

Washington Flora Checklist

A checklist of the Vascular Plants of Washington State

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Family: Anacardiaceae

4 terminal taxa (species, subspecies, and varieties).

The Washington Flora Checklist aims to be a complete list of the native and naturalized vascular plants of Washington State, 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synonymy at the rank of genus and below follows the [2nd Edition of the Flora of the Pacific Northwest](#) except where superceded by new information.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:

Anacardiaceae [HC, HC2] Sumac Family

Rhus [HC, HC2]

sumac

(see also *Toxicodendron*)

Rhus glabra L. [HC, HC2]

Sp. Pl. 1: 265. 1753.

smooth sumac

**Rhus typhina* L. [Flora of Virginia, HC2]

Cent. Pl. II 14. 1756.

staghorn sumac

Easily distinguished from *Rhus glabra* by the abundance of pubescence on stems and petioles.

Toxicodendron [HC2]

poison ivy, poison oak

Toxicodendron diversilobum (Torr. & A. Gray) Greene [HC2, IFBC]

Leaf. Bot. Observ. Crit. 1(9): 119. 1905.

Pacific poison-oak

Rhus diversiloba Torr. & A. Gray [HC]

Toxicodendron radicans (L.) Kuntze ssp. *diversilobum* (Torr. & A. Gray) Thorne

Toxicodendron radicans (L.) Kuntze [HC2]

Revis. Gen. Pl. 1: 153. 1891.

western poison ivy

Rhus radicans L. [HC]

var. *rydbergii* (Small ex Rydb.) Erskine [Draft FNA, HC2]

Pl. Prince Edward Island 190. 1861.

poison-ivy, western poison-ivy

Rhus radicans L. var. *rydbergii* (Small ex Rydb.) Rehder

Rhus rydbergii (Small ex Rydb.) Greene

Rhus toxicodendron L. var. *vulgaris* Michx.

Toxicodendron radicans (L.) Kuntze ssp. *radicans*, misapplied

Toxicodendron rydbergii (Small ex Rydb.) Greene [IFBC]