

# Flora of the Pacific Northwest Checklist

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

## Family: **Namaceae**

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at the rank of genus and below follows the [2nd Edition of the Flora of the Pacific Northwest](#) except where superseded by new information.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

## Namaceae [Draft FNA, HC2] Nama Family

See Boraginaceae for citations supporting recognition of this family.

### *Nama* [HC, HC2]

fiddleleaf, nama, purplemat

#### *Nama aretioides* (Hook. & Arn.) Brand [Draft FNA, HC, HC2]

Univ. Calif. Publ. Bot. 4(13): 224. 1912.

purple nama

Currently no specimens at any regional herbaria supporting the presence of this species in Washington.

#### *Nama densa* Lemmon [HC2]

Bull. Torrey Bot. Club 16(8): 222. 1889.

leafy nama, matted nama

*Nama densum* Lemmon [HC], orthographic variant

#### **var. *densa*** [HC2]

*Nama densum* Lemmon var. *densum* [HC], orthographic variant

#### **var. *parviflora*** (Greenm.) C.L. Hitchc. [HC2]

Amer. J. Bot. 20: 420. 1933.

matted nama

*Nama densum* Lemmon var. *parviflorum* (Greenm.) C.L. Hitchc. [HC]