

PlantQuest Species List for Whatcom County, Washington

Scientific Name (* = Introduced)	Family	Common Name	Habitat	Bloom Period
<i>Acmispon parviflorus</i>	Fabaceae	small-flowered bird's-foot trefoil	western forest; eastern forest; prairie or bald; saltwater shores	Apr, May, Jun, Jul, Aug, Sep
<i>Artemisia campestris</i> var. <i>scouleriana</i>	Asteraceae	Pacific sagewort; Scouler's wormwood		
<i>Atriplex prostrata</i> *	Amaranthaceae	fat hen; hastate orache; thin-leaf orache	shrub-steppe; saltwater shores; disturbed areas	Jun, Jul, Aug, Sep
<i>Cakile maritima</i> *	Brassicaceae	European sea-rocket; sea-rocket	saltwater shores	May, Jun, Jul, Aug, Sep, Oct
<i>Calandrinia menziesii</i>	Montiaceae	fringed red maids; red maids	prairie or bald	Apr, May
<i>Carex tumulicola</i>	Cyperaceae	foothill sedge	prairie or bald; freshwater	May, Jun, Jul
<i>Cotoneaster horizontalis</i> *	Rosaceae	rock cotoneaster; rockspray cotoneaster; wall cotoneaster	western forest; prairie or bald; disturbed areas	May, Jun
<i>Crataegus douglasii</i>	Rosaceae	black hawthorn; Douglas's hawthorn	western forest; eastern forest; prairie or bald; shrub-steppe; freshwater	May, Jun
<i>Crocidium multicaule</i>	Asteraceae	gold-star; spring-gold	eastern forest; prairie or bald; shrub-steppe; disturbed areas	Mar, Apr, May, Jun, Nov-Feb
<i>Cynosurus echinatus</i> *	Poaceae	bristly dog's-tail grass	prairie or bald; disturbed areas	May, Jun, Jul
<i>Deschampsia cespitosa</i>	Poaceae	tufted hairgrass	western forest; eastern forest; subalpine or alpine; freshwater; saltwater shores	Jun, Jul, Aug, Sep
<i>Eriophorum virginicum</i> *	Cyperaceae	tawny cotton-grass	freshwater	May, Jun, Jul, Aug
<i>Fallopia sachalinensis</i> *	Polygonaceae	giant knotweed	freshwater; disturbed areas	Jul, Aug, Sep
<i>Festuca roemerii</i>	Poaceae	Roemer's fescue	prairie or bald	May, Jun, Jul
<i>Festuca roemerii</i> var. <i>roemerii</i>	Poaceae	Roemer's fescue		
<i>Gamochaeta ustulata</i>	Asteraceae	purple cudweed; spoon-leaf cudweed	prairie or bald; disturbed areas	Apr, May, Jun, Jul, Aug, Sep, Oct
<i>Geranium lucidum</i> *	Geraniaceae	shining crane's-bill	western forest; disturbed areas	Apr, May, Jun
<i>Hornungia procumbens</i> *	Brassicaceae	hutchinsia; prostrate hutchinsia; ovalpurse	prairie or bald; shrub-steppe; freshwater	Mar, Apr, May, Jun
<i>Lemna turionifera</i>	Araceae	turion duckweed	freshwater	Jun, Jul, Aug, Sep, Oct
<i>Leptosiphon minimus</i>	Polemoniaceae	true babystars	prairie or bald	Apr, May
<i>Lonicera hispidula</i>	Caprifoliaceae	hairy honeysuckle; pink honeysuckle	western forest; prairie or bald	May, Jun, Jul, Aug
<i>Lupinus bicolor</i>	Fabaceae	field lupine; small-flowered lupine; two-color lupine	prairie or bald; shrub-steppe	Apr, May, Jun, Jul
<i>Medicago arabica</i> *	Fabaceae	spotted medic	disturbed areas	Apr, May, Jun, Jul
<i>Montia howellii</i>	Montiaceae	Howell's montia	western forest; prairie or bald; freshwater	Apr, May
<i>Olsynium douglasii</i>	Iridaceae	grass-widow; purple-eyed grass-widow	eastern forest; prairie or bald; shrub-steppe	Mar, Apr, May, Jun, Nov-Feb

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<i>Plagiobothrys scouleri</i>	Boraginaceae	Scouler's popcorn-flower	western forest; eastern forest; prairie or bald; freshwater	May, Jun, Jul, Aug
<i>Ranunculus californicus</i>	Ranunculaceae	California buttercup	prairie or bald	Apr, May, Jun
<i>Rumex salicifolius</i> var. <i>transitorius</i>	Polygonaceae	narrow-leaved dock; Pacific willow dock	prairie or bald; saltwater shores	May, Jun, Jul
<i>Sagina maxima</i> ssp. <i>crassicaulis</i>	Caryophyllaceae	stick-stemmed pearlwort		Jun, Jul, Aug, Sep
<i>Sagina maxima</i> ssp. <i>maxima</i>	Caryophyllaceae	stick-stemmed pearlwort		
<i>Sanicula crassicaulis</i> var. <i>crassicaulis</i>	Apiaceae	Pacific sanicle		May, Jun
<i>Sanicula crassicaulis</i> var. <i>tripartita</i>	Apiaceae	Pacific sanicle		May, Jun
<i>Sarracenia flava</i> *	Sarraceniaceae	yellow pitcher-plant; yellow trumpet	freshwater	May, Jun, Jul
<i>Sarracenia purpurea</i> *	Sarraceniaceae	purple pitcher-plant	freshwater	May, Jun, Jul
<i>Scutellaria galericulata</i>	Lamiaceae	hooded skullcap; marsh skullcap	western forest; eastern forest; shrub-steppe; freshwater	Jun, Jul, Aug
<i>Sedum stenopetalum</i>	Crassulaceae	wormleaf stonecrop	eastern forest; subalpine or alpine; shrub-steppe	May, Jun, Jul
<i>Soliva sessilis</i> *	Asteraceae	lawn burrweed; common soliva; prickly soliva	disturbed areas	Mar, Apr, May, Jun
<i>Sorbus intermedia</i> *	Rosaceae	Swedish whitebeam		
<i>Spergularia macrotheca</i>	Caryophyllaceae	beach sandspurry	prairie or bald; saltwater shores	Jun, Jul, Aug, Sep
<i>Spergularia macrotheca</i> var. <i>macrotheca</i>	Caryophyllaceae	beach sandspurry	prairie or bald; saltwater shores	Jun, Jul, Aug, Sep
<i>Stellaria pallida</i> *	Caryophyllaceae	lesser chickweed	disturbed areas	
<i>Trifolium dichotomum</i>	Fabaceae	branched clover	prairie or bald	Apr, May, Jun
<i>Veronica persica</i> *	Plantaginaceae	bird-eye speedwell; Persian speedwell	disturbed areas	Mar, Apr, May

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