

Washington Flora Checklist

A checklist of the Vascular Plants of Washington State

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Family: Araceae

12 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synonymy at the rank of genus and below follows the [2nd Edition of the Flora of the Pacific Northwest](#) except where superseded by new information.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:

Araceae [FNA22, HC, HC2] Arum Family

Synonyms:

Lemnaceae [FNA22, HC] (Duckweed Family)

References: (none)

Arum [HC2]

lords-and-ladies

Arum italicum Mill. [HC2, JPM]

Gard. Dict. (ed. 8) 8: 2.

Italian arum, Italian lords and ladies

ssp. italicum

Italian arum, Italian lords and ladies

Dracunculus [HC2]

Lemna [FNA22, HC, HC2]

Sp. Pl. 2: 970. 1753; Gen. Pl. ed. 5; 417, 1754.

duckweed

Lemna minor L. [FNA22, HC, HC2]

Sp. Pl. 2: 970.

common duckweed, lesser duckweed, water lentil

This species has often been misidentified. Many specimens previously identified as *L. minor* are in fact *L. turionifera*, which apparently is far more common in Washington than *L. minor*.

Lemna minuta Kunth [FNA22, HC2]

Nov. Gen. Sp. 1: 372.

least duckweed

Lemna minima Phil. [Abrams], invalid name

Lemna minuscula Herter [JPM]

Lemna trisulca L. [FNA22, HC, HC2]

Sp. Pl. 2: 970.

ivy duckweed, ivy-leaved duckweed, star duckweed

Lemna turionifera Landolt [FNA22, HC2]

Aquatic Botany. 1: 355, fig. 4g?h.

turion duckweed

Lysichiton [FNA22, HC2]

Oesterreichisches Botanisches Wochenblatt. 7: 62. 1857 (as *Lysichitum*).

skunk cabbage

Lysichitum [HC], orthographic variant

Lysichiton americanus Hulten & H. St. John [FNA22, HC2]

Svensk Botanisk Tidskrift. 25:455. (as *Lysichitum americanum*).

skunk cabbage, yellow skunk cabbage

Lysichitum americanum Hultén & H. St. John [HC], orthographic variant

Peltandra [FNA22, HC2]

Journal de Physique, de Chimie, d'Histoire Naturelle et des Arts. 89:103. 1819.

[name conserved]

arrow arum

Peltandra virginica (L.) Schott [FNA22, HC2]

Meletemata Botanica. 19.

arrow arum, tuckahoe

Arum virginicum L.

Spirodela [FNA22, HC, HC2]

Linnaea. 13: 391. 1839.

greater duckweed

Spirodela polyrrhiza (L.) Schleid. [HC, HC2]

Linnaea 13: 392.

common duckmeal, greater duckweed

Lemna polyrrhiza L.

Spirodela polyrrhiza (L.) Schleid. [FNA22], orthographic variant

Spirodela polyrrhiza (L.) Schleid. var. *masonii* Daubs

Wolffia [FNA22, HC, HC2]

Beitrage zur Botanik. 1: 233. 1844.

water-meal

Wolffia borealis (Engelm.) Landolt & Wildi ex Gandhi, Wiersema & Brouillet [FNA22, HC2]

Ber. Geobot. Inst. ETH Stiftung Rubel. 44:137.

northern watermeal

FNA22: "The name *Wolffia punctata* has been applied to this species in error."

Wolffia brasiliensis Wedd. [FNA22, HC2]

Annales des Sciences Naturelles, Botanique. sér. 3, 12: 170.

Brazilian watermeal

Wolffia papulifera C.H. Thomp.

Wolffia punctata Griseb. [HC]

Wolffia columbiana H. Karsten [FNA22, HC, HC2]

Botanische Untersuchungen. [Landwirtschaftliche Lehranstalt. Physiologisches Laboratorium] Berlin. 1:

103, figs. 2g, 3g.

Columbian watermeal

Wolffiella [FNA22, HC, HC2]

Botanische Jahrbucher fur Systematik, Pflanzengeschichte und Pflanzengeographie. 21: 303. 1895.

Wolffiella gladiata (Hegelm.) Hegelm. [FNA22, HC2]

Botanische Jahrbucher fur Systematik, Pflanzengeschichte und Pflanzengeographie. 21: 304.

sword bogmat, mud-midget

Wolffia gladiata Hegelm.

Wolffiella floridana (Donnell Sm.) C.H. Thomp. [HC]

Wolffiella gladiata (Hegelm.) Hegelm. var. *floridana* Donnell Sm.

Lemnaceae (see Araceae)