

Flora of the Pacific Northwest Checklist

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

Family: Scrophulariaceae

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at the rank of genus and below follows the [2nd Edition of the Flora of the Pacific Northwest](#) except where superseded by new information.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

Buddlejaceae: see Scrophulariaceae

Scrophulariaceae [HC, HC2] Figwort Family

Synonyms:

Buddlejaceae [HC] (Butterfly-Bush Family)

Treatment here of Scrophulariaceae follows Olmstead et al., (2001). Members of Scrophulariaceae s. l. have been placed into the families Linderniaceae, Mazaceae, Orobanchaceae, Paulowniaceae, Phrymaceae, and Plantaginaceae. Castilleja, Cordylanthus, Triphysaria, and Orthocarpus are listed under Orobanchaceae.

**Buddleja* [HC, HC2]

butterfly-bush

**Buddleja davidii* Franch. [HC, HC2, JPM]

Nouv. Arch. Mus. Hist. Nat., sér. 2, 10: 65. 1887.

orange-eye butterfly-bush

Limosella [HC, HC2]

mudwort

Limosella acaulis Sessé & Moc. [HC2]

Flora Mexicana. 143. 1894.

stemless mudwort

Limosella aquatica L. [HC, HC2]

Sp. Pl. 2: 631-632. 1753.

awl-leaf mudwort

Scrophularia [HC, HC2]

figwort

Scrophularia californica Cham. & Schltld. [HC, HC2]

Linnaea 2: 585. 1827.

California figwort, Oregon figwort

Scrophularia californica Cham. & Schltld. var. *oregana* (Pennell) B. Boivin [HC]

Scrophularia oregana Pennell

Scrophularia lanceolata Pursh [HC, HC2]

Fl. Amer. Sept. 2: 419 [1813]. 1814.

lance-leaf figwort

Scrophularia nodosa L. var. *occidentalis* Rydb.

Scrophularia pectinata Raf.

**Scrophularia nodosa* L. [Stace 1997]

Sp. Pl. 2: 619-620. 1753.

common figwort

All collections of this species from Washington are either from a garden or from a location adjacent to a garden in an urban setting. This species is not currently naturalized in the flora.

**Verbascum* [HC, HC2]

mullein

* *Verbascum blattaria* L. [HC, HC2]

Sp. Pl. 1: 178. 1753.
moth mullein

* *Verbascum bombyciferum* Boiss.

* *Verbascum densiflorum* Bertol.

This species is known from a single collection in an abandoned lot along a major highway north of Seattle. Further evidence is needed to demonstrate that it is established in the flora.

* *Verbascum nigrum* L.

The two specimens from Washington were collected from a cultivated setting within an urban area. This species does not appear to be naturalized in the flora.

* *Verbascum phlomoides* L. [HC2]

* *Verbascum pulverulentum* Vill. [Stace 1997]

Prosp. Hist. Pl. Dauphiné 22. 1779.
hoary mullein

A single collection from Washington in King Co. as a garden escape in a cultivated setting. Not currently a naturalized element of the flora.

* *Verbascum speciosum* Schrad.

* *Verbascum thapsus* L. [HC, HC2]

Sp. Pl. 1: 177. 1753.
flannel mullein, great mullein

* *Verbascum virgatum* Stokes [HC2]

A Botanical Arrangement of British Plants (ed. 2) 1: 227. 1787.
wand mullein

Additional specimen evidence needed to show that this species is established in the flora