

Flora of the Pacific Northwest Checklist

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

Family: Santalaceae

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at the rank of genus and below follows the [2nd Edition of the Flora of the Pacific Northwest](#) except where superseded by new information.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

Comandraceae: see Santalaceae

Santalaceae [HC, HC2, JPM2] Sandalwood Family

Synonyms:

Comandraceae [JPM2] (Bastard Toadflax Family)

Viscaceae (Mistletoe Family)

Jepson Manual, 2nd Edition: "Segregated, along with other families, from otherwise paraphyletic Santalaceae"

Arceuthobium [HC, HC2]

dwarf mistletoe

Arceuthobium abietinum Engelm. ex Munz [HC2, KZ99]

white fir dwarf mistletoe

Arceuthobium campylopodum Engelm. f. *abietinum* (Engelm.) Gill [HC]

Arceuthobium campylopodum Engelm. ssp. *abietinum* (Engelmann) Nickrent [FNA]

Arceuthobium occidentale Engelm. var. *abietinum* Engelm.

Arceuthobium americanum Nutt. ex Engelm. [HC, HC2]

Boston J. Nat. Hist. vi. 1850.

lodgepole pine dwarf mistletoe

Arceuthobium campylopodum Engelm. [HC, HC2]

Boston J. Nat. Hist. 6(2): 214, adnot. 1850.

western dwarf mistletoe

(see also *Arceuthobium abietinum*, *Arceuthobium laricis*, *Arceuthobium tsugense*)

Arceuthobium campylopodum Engelm. f. *campylopodum* [HC]

Arceuthobium campylopodum Engelm. ssp. *campylopodum* [FNA]

Arceuthobium cyanocarpum (A. Nelson ex Rydb.) A. Nelson [HC2]

limber pine dwarf mistletoe

Arceuthobium campylopodum Engelm. f. *cyanocarpum* (A. Nelson ex Rydb.) L.S. Gill [HC]

Arceuthobium campylopodum Engelm. ssp. *cyanocarpum* (A. Nelson ex Rydberg) Nickrent [FNA]

Arceuthobium douglasii Engelm. [HC, HC2]

In Wheeler, Rep. vi. 253. 1879.

Douglas-fir dwarf mistletoe

Arceuthobium laricis (Piper) H. St. John [HC2, KZ99]

Fl. S.-e. Washington (St. John) 115. 1937.

larch dwarf mistletoe

Arceuthobium campylopodum Engelm. f. *laricis* (Piper) L.S. Gill [HC]

Arceuthobium campylopodum Engelm. ssp. *laricis* (M. E. Jones) Nickrent [FNA]

Arceuthobium tsugense (Rosend.) G.N. Jones [HC2]

Univ. Wash. Publ. Biol. 5: 139. 1936.

hemlock dwarf mistletoe

Arceuthobium campylopodum Engelm. f. *tsugensis* (Rosend.) Gill [HC]

Arceuthobium campylopodum Engelm. ssp. *tsugense* (Rosendahl) Nickrent [FNA]

ssp. amabilae Mathiasen & C.M. Daugherty [HC2]

ssp. *contortae* Wass & Mathiasen [HC2]
Novon 13(2): 269 (268-276; map-figs. 1-2). 2003.
hemlock dwarf mistletoe

ssp. *mertensiana*e Hawksw. & Nickrent [HC2, KZ99]
hemlock mistletoe

ssp. *tsugense* [HC2, KZ99]
Univ. Wash. Publ. Biol. 5: 139. 1936.
hemlock dwarf mistletoe

Comandra [HC, HC2]

bastard toadflax
(see also *Geocaulon*)

Comandra umbellata (L.) Nutt. [HC, HC2]
Gen. N. Amer. Pl. [Nuttall]. 1: 157. 1818.
bastard toadflax

ssp. *californica* (Eastw. ex Rydb.) Piehl [HC2, KZ99]
Mem. Torrey Bot. Club 22(1): 65. 1965.
bastard toadflax

Comandra californica Eastw. ex Rydb.

Comandra umbellata (L.) Nutt. var. *californica* (Eastw. ex Rydb.) C.L. Hitchc. [HC]

ssp. *pallida* (A. DC.) Piehl [HC2, KZ99]
Mem. Torrey Bot. Club 22(1): 70. 1965.
bastard toad flax

Comandra pallida A. DC.

Comandra umbellata (L.) Nutt. var. *angustifolia* (A. DC.) Torr.

Comandra umbellata (L.) Nutt. var. *pallida* (A. DC.) M.E. Jones [HC]

Geocaulon [HC2]

false toadflax

Geocaulon lividum (Richardson) Fernald [HC2, KZ99]
Rhodora 30: 23. 1938.
false toadflax

Comandra livida Richardson [HC]

Comandra lividum Richardson

Phoradendron [HC, HC2]

mistletoe

Phoradendron juniperinum A. Gray [HC, HC2]
juniper mistletoe

Phoradendron juniperinum A. Gray var. *ligatum* (Trel.) Fosberg [HC]

Phoradendron libocedri (Engelm.) Howell [HC2]
incense-cedar mistletoe

Phoradendron villosum (Nutt.) Nutt. ex Engelm. [HC2]
oak mistletoe

****Thesium*** [HC2]

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****Thesium ramosum*** Hayne [FNA, HC2]
J. Bot. (Schrader). 1800(1): 30, plate 7 [left]. 1800.

Thesium arvense Horv., misapplied

Viscaceae: see Santalaceae