

# Flora of the Pacific Northwest Checklist

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

## Family: Verbenaceae

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at the rank of genus and below follows the [2nd Edition of the Flora of the Pacific Northwest](#) except where superseded by new information.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

## Verbenaceae [HC, HC2] Verbenaceae Family

### *Verbena* [HC, HC2]

verbena, vervain

#### *Verbena xbingenensis* Moldenke

This is a hybrid including a non-native species collected by Suksdorf in his garden. It is not established in the flora.

#### \**Verbena bonariensis* L. [HC2]

Sp. Pl. 1: 20. 1753.

purpletop vervain

#### *Verbena bracteata* Lag. & Rodr. [HC, HC2]

Anales Ci. Nat. 4(12): 260-261. 1801.

carpet vervain

*Verbena bracteosa* Michx.

HC calls this taxa a native American weed

#### *Verbena hastata* L. [HC, HC2]

Sp. Pl. 1: 20. 1753.

wild hyssop, blue verbena

*Verbena hastata* L. var. *scabra* Moldenke [KZ99]

#### \**Verbena officinalis* L. [HC2]

Sp. Pl. 1: 20. 1753.

herb of the cross, European vervain

#### *Verbena stricta* Vent. [HC, HC2]

Descr. Pl. Nouv. pl. 53. 1800.

hoary vervain