

Washington Flora Checklist

A checklist of the Vascular Plants of Washington State

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Family: Celastraceae

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at the rank of genus and below follows the [2nd Edition of the Flora of the Pacific Northwest](#) except where superseded by new information.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

Celastraceae [HC, HC2] Bittersweet Family

Synonyms:

Parnassiaceae (Grass of Parnassus Family)

References: (none)

Euonymus [HC, HC2]

wahoo

Euonymus europaeus L. [FNA12, HC2]

Sp. Pl. 1: 197.

European spindle tree

Euonymus fortunei (Turcz.) Hand.-Maz. [HC2]

Euonymus occidentalis Nutt. ex Torr. [HC, HC2]

Pacif. Railr. Rep. 4(5): 74.

burning bush, western wahoo

var. *occidentalis* [HC2, JPM]

In Pacif. Rail. Rep. iv. 74.

western wahoo

Parnassia [HC, HC2]

grass-of-parnassus

Parnassia cirrata Piper [HC2]

Erythea 7: 128.

Cascade grass-of-Parnassus

var. *intermedia* (Rydb.) P.K. Holmgren & N.H. Holmgren [HC2, JPM2]

In A. Cronquist et al., Intermount. Fl. 3(A): 61.

Cascade grass-of-Parnassus

Parnassia fimbriata K.D. Koenig var. *hoodiana* C.L. Hitchc. [HC]

Parnassia fimbriata K.D. Koenig var. *intermedia* (Rydb.) C.L. Hitchc. [HC]

Parnassia intermedia Rydb.

Parnassia fimbriata K.D. Koenig [HC, HC2, JPM2]

Ann. Bot. (König & Sims) 1: 391.

fringed grass-of-Parnassus

(see also *Parnassia cirrata*)

Parnassia fimbriata K.D. Koenig var. *fimbriata* [HC]

Parnassia kotzebuei Cham. ex Spreng. [HC, HC2, IFBC]

Syst. Veg. 1: 951.

Kotzebue's grass-of-Parnassus

Parnassia kotzebuei Cham. ex Spreng. var. *pumila* C.L. Hitchc. & Ownbey [HC]

Parnassia palustris L. [HC, HC2, JPM]

Sp. Pl. 1: 273.

grass-of-Parnassus, northern grass-of-Parnassus

Parnassia multisetata (Ledeb.) Fernald

Parnassia palustris L. ssp. *neogaea* (Fernald) Hultén

Parnassia palustris L. var. *montanensis* (Fernald & Rydb. ex Rydb.) C.L. Hitchc. [HC]

Parnassia palustris L. var. *neogaea* Fernald [WNHP]

Parnassia palustris L. var. *tenuis* Wahlenb. [KZ99]

The Jepson Manual, 2nd Edition and Illustrated Flora of British Columbia both synonymize all infraspecific taxa for this species. H&C recognize various infraspecific taxa, of which var. *neogaea* is tracked as a rare plant by the Washington Natural Heritage Program. Until a contemporary treatment supports the taxonomy of this species described by H&C, the treatment here follows Jepson and Illustrated Flora B.C.

***Parnassia parviflora* DC. [HC, HC2, JPM]**

Prodr. 1: 320.

small-flowered grass-of-Parnassus

Parnassia palustris L. var. *parviflora* (DC.) B. Boivin [KZ99]

***Paxistima* [HC2]**

Pachistima [HC], orthographic variant

***Paxistima myrsinites* (Pursh) Raf. [HC2, IFBC, JPM]**

Sylva Tellur. 42.

Oregon boxleaf

Ilex myrsinites Pursh

Myginda myrtifolia Nutt.

Oreophila myrtifolia (Nutt.) Torr. & A. Gray

Pachistima myrsinites Raf. [HC], orthographic variant

Paxistima myrsinites (Pursh) Raf. ssp. *mexicana* Navaro & W.H. Blackwell

Parnassiaceae (see Celastraceae)