

PlantQuest Species List for Whitman County, Washington

Scientific Name (* = Introduced)	Family	Common Name	Habitat	Bloom Period
<i>Abronia mellifera</i>	Nyctaginaceae	honey-scented sandverbena; white sand verbena	shrub-steppe	May, Jun, Jul, Aug, Sep, Oct
<i>Acer saccharinum</i> *	Sapindaceae	silver maple	freshwater; disturbed areas	Mar, Apr
<i>Achnatherum hymenoides</i>	Poaceae	Indian ricegrass	shrub-steppe	May, Jun
<i>Allium columbianum</i>	Amaryllidaceae	Columbia onion	eastern forest	May, Jun
<i>Astragalus sclerocarpus</i>	Fabaceae	stalked-pod milk-vetch; The Dalles milk-vetch; woody-pod milk-vetch	eastern forest; shrub-steppe	May, Jun
<i>Atriplex heterosperma</i> *	Amaranthaceae	orache; Russian atriplex orache	shrub-steppe; freshwater; disturbed areas	Jun, Jul, Aug
<i>Bolboschoenus maritimus</i> ssp. <i>paludosus</i>	Cyperaceae	saltmarsh bulrush; seacoast bulrush		
<i>Brickellia grandiflora</i>	Asteraceae	tasseflower brickellbush; large flowered tasseflower; large flowered thoroughwort	eastern forest; shrub-steppe	Jul, Aug, Sep, Oct
<i>Castilleja thompsonii</i>	Orobanchaceae	Thompson's paintbrush	eastern forest; subalpine or alpine; shrub-steppe	May, Jun, Jul, Aug, Sep
<i>Chrysothamnus viscidiflorus</i> ssp. <i>lanceolatus</i>	Asteraceae	sticky-leaf rabbitbrush; yellow rabbitbrush		Jul, Aug, Sep
<i>Erigeron filifolius</i>	Asteraceae	Peck's threadleaf fleabane; threadleaf fleabane	eastern forest; shrub-steppe	May, Jun, Jul, Aug
<i>Erigeron piperianus</i>	Asteraceae	Piper's fleabane	shrub-steppe	May, Jun
<i>Eriogonum thymoides</i>	Polygonaceae	thyme buckwheat; thyme-leaf wild buckwheat	eastern forest; shrub-steppe	Apr, May, Jun
<i>Hackelia ciliata</i>	Boraginaceae	Okanogan stickseed	eastern forest; shrub-steppe	May, Jun
<i>Heliotropium curassavicum</i>	Heliotropiaceae	salt heliotrope; seaside heliotrope	shrub-steppe	Jun, Jul, Aug, Sep
<i>Hymenopappus filifolius</i> var. <i>filifolius</i>	Asteraceae	Columbia cutleaf	shrub-steppe	May, Jun, Jul, Aug, Sep, Oct
<i>Isoetes howellii</i>	Isoetaceae	Howell's quillwort	freshwater	[no flowers]
<i>Juncus uncialis</i>	Juncaceae	inch-high rush	freshwater	May, Jun
<i>Lemna trisulca</i>	Araceae	ivy duckweed; ivy-leaved duckweed; star duckweed	freshwater	Jun, Jul, Aug, Sep
<i>Limosella aquatica</i>	Scrophulariaceae	awl-leaf mudwort	shrub-steppe; freshwater	Jun, Jul, Aug, Sep, Oct
<i>Lupinus lepidus</i> var. <i>aridus</i>	Fabaceae	prairie lupine		
<i>Microgilia minutiflora</i>	Polemoniaceae	small-flowered gilia; small-flower skyrocket	eastern forest; shrub-steppe	Apr, May, Jun
<i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i> *	Haloragaceae	spiked water milfoil	freshwater	Apr, May, Jun, Jul, Aug, Sep, Oct
<i>Navarretia leucocephala</i> ssp. <i>minima</i>	Polemoniaceae	least navarretia		May, Jun, Jul
<i>Oreocarya glomerata</i>	Boraginaceae	cockscomb oreocarya	eastern forest; shrub-steppe	Apr, May, Jun, Jul
<i>Oreocarya spiculifera</i>	Boraginaceae	Snake River oreocarya; Snake River cat's-eye	subalpine or alpine; shrub-steppe	May, Jun, Jul
<i>Pectocarya penicillata</i>	Boraginaceae	shortleaf combseed; winged pectocarya	eastern forest; shrub-steppe	Apr, May, Jun

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<i>Phlox caespitosa</i>	Polemoniaceae	clumped phlox; clustered phlox; stiff phlox; tufted phlox	eastern forest; shrub-steppe	Apr, May, Jun
<i>Phragmites australis</i> ssp. <i>australis</i> *	Poaceae	common reed		
<i>Polygonum polygaloides</i> ssp. <i>polygaloides</i>	Polygonaceae	white-margined knotweed; pokeweed fleecflower		
<i>Potamogeton nodosus</i>	Potamogetonaceae	loddon's pondweed; long-leaved pondweed	freshwater	Jun, Jul, Aug
<i>Psilocarphus oregonus</i>	Asteraceae	Oregon woollyheads	eastern forest; shrub-steppe	Mar, Apr, May, Jun, Jul, Aug
<i>Puccinellia distans</i> *	Poaceae	European alkaligrass; weeping alkaligrass	freshwater; disturbed areas	Jun, Jul, Aug
<i>Salvia dorrii</i> var. <i>incana</i>	Lamiaceae	fleshy sage; gray-ball sage		
<i>Schoenoplectus saximontanus</i>	Cyperaceae	Rocky Mountain bulrush	freshwater	Jun, Jul, Aug
<i>Teucrium canadense</i> var. <i>occidentale</i>	Lamiaceae	Canada germander		Jun, Jul, Aug
<i>Townsendia florifera</i>	Asteraceae	showy Townsend daisy; showy townsendia	shrub-steppe	May, Jun, Jul
<i>Triglochin maritima</i>	Juncaginaceae	seaside arrow-grass	freshwater; saltwater shores	May, Jun, Jul, Aug
<i>Veronica catenata</i>	Plantaginaceae	chain speedwell	freshwater	Jun, Jul, Aug
<i>Viola glabella</i>	Violaceae	pioneer violet; stream violet	western forest; eastern forest; freshwater	Mar, Apr, May, Jun, Jul

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