

Flora of the Pacific Northwest Checklist

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

Family: Tofieldiaceae

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at the rank of genus and below follows the [2nd Edition of the Flora of the Pacific Northwest](#) except where superseded by new information.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

Tofieldiaceae [HC2] False-Asphodel Family

Taxonomy follows APG III (<http://www.mobot.org/mobot/research/apweb/welcome.html>).

Tofieldia [FNA26, HC, HC2]

Fl. Angl. ed. 2. 157. 1778.
false-asphodel, tofieldia

Tofieldia pusilla (Michx.) Pers. [FNA26, HC2]

Syn. Pl. 1: 399. 1805.
Scotch false-asphodel

Triantha [FNA26, HC2]

J. Linn. Soc., Bot. 17: 490. 1879.
false-asphodel, tofieldia

Triantha glutinosa (Michx.) Baker [FNA26, HC2]

J. Linn. Soc., Bot. 17: 490. 1879.
sticky tofieldia

Tofieldia glutinosa (Michx.) Pers. [HC]

Triantha occidentalis (S. Watson) R.R. Gates [FNA26, HC2]

J. Linn. Soc., Bot. 44: 137. 1918.
western asphodel, western tofieldia

Triantha occidentalis has been shown to be carnivorous.

ssp. *brevistyla* (C.L. Hitchc.) Packer [FNA26, HC2]

Novon. 3: 279. 1993.
sticky asphodel, sticky tofieldia

Tofieldia glutinosa (Michx.) Pers. ssp. *absona* C.L. Hitchc.

Tofieldia glutinosa (Michx.) Pers. ssp. *brevistyla* C.L. Hitchc.

Tofieldia glutinosa (Michx.) Pers. var. *absona* (C.L. Hitchc.) R.J. Davis [HC]

Tofieldia glutinosa (Michx.) Pers. var. *brevistyla* (C.L. Hitchc.) C.L. Hitchc. [HC]

Tofieldia glutinosa (Michx.) Pers. var. *intermedia* (Rydb.) B. Boivin

ssp. *montana* (C.L. Hitchc.) Packer [FNA26, HC2]

Novon. 3: 279. 1993.

Tofieldia glutinosa (Michx.) Pers. var. *montana* (C.L. Hitchc.) R.J. Davis [HC]

ssp. *occidentalis* [FNA26, HC2]