

# Flora of the Pacific Northwest Checklist

A checklist of the Vascular Plants of the Pacific Northwest  
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## Family: Anacardiaceae

5 terminal taxa (species, subspecies, and varieties).

The Flora of the Pacific Northwest Checklist aims to be a complete list of the native and naturalized vascular plants of the Pacific Northwest, 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synonymy at the rank of genus and below follows the [2nd Edition of the Flora of the Pacific Northwest](#) except where superceded by new information.

Accepted names are indicated with **blue type**, synonyms with gray type.

Native species and infraspecies are marked with **bold-face type**.

\*Non-native and introduced taxa are preceded by an asterisk.

**Please note:** This is a working checklist, continuously updated. Use it at your discretion.

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## Dicots:

### Anacardiaceae [HC, HC2] Sumac Family

#### *Rhus* [HC, HC2]

sumac

(see also *Toxicodendron*)

#### *Rhus aromatica* Aiton [HC2]

skunkbush, lemonade sumac, smooth sumac

*Rhus trilobata* Nutt. [HC]

#### *var. aromatica* [HC2]

#### *Rhus glabra* L. [HC, HC2]

Sp. Pl. 1: 265. 1753.

smooth sumac

#### \**Rhus typhina* L. [Flora of Virginia, HC2]

Cent. Pl. II 14. 1756.

staghorn sumac

Easily distinguished from *Rhus glabra* by the abundance of pubescence on stems and petioles.

#### *Toxicodendron* [HC2]

poison ivy, poison oak

#### *Toxicodendron diversilobum* (Torr. & A. Gray) Greene [HC2, IFBC]

Leafl. Bot. Observ. Crit. 1(9): 119. 1905.

Pacific poison-oak

*Rhus diversiloba* Torr. & A. Gray [HC]

*Toxicodendron radicans* (L.) Kuntze ssp. *diversilobum* (Torr. & A. Gray) Thorne

#### *Toxicodendron radicans* (L.) Kuntze [HC2]

Revis. Gen. Pl. 1: 153. 1891.

western poison ivy

*Rhus radicans* L. [HC]

#### *var. rydbergii* (Small ex Rydb.) Erskine [Draft FNA, HC2]

Pl. Prince Edward Island 190. 1861.

poison-ivy, western poison-ivy

*Rhus radicans* L. var. *rydbergii* (Small ex Rydb.) Rehder

*Rhus rydbergii* (Small ex Rydb.) Greene

*Rhus toxicodendron* L. var. *vulgaris* Michx.

*Toxicodendron radicans* (L.) Kuntze ssp. *radicans*, misapplied

*Toxicodendron rydbergii* (Small ex Rydb.) Greene [IFBC]