



# A plant walk on Protection Island

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# Acknowledgement

We Acknowledge that on Protection Island, we are within the traditional territory of the Snuneymuxw Nation, whose ancestors have lived on and cared for these lands and waters since time immemorial.  
*Huy'ch'qu Siem*





# With Deep Gratitude to the many Indigenous knowledge holders & plant experts



(clockwise): Dr. Mary Thomas; Clan Chief Adam Dick (*Kwaxsistalla wath'thla*), Chris Paul, Selina Timoyakin, Helen Clifton, Ida Jones, Dr. Ron Ignace, Dr. Luschiim Arvid Charlie, Dr. Margaret Siwallace, Elsie Jacob, Alice Tallio, Felicity Walkus.... and so many more.

Oceanspray, or Ironwood (*Holodiscus discolor*)  
– *qethulhp*





Salal (*Gaultheria shallon*) – t'ege



Saskatoonberry  
(*Amelanchier alnifolia*)



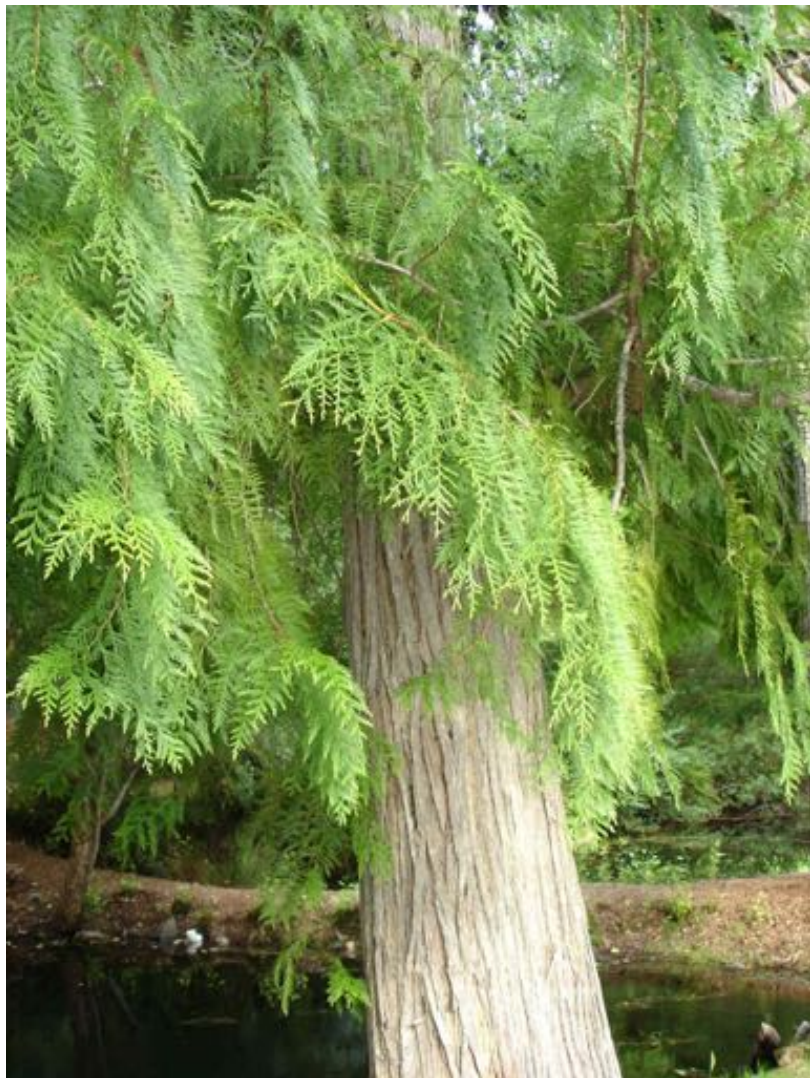


# Vanillaleaf (*Achyls triphylla*)



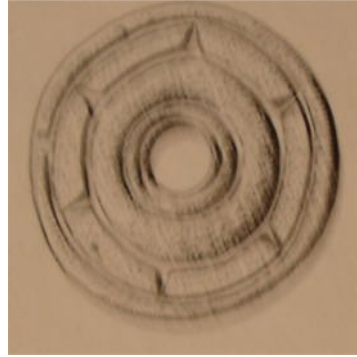
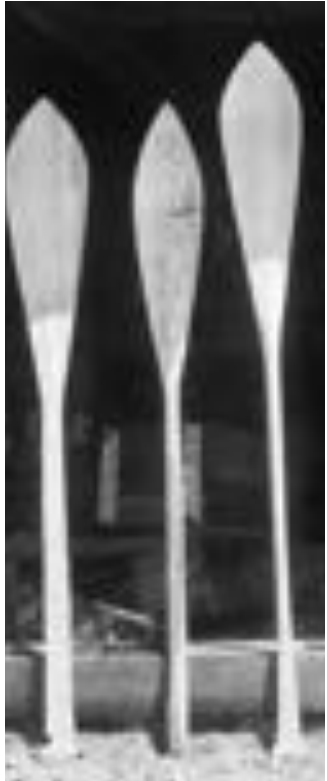


Western red-cedar  
(*Thuja plicata*)





# Bigleaf Maple (*Acer macrophyllum*)



Canoe paddles and spindle whorls from wood



# Red huckleberry (*Vaccinium parvifolium*)





Bracken fern  
(*Pteridium  
aquilinum*) and  
sword fern  
(*Polystichum  
munitum*)





# Douglas-fir (*Pseudotsuga menziesii*)



poles for dipnet hoops and handles, and  
for spear shafts



# Trailing blackberry (*Rubus ursinus*) and Oregon-grape (*Mahonia nervosa*)







Slough sedge (*Carex obnupta*)





# Bird cherry (*Oemleria cerasiformis*)





# Thimbleberry (*Rubus parviflorus*)





False Solomon's-seal (*Maianthemum racemosum*), and sweet cicely (*Osmorhiza berteroi*)





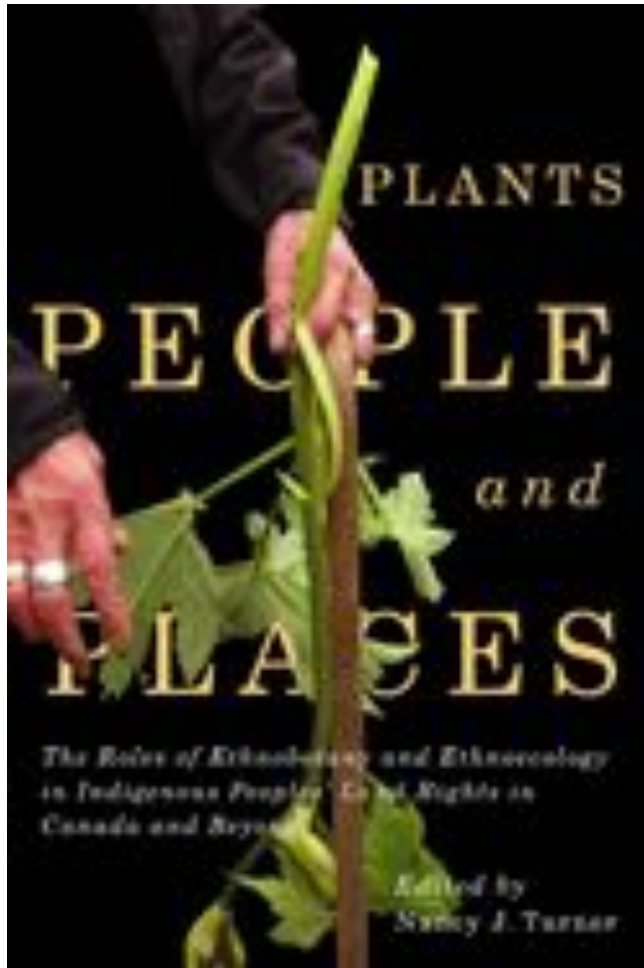
- Rattlesnake plantain orchid (*Goodyera oblongifolia*)



Trillium (*Trillium ovatum*)  
(Jay Rastogi photo)



Just fyi: a new book coming out



- Plants, People, and Places. *The Roles of Ethnobotany and Ethnoecology in Indigenous Peoples' Land Rights in Canada and Beyond* (McGill-Queen's University Press, 2020)
- <https://www.mqup.ca/plants--people--and-places-products-9780228001836.php>