Washington Flora Checklist

A checklist of the Vascular Plants of Washington State Hosted by the University of Washington Herbarium

Family: Araliaceae

6 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 <u>APG IV</u> 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 <u>2nd Edition of the Flora of the Pacific Northwest</u> except where superceded by new information.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:

Araliaceae [HC, HC2] Ginseng Family

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Aralia [HC, HC2]
    spikenard
    Aralia nudicaulis L. [HC, HC2]
        Sp. Pl. 1: 274. 1753.
        wild sarsaparilla
        Aralia nudicaulis L. var. elongata Nash
        Aralia nudicaulis L. var. prolifera Apgar
*Hedera [HC, HC2]
    ivy
    *Hedera colchica (K. Koch) K. Koch [HC2]
    *Hedera helix L. [HC, HC2]
        Sp. Pl. 1: 202. 1753.
        common ivy
        (see also Hedera hibernica)
        Hedera helix L. ssp. helix [Stace 1997]
        The classification of Hedera is disputed, here we follow the taxonomy of Stace (1997). A weed in western
        Washington, but not as abundant as subsp. hibernica (Murai 1999; Jacobson 2001).
    *Hedera hibernica (G. Kirchn.) Bean [HC2]
        Bon Jard. 1835: 731. 1835.
        Atlantic ivy
        Hedera helix L. ssp. hibernica (G. Kirchn.) D.C. McClint. [Stace 1997]
        The taxonomy of Hedera is disputed, here we follow the taxonomy of Stace (1997). The subspecies are
        distinguished by the aspect and color of their stellate hairs, and to a lesser degree by the leaf lobing of
        sterile shoots. An abundant weed in western Washington (Murai 1999; Jacobson 2001). In the horticultural
        trade generally called CV \'Hiber
Hydrocotyle [HC, HC2]
    marsh-pennywort, water-pennywort
    Hydrocotyle ranunculoides L. f. [HC, HC2, VPBC1]
        Suppl. Pl. 177. [1782]. 1781.
        floating marsh-pennywort
        Hydrocotyle cymbalarifolia Muhl.
        Formerly placed in Apiaceae.
Oplopanax [HC, HC2]
    Oplopanax horridus (Sm.) Miq. [HC2]
        Ann. Mus. Bot. Lugduno-Batavum 1: 16. 1863.
        devil's-club
        Echinopanax horridum (Sm.) Dcne. & Planch
        Echinopanax horridus (Sm.) Decne. & Planch. ex Harms [KZ99]
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Fatsia horridum (Sm.) Benth & Hook. f. ex Brewer & S. Watson

Oplopanax horridum (Sm.) Miq. [HC]

Ricinophyllum horridum Nelson & Macbr.

Panax horridum (Sm.)