native to the Puget Sound region, which are planted at a number of on-campus student-led restoration sites. Over the the 2015-2016 academic year, the student members built a hoop house, improved the nursery's growing capacity, and involved hundreds of students in the process.

By the numbers:

In the past 8 months, the nursery has engaged and educated:

298 volunteers at

29 work parties for a total of

1005 volunteer hours.

The nursery collaborated with:

7 On-campus student projects,

7 UW Courses,

6 Interns,

4 Managers,

5 Carlson Center Volunteers, and

1 Honors College student.



Our Mission

- 1) To be the UW campus educational hub for experiential learning of horticulture.
- 2) To forge the link between native plant production and campus restoration projects.



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