

Flora of the Pacific Northwest Checklist

A checklist of the Vascular Plants of the Pacific Northwest

Hosted by the University of Washington Herbarium

Family: Balsaminaceae

10 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synonymy at the rank of genus and below follows the [2nd Edition of the Flora of the Pacific Northwest](#) except where superceded by new information.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:

Balsaminaceae [HC, HC2] Touch-Me-Not Family

Impatiens [HC, HC2]

balsam, jewelweed, touch-me-not

Impatiens aurella Rydb. [HC, HC2]

Bulletin of the Torrey Botanical Club 28: 34. 1901.
varied jewelweed

Impatiens aurella Rydb. f. *badia* H. St. John

Impatiens aurella Rydb. f. *coccinea* H. St. John

Impatiens aurella Rydb. × *Impatiens ecornuta* Gerry Moore, Zika, & Rushworth

**Impatiens balfourii* Hook. f. [HC2]

kashmir balsam

This species is known in Washington as a weed in a cultivated setting. Additional specimens are needed to indicate that it is established in the flora.

**Impatiens bicolor* Royle [HC2]

bicolored jewelweed, Himalayan jewelweed

**Impatiens capensis* Meerb. [HC, HC2]

Afbeeldingen van zeldzaame Gewassen. Plate 10. 1775.
spotted jewelweed

Impatiens capensis Meerb. f. *albiflora* (E.L.Rand & Redfield) Fernald & B.G.Schub.

Impatiens capensis Meerb. f. *citrina* (Weath.) Fernald & B.G.Schub.

Impatiens capensis Meerb. f. *immaculata* (Weath.) Fernald & B.G.Schub.

Impatiens capensis Meerb. f. *peasei* (A.H.Moore ex Weath.) Fernald & B.G.Schub.

Impatiens capensis Meerb. f. *platymeris* (Weath.) Fernald & B.G.Schub.

Impatiens ecornuta Gerry Moore, Zika, & Rushworth [HC2]

Novon 22:60?61. 2012.
spurless jewelweed

Impatiens ecalcarata Blank. [HC]

**Impatiens glandulifera* Royle [HC, HC2]

Ill. Bot. Himalaya Mts t. 28, fig. 2. 1834.
policeman's helmet

Impatiens glandulifera Royle f. *pallidiflora* (Hook. f.) Weath.

Impatiens noli-tangere L. [HC, HC2]

Sp. Pl. 2: 938. 1753.
boreal jewelweed, western touch-me-not

Impatiens occidentalis Rydb.

Impatiens × *pacifica* Zika [HC2]

Novon 16: 443-448. Figure 1. 2006.
Pacific jewelweed

**Impatiens parviflora* DC. [HC2]

Prodr. 1: 687 1824.
small-flowered jewelweed, small-flowered touch-me-not

Recently (2016) collected in King County along Novelty Hill Road.