

Washington Flora Checklist

A checklist of the Vascular Plants of Washington State

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Family: Pontederiaceae

3 terminal taxa (species, subspecies, and varieties).

The Washington Flora Checklist aims to be a complete list of the native and naturalized vascular plants of Washington State, with current classifications, nomenclature and synonymy.

Taxa included in the checklist:

- * Native taxa whether extant, extirpated, or extinct.
- * Exotic taxa that are naturalized, escaped from cultivation, or persisting wild.
- * Waifs (e.g., ballast plants, escaped crop plants) and other scarcely collected exotics.
- * Interspecific hybrids that are frequent or self-maintaining.
- * Some unnamed taxa in the process of being described.

Family classifications follow [APG IV](#) for angiosperms, PPG I (J. Syst. Evol. 54:563?603. 2016.) for pteridophytes, and Christenhusz et al. (Phytotaxa 19:55?70. 2011.) for gymnosperms, with a few exceptions. Nomenclature and synonymy at the rank of genus and below follows the [2nd Edition of the Flora of the Pacific Northwest](#) except where superseded by new information.

Accepted names are indicated with blue font; synonyms with black font.
Native species and infraspecies are marked with **boldface** font.

Please note: This is a working checklist, continuously updated. Use it at your discretion.

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Monocots:

Pontederiaceae [FNA26, HC, HC2] Pickerelweed Family

Synonyms: (none)

References: (none)

Eichhornia [FNA26, HC2]

Eichhornia. 3. 1842.
[name conserved]

Eichhornia crassipes (Mart.) Solms [FNA26, HC2]

Monogr. Phan. 4: 527.
water hyacinth
reported from Cowlitz Co. in 1996 by Richard Old (KZ99)

Heteranthera [FNA26, HC, HC2]

Fl. Peruv. Prodr. 9, plate 2. 1794.
[name conserved]

Heteranthera dubia (Jacq.) MacMill. [FNA26, HC, HC2]

Metasp. Minnesota Valley. 138.
grassleaf mud-plantain, water stargrass, yellow stargrass
Zosterella dubia (Jacq.) Small [ILBC7]

Pontederia [FNA26, HC2]

Sp. Pl. 1: 288. 1753; Gen. Pl. ed. 5, 140. 1754.

Pontederia cordata L. [FNA26, HC2]

Sp. Pl. 1: 208.
pickerel-weed
Specimen collected by WA Dept. of Ecology in Snohomish County but not deposited in a herbarium.