

Flora of the Pacific Northwest Checklist

A checklist of the Vascular Plants of the Pacific Northwest Hosted by the University of Washington Herbarium

Family: Campanulaceae

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at the rank of genus and below follows the [2nd Edition of the Flora of the Pacific Northwest](#) except where superseded by new information.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

Campanulaceae [HC, HC2] Bellflower Family

Asyneuma prenanthoides (Durand) McVaugh [HC2]

California harebell

Campanula prenanthoides Durand [HC]

Campanula [HC, HC2]

**Campanula glomerata* L. [HC2]

Sp. Pl. 1: 166. 1753.

clustered bellflower

Campanula lasiocarpa Cham. [HC, HC2]

Linnaea 4: 39. 1829.

Alaska bellflower, Alaska harebell

Campanula lasiocarpa Cham. ssp. *latisepala* (Hultén) Hultén

**Campanula latifolia* L. [HC2]

**Campanula medium* L. [HC, HC2]

Canterbury bells

Campanula parryi A. Gray [HC, HC2]

Syn. Fl. N. Amer., ed. 2. 2(1): 395. 1886.

Parry's bellflower, Parry's harebell

var. *idahoensis* McVaugh [HC, HC2]

Bull. Torrey Bot. Club 69(3): 241-243. 1942.

Parry's harebell

**Campanula persicifolia* L. [HC, HC2]

Sp. Pl. 1: 164. 1753.

peach-leaf bellflower

Campanula persicifolia L. var. *alba* hort.

Campanula piperi Howell [HC, HC2]

Fl. N.W. Amer. 4: 409. 1901.

Olympic bellflower

**Campanula rapunculoides* L. [HC, HC2]

Sp. Pl. 1: 165. 1753.

creeping bellflower, rover harebell

Campanula rotundifolia L. [HC, HC2]

Sp. Pl. 1: 163. 1753.

bluebell bellflower, Scotch bellflower, bluebell-of-scotland, harebell

Historically, a vast array of infraspecific taxa have been published for *C. rotundifolia*, too many to list here.

Recognition of these infraspecific taxa has largely been abandoned in North America.

Campanula scabrella Engelm. [HC, HC2]

Bot. Gaz. 6(7): 237-238. 1881.

rough bellflower, rough harebell

Campanula scouleri Hook. ex A. DC. [HC, HC2]

Monogr. Campan. 312. 1830.

pale bellflower

**Campanula trachelium* L. [HC2]

Downingia [HC, HC2]

downingia

Downingia bacigalupii Weiler [HC2]

Bach's downingia

FNA and Oregon Flora do not report this species from Washington. Washington specimens assigned this name could be one of several co-occurring species in the area.

Downingia bicornuta A. Gray [HC2]

double-horned downingia

var. bicornuta [HC2]

Downingia elegans (Douglas ex Lindl.) Torr. [HC, HC2]

U.S. Expl. Exped. 17(2): 375. 1874.

common downingia

Downingia elegans (Douglas ex Lindl.) Torr. var. *brachypetala* (Gand.) McVaugh [KZ99]

Downingia elegans (Douglas ex Lindl.) Torr. var. *corymbosa* (A. DC.) A. Gray

Downingia elegans (Douglas ex Lindl.) Torr. var. *elegans* [KZ99]

Downingia laeta (Greene) Greene [HC, HC2]

Great Basin downingia

Downingia pulcherrima M. Peck [HC2]

Proc. Biol. Soc. Washington 50: 94. 1937.

showy downingia

Downingia willamettensis M. Peck [HC2]

Proc. Biol. Soc. Washington 47: 187. 1934.

Willamette downingia

Downingia yina Applegate var. *major* McVaugh [HC]

Githopsis [HC, HC2]

blue-cup

Githopsis specularioides Nutt. [HC, HC2]

Trans. Amer. Philos. Soc., n.s., 8: 258 [1842]. 1843.

common bluecup

Githopsis calycina Benth.

Githopsis specularioides Nutt. var. *hirsuta* Nutt.

Heterocodon [HC, HC2]

heterocodon

Heterocodon rariflorus Nutt. [HC2]

Trans. Amer. Philos. Soc. ser. 2, 8: 255. 1842.

western pearlflower

Heterocodon rariflorum Nutt. [HC], orthographic variant

Specularia rariflora (Nutt.) McVaugh

Howellia [HC, HC2]

water howellia

Howellia aquatilis A. Gray [HC, HC2]

Proceedings of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences 15(1): 43-44. 1880.

water Howellwort

***Jasione** [HC2]

sheep's bit

***Jasione montana** L. [HC2]

Sp. Pl. 2: 928. 1753.

mountain sheep's bit

The occurrence of this species in WA was based on misidentified specimens of *Gilia capitata*. There are known occurrences of this species in northwestern Oregon, so it is possible that it will be found in WA at some point in the future.

Lobelia [HC, HC2]

lobelia

Lobelia dortmanna L. [HC, HC2]

Sp. Pl. 2: 929. 1753.
water lobelia

****Lobelia erinus*** L. [HC2]

Sp. Pl. 2: 932. 1753.
trailing lobelia

****Lobelia inflata*** L. [HC2]

Lobelia kalmii L. [HC, HC2]

Sp. Pl. 2: 930. 1753.
brook lobelia, Kalm's lobelia

Melanocalyx uniflora (L.) Morin [WTU]

Phytoneuron 2020-49: 33, figs. 25, 26. 2020.

Campanula uniflora L.

Nemacladus [HC2]

threadplant

Nemacladus rigidus Curran [HC2]

rigid nemacladus, stout-stemmed threadplant

****Phyteuma*** [HC2]

****Phyteuma scorzonerifolium*** Vill. [HC2]

Hist. Pl. Dauphiné 2: 519. 1787.
scorzonera-leaved rampion

Single collection in 2012 from Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest in King County, WA.

Porterella [HC, HC2]

porterella

Porterella carnosula (Hook. & Arn.) Torr. [HC2]

Porterella carnulosa (H. & A.) Torr. [HC], orthographic variant

Triodanis [HC, HC2]

Venus's looking-glass

Triodanis perfoliata (L.) Nieuwl. [HC, HC2]

Amer. Midl. Naturalist 3(7): 192. 1914.
clasping-leaf Venus'-looking-glass

Legousia perfoliata (L.) Britton

Specularia perfoliata (L.) A. DC.