

PlantQuest Species List for Cowlitz County, Washington

Scientific Name (* = Introduced)	Family	Common Name	Habitat	Bloom Period
<i>Aconogonon davisiae</i>	Polygonaceae	Newberry's fleecflower; Davis' knotweed; Davis's knotweed	subalpine or alpine	Jun, Jul, Aug, Sep
<i>Anemone occidentalis</i>	Ranunculaceae	mountain pasqueflower; western pasqueflower	western forest; eastern forest; subalpine or alpine	May, Jun, Jul, Aug
<i>Bistorta bistortoides</i>	Polygonaceae	American bistort; western bistort	subalpine or alpine	May, Jun, Jul, Aug
<i>Bromus vulgaris</i>	Poaceae	Columbian brome	western forest; eastern forest	Jun, Jul, Aug
<i>Caltha leptosepala</i>	Ranunculaceae	elkslip	subalpine or alpine; freshwater	May, Jun, Jul, Aug
<i>Campanula rotundifolia</i>	Campanulaceae	bluebell bellflower; Scotch bellflower; bluebell-of-scotland	western forest; eastern forest; subalpine or alpine; prairie or bald	May, Jun, Jul, Aug, Sep
<i>Carex nigricans</i>	Cyperaceae	black alpine sedge	subalpine or alpine; freshwater	Jun, Jul, Aug
<i>Carex spectabilis</i>	Cyperaceae	showy sedge	subalpine or alpine; freshwater	Jun, Jul, Aug
<i>Castilleja parviflora</i> var. <i>oreopola</i>	Orobanchaceae	magenta paintbrush	subalpine or alpine	Jun, Jul, Aug, Sep
<i>Cryptogramma acrostichoides</i>	Pteridaceae	American parsley-fern; American rock-brake	western forest; eastern forest; subalpine or alpine	[no flowers]
<i>Diphasiastrum sitchense</i>	Lycopodiaceae	Alaskan clubmoss; Sitka clubmoss	subalpine or alpine	[no flowers]
<i>Erigeron aureus</i>	Asteraceae	golden fleabane	subalpine or alpine	Jun, Jul, Aug
<i>Erigeron glacialis</i> var. <i>glacialis</i>	Asteraceae	subalpine fleabane		
<i>Eriogonum pyrolifolium</i>	Polygonaceae	alpine buckwheat; oarleaf buckwheat; Shasta wild buckwheat	eastern forest; subalpine or alpine	Jun, Jul, Aug, Sep
<i>Erythranthe lewisii</i>	Phrymaceae	great purple monkey-flower	western forest; eastern forest; subalpine or alpine; freshwater	Jun, Jul, Aug
<i>Erythronium montanum</i>	Liliaceae	avalanche-lily; white avalanche-lily	western forest; eastern forest; subalpine or alpine	Jun, Jul, Aug
<i>Gentiana calycosa</i>	Gentianaceae	explorer's gentian; mt. bog gentian	subalpine or alpine	Jul, Aug, Sep, Oct
<i>Hieracium triste</i>	Asteraceae	alpine hawkweed; slender hawkweed	subalpine or alpine	Jun, Jul, Aug
<i>Juncus mertensianus</i>	Juncaceae	Mertens' rush	subalpine or alpine; freshwater	Jul, Aug, Sep
<i>Ligusticum grayi</i>	Apiaceae	Gray's lovage; sheep wild lovage	eastern forest; subalpine or alpine	Jul, Aug, Sep
<i>Lomatium martindalei</i>	Apiaceae	Cascade biscuit-root; Cascade desert-parsley	western forest; eastern forest; subalpine or alpine	May, Jun, Jul, Aug, Sep
<i>Luetkea pectinata</i>	Rosaceae	luetkea; partridgefoot	subalpine or alpine	Jun, Jul, Aug
<i>Lupinus latifolius</i> var. <i>latifolius</i>	Fabaceae	broadleaf lupine		
<i>Lysichiton americanus</i>	Araceae	skunk cabbage; yellow skunk cabbage	western forest; eastern forest; freshwater	Mar, Apr, May, Jun, Jul
<i>Micranthes tolmiei</i>	Saxifragaceae	alpine saxifrage; Tolmie's alpine saxifrage; Tolmie's saxifrage	western forest; eastern forest; subalpine or alpine	Jun, Jul, Aug, Sep
<i>Pedicularis contorta</i>	Orobanchaceae	white coiled-beak lousewort	western forest; eastern forest; subalpine or alpine	Jun, Jul, Aug
<i>Pedicularis ornithorhynchos</i>	Orobanchaceae	duck's-bill; bird's-beak lousewort	subalpine or alpine	Jul, Aug, Sep

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<i>Phlox diffusa</i>	Polemoniaceae	spreading phlox	western forest; eastern forest; subalpine or alpine	May, Jun, Jul, Aug
<i>Phyllodoce empetriformis</i>	Ericaceae	pink mountain-heath	subalpine or alpine	Jun, Jul, Aug
<i>Platanthera stricta</i>	Orchidaceae	canyon bog orchid; needle-spur green orchid; slender bog orchid	western forest; eastern forest; freshwater	Jun, Jul, Aug
<i>Potentilla flabellifolia</i>	Rosaceae	fan-leaf cinquefoil; fringe-leaf cinquefoil; fan-foil	western forest; eastern forest; subalpine or alpine; freshwater	Jul, Aug
<i>Primula jeffreyi</i>	Primulaceae	Jeffrey's shooting star; tall mountain shooting star	subalpine or alpine; freshwater	Jun, Jul, Aug
<i>Salix barclayi</i>	Salicaceae	barclay's willow	eastern forest; subalpine or alpine; freshwater	Jun, Jul, Aug
<i>Sceptridium multifidum</i>	Ophioglossaceae	leathery grapefern	western forest; eastern forest; subalpine or alpine; freshwater	[no flowers]
<i>Senecio triangularis</i>	Asteraceae	arrowleaf groundsel; arrowleaf ragwort	western forest; eastern forest; subalpine or alpine; freshwater	Jun, Jul, Aug, Sep
<i>Spiraea splendens</i>	Rosaceae	rosy spiraea; subalpine spiraea	western forest; eastern forest; subalpine or alpine; freshwater	Jun, Jul, Aug
<i>Vaccinium deliciosum</i>	Ericaceae	Cascade blueberry; Rainier blueberry; blueleaf huckleberry	western forest; eastern forest; subalpine or alpine	May, Jun, Jul
<i>Vahlodea atropurpurea</i>	Poaceae	mountain hairgrass	subalpine or alpine; freshwater	Jun, Jul, Aug
<i>Valeriana sitchensis</i>	Valerianaceae	Sitka valerian	western forest; eastern forest; subalpine or alpine; freshwater	Jun, Jul, Aug
<i>Veronica cusickii</i>	Plantaginaceae	Cusick's speedwell	subalpine or alpine; freshwater	Jul, Aug, Sep
<i>Viola adunca</i>	Violaceae	early blue violet; wild dog violet	western forest; eastern forest; subalpine or alpine; prairie or bald; shrub-steppe; freshwater	Apr, May, Jun, Jul, Aug

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