

PlantQuest Species List for Pierce County, Washington

Scientific Name (* = Introduced)	Family	Common Name	Habitat	Bloom Period
<i>Abutilon theophrasti</i> *	Malvaceae	velvetleaf	shrub-steppe; disturbed areas	Jul, Aug
<i>Alliaria petiolata</i> *	Brassicaceae	garlic mustard	western forest; disturbed areas	Apr, May, Jun
<i>Anthriscus sylvestris</i> *	Apiaceae	wild chervil	disturbed areas	May, Jun, Jul
<i>Arbutus unedo</i> *	Ericaceae	strawberry tree	disturbed areas	Apr, May, Jun, Jul, Aug, Sep
<i>Arum italicum</i> *	Araceae	Italian lords and ladies; orange candleflower	western forest; disturbed areas	Apr, May, Jun
<i>Arum italicum</i> ssp. <i>italicum</i> *	Araceae	Italian lords and ladies; Italian arum	western forest; disturbed areas	Apr, May, Jun
<i>Cardamine pratensis</i> *	Brassicaceae	cuckooflower	disturbed areas	Apr, May
<i>Carex pendula</i> *	Cyperaceae	pendulous sedge	western forest; freshwater; disturbed areas	May, Jun, Jul, Aug, Sep
<i>Carex sylvatica</i> *	Cyperaceae	European woodland sedge	freshwater; disturbed areas	May, Jun, Jul
<i>Carex unilateralis</i>	Cyperaceae	one-sided sedge	freshwater	May, Jun, Jul
<i>Castanea sativa</i> *	Fagaceae	European chestnut; Spanish chestnut; sweet chestnut	western forest; disturbed areas	Apr, May, Jun
<i>Claytonia washingtoniana</i>	Montiaceae	Lake Washington claytonia; Lake Washington miner's lettuce; Lake Washington springbeauty	western forest; prairie or bald	Mar, Apr, May, Jun, Nov-Feb
<i>Coptis laciniata</i>	Ranunculaceae	Oregon goldthread	western forest	May, Jun, Jul, Aug
<i>Cortaderia selloana</i> *	Poaceae	pampas grass	saltwater shores; disturbed areas	May, Jun, Jul
<i>Corylus avellana</i> *	Betulaceae	common filbert; European hazelnut	western forest; disturbed areas	Mar, Nov-Feb
<i>Cotoneaster gamblei</i> *	Rosaceae	Gamble's cotoneaster		
<i>Cotoneaster horizontalis</i> *	Rosaceae	rock cotoneaster; rockspray cotoneaster; wall cotoneaster	western forest; prairie or bald; disturbed areas	May, Jun
<i>Cyperus eragrostis</i> *	Cyperaceae	tall flatsedge	freshwater; disturbed areas	Jun, Jul, Aug
<i>Drosera anglica</i>	Droseraceae	English sundew; giant sundew	freshwater	Jun, Jul, Aug
<i>Dysphania ambrosioides</i> *	Amaranthaceae	Mexican tea; wormseed	shrub-steppe; freshwater; disturbed areas	Jul, Aug, Sep, Oct, Nov-Feb
<i>Enemion hallii</i>	Ranunculaceae	Willamette false rue-anemone	freshwater	Jun, Jul
<i>Euphorbia serrulata</i> *	Euphorbiaceae	upright spurge	disturbed areas	May, Jun, Jul
<i>Heracleum mantegazzianum</i> *	Apiaceae	giant hogweed	disturbed areas	Jun, Jul
<i>Hieracium sabaudum</i> *	Asteraceae	savoy hawkweed; autumn hawkweed	prairie or bald; disturbed areas	Jun, Jul, Aug
<i>Juncus effusus</i> ssp. <i>solutus</i> *	Juncaceae	eastern soft rush		
<i>Lathyrus vestitus</i> var. <i>ochropetalus</i>	Fabaceae	Pacific peavine		
<i>Lonicera periclymenum</i> *	Caprifoliaceae	woodbine	western forest; disturbed areas	May, Jun, Jul
<i>Lycopus europaeus</i> *	Lamiaceae	European water-horehound	freshwater; disturbed areas	Jun, Jul, Aug
<i>Lysimachia vulgaris</i> *	Primulaceae	garden yellow-loosestrife	freshwater; disturbed areas	Jun, Jul, Aug
<i>Malus dawsoniana</i> *	Rosaceae	Dawson apple	western forest; disturbed areas	Apr, May

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<i>Montia howellii</i>	Montiaceae	Howell's montia	western forest; prairie or bald; freshwater	Apr, May
<i>Myrica gale</i>	Myricaceae	sweetgale	freshwater	Apr, May, Jun
<i>Oxybasis macrosperma</i> *	Amaranthaceae	large seed goosefoot	disturbed areas	Jun, Jul, Aug
<i>Petasites japonicus</i> *	Asteraceae	Japanese sweet coltsfoot	western forest; freshwater; disturbed areas	
<i>Ranunculus sceleratus</i>	Ranunculaceae	blister buttercup; celery-leaved buttercup; celery-leaved crowfoot	freshwater	Mar, Apr, May, Jun, Jul, Aug, Sep
<i>Rosa multiflora</i> *	Rosaceae	multiflora rose; rambler rose	western forest; shrub-steppe; freshwater; disturbed areas	Apr, May, Jun
<i>Sagittaria latifolia</i>	Alismataceae	common arrowhead; duck potato; wapato	freshwater	Jul, Aug, Sep
<i>Sagittaria platyphylla</i> *	Alismataceae	delta arrowhead	freshwater	Jun, Jul, Aug
<i>Sanicula crassicaulis</i> var. <i>tripartita</i>	Apiaceae	Pacific sanicle		May, Jun
<i>Sedum acre</i> *	Crassulaceae	mossy stonecrop	prairie or bald; disturbed areas	Jun, Jul, Aug
<i>Sedum thartii</i> *	Crassulaceae	Thart's stonecrop	prairie or bald; disturbed areas	Jun, Jul, Aug
<i>Senecio viscosus</i> *	Asteraceae	sticky ragwort	western forest; disturbed areas	Jun, Jul, Aug, Sep
<i>Silene gallica</i> *	Caryophyllaceae	windmill pink	prairie or bald; disturbed areas	May, Jun, Jul
<i>Solanum rostratum</i> *	Solanaceae	buffalo bur; horned nightshade	disturbed areas	Jun, Jul, Aug, Sep
<i>Trifolium variegatum</i>	Fabaceae	white-tip clover	western forest; eastern forest; prairie or bald; shrub-steppe; freshwater	Apr, May, Jun, Jul
<i>Wyethia angustifolia</i>	Asteraceae	narrowleaf mule's ears; narrowleaf wyethia	eastern forest; shrub-steppe	May, Jun, Jul

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