

# Washington Flora Checklist

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

### Family: **Balsaminaceae**

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at the rank of genus and below follows the [2nd Edition of the Flora of the Pacific Northwest](#) except where superseded by new information.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

## Balsaminaceae [HC, HC2] Touch-Me-Not Family

### *Impatiens* [HC, HC2]

balsam, jewelweed, touch-me-not

#### *Impatiens aurella* Rydb. [HC, HC2]

Bulletin of the Torrey Botanical Club 28: 34. 1901.  
varied jewelweed

*Impatiens aurella* Rydb. f. *badia* H. St. John

*Impatiens aurella* Rydb. f. *coccinea* H. St. John

#### \**Impatiens capensis* Meerb. [HC, HC2]

Afbeeldingen van zeldzaame Gewassen. Plate 10. 1775.  
spotted jewelweed

*Impatiens capensis* Meerb. f. *albiflora* (E.L.Rand & Redfield) Fernald & B.G.Schub.

*Impatiens capensis* Meerb. f. *citrina* (Weath.) Fernald & B.G.Schub.

*Impatiens capensis* Meerb. f. *immaculata* (Weath.) Fernald & B.G.Schub.

*Impatiens capensis* Meerb. f. *peasei* (A.H.Moore ex Weath.) Fernald & B.G.Schub.

*Impatiens capensis* Meerb. f. *platymeris* (Weath.) Fernald & B.G.Schub.

#### *Impatiens ecornuta* Gerry Moore, Zika, & Rushworth [HC2]

Novon 22:60?61. 2012.

spurless jewelweed

*Impatiens ecalcarata* Blank. [HC]

#### \**Impatiens glandulifera* Royle [HC, HC2]

Ill. Bot. Himalaya Mts t. 28, fig. 2. 1834.

policeman's helmet

*Impatiens glandulifera* Royle f. *pallidiflora* (Hook. f.) Weath.

#### *Impatiens noli-tangere* L. [HC, HC2]

Sp. Pl. 2: 938. 1753.

boreal jewelweed, western touch-me-not

*Impatiens occidentalis* Rydb.

#### *Impatiens x pacifica* Zika [HC2]

Novon 16: 443-448. Figure 1. 2006.

Pacific jewelweed

#### \**Impatiens parviflora* DC. [HC2]

Prodr. 1: 687 1824.

small-flowered jewelweed, small-flowered touch-me-not

Recently (2016) collected in King County along Novelty Hill Road.