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 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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