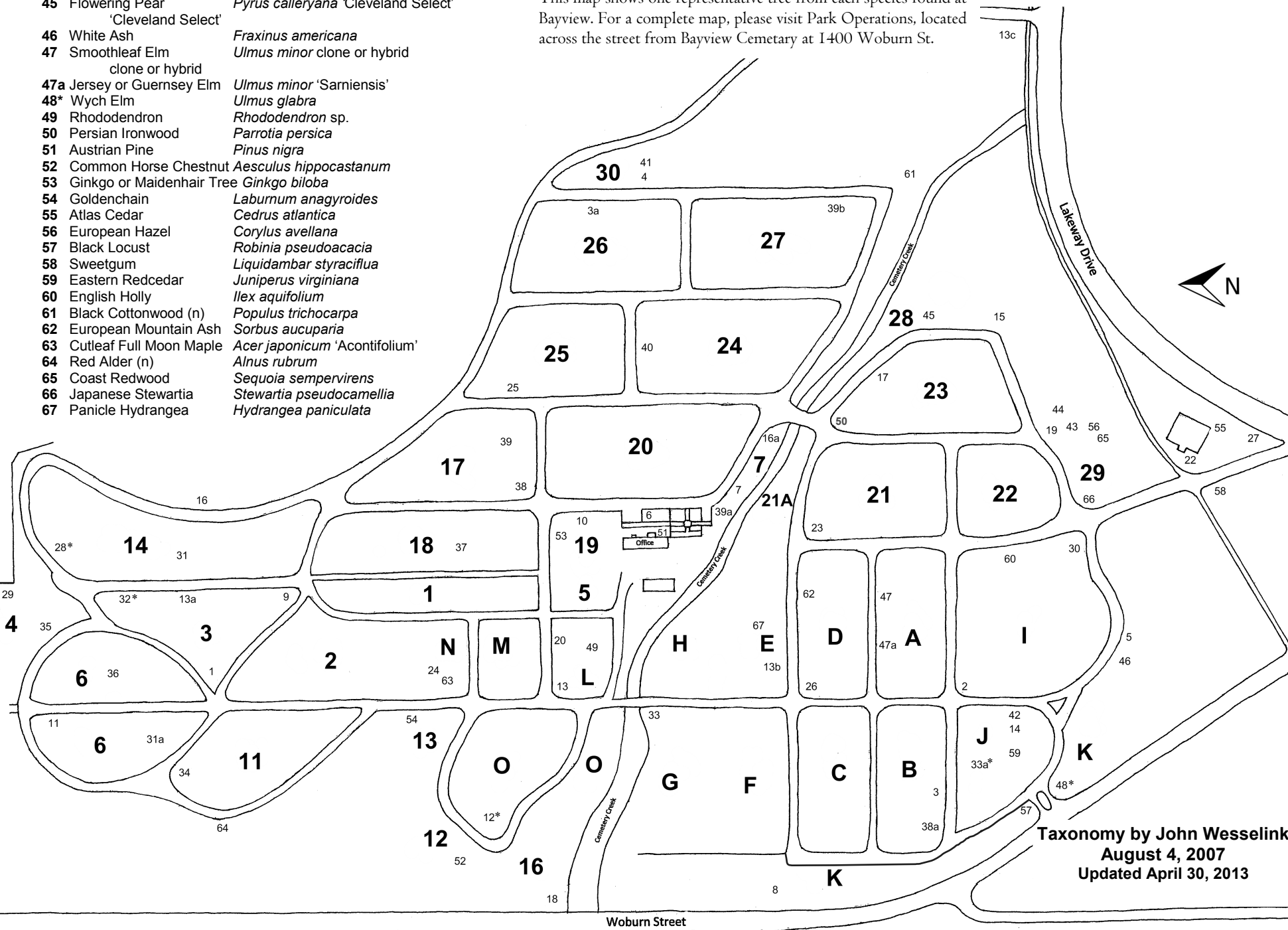


Trees of Bayview Cemetery

This map shows one representative tree from each species found at Bayview. For a complete map, please visit Park Operations, located across the street from Bayview Cemetery at 1400 Woburn St.

- 1 Bigleaf Maple (n) *Acer macrophyllum*
- 2 Japanese Dwarf Maple *Acer palmatum*
- 3 Norway Maple *Acer platanoides*
- 3a Crimson King Norway Maple *Acer platanoides* 'Crimson King'
- 4 Paperbark Maple *Acer griseum*
- 5 Red Maple *Acer rubrum*
- 6 Vine Maple (n) *Acer circinatum*
- 7 Red Snakebark Maple *Acer capillipes*
- 8 Sugar Maple *Acer saccharum*
- 9 Western Redcedar (n) *Thuja plicata*
- 10 Northern White Cedar *Thuja occidentalis*
- 11 Oriental Arborvitae *Thuja orientalis*
- 12* Port Orford Cedar *Chamaecyparis lawsoniana*
- 13 Sawara Cypress *Chamaecyparis pisifera*
- 13a Plume Sawara Cypress *Chamaecyparis pisifera f. plumosa*
- 13b Moss Sawara Cypress *Chamaecyparis pisifera f. squarrosa*
- 13c Threadbranch Sawara Cypress *Chamaecyparis pisifera f. filifera*
- 14 Mazzard Cherry *Prunus avium*
- 15 Canada Red Chokecherry *Prunus virginiana* 'Canada Red'
- 16 Cherry Plum *Prunus ceracifera*
- 16a Purpleleaf Plum *Prunus ceracifera f. purpurea*
- 17 Kanzan Cherry *Prunus 'Kanzan'*
- 18 Shirofugen Cherry *Prunus 'Shirofugen'*
- 19 Royal Burgundy Cherry *Prunus 'Royal Burgundy'*
- 20 Spring or Higan Cherry *Prunus x subhirtella*
- 21* Pacific Dogwood (n) *Cornus nuttallii*
- 22 Eastern Flowering Dogwood *Cornus florida*
- 23 Kousa Dogwood *Cornus kousa*
- 24 Red Oak *Quercus rubra*
- 25 English or Common Oak *Quercus robur*
- 26 Scarlet Oak *Quercus coccinea*
- 27 Pin Oak *Quercus palustris*
- 28* Chestnut Oak *Quercus prinus*
- 29 Mountain Hemlock (n) *Tsuga mertensiana*
- 30 Western Hemlock (n) *Tsuga heterophylla*
- 31 Irish Yew *Taxus baccata 'Fastigiata'*
- 31a Golden Irish Yew *Taxus baccata 'Fastigiata Aurea'*
- 32* Paper Birch (n) *Betula papyrifera*
- 33 Douglas Fir (n) *Pseudotsuga menziesii*
- 33a* Douglas Fir 'Slavini' (n) *Pseudotsuga menziesii 'Slavini'*
- 34 Sitka Spruce (n) *Picea sitchensis*
- 35 Colorado Blue Spruce *Picea pungens*
- 36 Norway Spruce *Picea abies*
- 37 Oriental Spruce *Picea orientalis*
- 38 European Beech *Fagus sylvatica*
- 38a Copper Beech *Fagus sylvatica f. purpurea*
- 39 Apple or Crabapple *Malus sp.*
- 39a Crabapple 'Golden Raindrops'
- 39b Crabapple 'Snowdrift' *Malus 'Snowdrift'*

- 40 English Midland Hawthorn *Crataegus laevigata*
- 41 Japanese Snowbell Tree *Styrax japonica*
- 42 Yulan Magnolia *Magnolia denudata*
- 43 Dawn Redwood *Metasequoia glyptostroboides*
- 44 Monkey Puzzle *Araucaria araucana*
- 45 Flowering Pear 'Cleveland Select' *Pyrus calleryana 'Cleveland Select'*
- 46 White Ash *Fraxinus americana*
- 47 Smoothleaf Elm clone or hybrid *Ulmus minor clone or hybrid*
- 47a Jersey or Guernsey Elm *Ulmus minor 'Sarniensis'*
- 48* Wych Elm *Ulmus glabra*
- 49 Rhododendron *Rhododendron sp.*
- 50 Persian Ironwood *Parrotia persica*
- 51 Austrian Pine *Pinus nigra*
- 52 Common Horse Chestnut *Aesculus hippocastanum*
- 53 Ginkgo or Maidenhair Tree *Ginkgo biloba*
- 54 Goldenchain *Laburnum anagyroides*
- 55 Atlas Cedar *Cedrus atlantica*
- 56 European Hazel *Corylus avellana*
- 57 Black Locust *Robinia pseudoacacia*
- 58 Sweetgum *Liquidambar styraciflua*
- 59 Eastern Redcedar *Juniperus virginiana*
- 60 English Holly *Ilex aquifolium*
- 61 Black Cottonwood (n) *Populus trichocarpa*
- 62 European Mountain Ash *Sorbus aucuparia*
- 63 Cutleaf Full Moon Maple *Acer japonicum 'Acontifolium'*
- 64 Red Alder (n) *Alnus rubrum*
- 65 Coast Redwood *Sequoia sempervirens*
- 66 Japanese Stewartia *Stewartia pseudocamellia*
- 67 Panicle Hydrangea *Hydrangea paniculata*



* Selected by John Wesselink (tree taxonomist) as special trees of interest. See reverse for more information about these trees.

(n) Indicates trees native to Whatcom County

Taxonomy by John Wesselink
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Notable Trees in Bayview

Port Orford Cedar (*Chamaecyparis lawsoniana*) #12

Though not a true cedar, this false cypress is Bayview's finest example of this incredibly variable species. From its native range in southern Oregon and northern California, over 300 varieties have been developed to include foliage of every color (from blue to yellow-gold), shapes ranging from tall and pyramidal to ground-hugging creepers, and different needle styles. Unfortunately, this species is dying off rapidly from a water mold called *Phytophthora*. Bayview has lost many of its Port Orford Cedars already, so enjoy this fine specimen while it lasts.

Pacific Dogwood (*Cornus nuttallii*) #21

The Pacific Northwest's only native tree-sized dogwood, this individual is located in the corner of the Jewish cemetery and is one of the largest in Bellingham. Come in early April to see this tree blanketed in large, white flowers—truly a wonder to behold. Like the Port Orford Cedar, the Pacific Dogwood is being threatened by a deadly fungus (anthracnose), so enjoy this beauty before it's too late.

Chestnut Oak (*Quercus prinus*) #28

This lovely, broad-canopied Appalachian Mountain species has simple, sharply-toothed leaves that resemble those of the true Chestnut, as its name would suggest. It is in the white oak group, along with our native Garry Oak. This beautiful tree is not one to be missed!

Paper Birch (*Betula papyrifera*) #32

This tree is one of the largest and oldest Paper Birches in Bellingham. Near one-hundred years old, this pioneer species is most likely near the end of its life. Birch bark was used by many Native American peoples for canoes, containers and other applications that need a water-tight seal. The horizontally peeling, papery bark is diagnostic of this very useful species.

Douglas Fir 'Slavinii' (*Pseudotsuga menziesii* 'Slavinii') #33a

This is a rare dwarf form of the common Pacific Northwest giant conifer. It is difficult to identify but can be distinguished from its full-sized parent species by its shorter foliage, conelessness, smaller size and more strictly pyramidal shape.

Wych Elm (*Ulmus glabra*) #48

Of the four species of Elms found in Bellingham, the Wych Elm is the rarest. These two are exceptional because they are in their standard form, and not in the more common, mushroom-shaped Camperdown Elm form.



History of Bayview Cemetery

Amidst the oaks, maples and colorful shrubbery of Bayview Cemetery, the early history of Whatcom County is reflected on monuments bearing the names of our area's founding families - names like Eldridge, Roeder, and Bloedel. The cemetery was founded in 1887 when the town of Whatcom purchased a 10 acre plot along the road to Lake Whatcom. The first burials took place in 1888. In 1889, an additional 12 acres were added. The remainder was purchased in 1924, giving Bayview a total of 234 acres (only 50 acres are currently being used). A nonprofit cemetery owned by the City of Bellingham, Bayview is dedicated to preserving the natural beauty and transcendent atmosphere of the Pacific Northwest for present and future generations.

Office Hours:

8am-5pm Monday-Friday

Cemetery Hours:

Sunrise-Sunset seven days a week

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