

Washington Flora Checklist

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

Family: Haloragaceae

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at the rank of genus and below follows the [2nd Edition of the Flora of the Pacific Northwest](#) except where superseded by new information.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

Haloragaceae [HC, HC2] Water Milfoil Family

Synonyms:

Haloragidaceae [Abrams], orthographic variant

Myriophyllum [HC, HC2]

water-milfoil

**Myriophyllum aquaticum* (Vell.) Verdc. [HC2, JPM]

Kew Bull. 28(1): 36. 1973.

parrot's feather, water feather, South American water milfoil

Myriophyllum brasiliense Cambess. [HC]

Myriophyllum proserpinacoides Gillies ex Hook. & Arn.

**Myriophyllum heterophyllum* Michx. [Draft FNA, HC2]

Fl. Bor.-Amer. 2: 191. 1803.

two-leaf milfoil, various-leaved water-milfoil

Washington populations believed to result from introductions from northeastern U.S. (Thum et al., 2011).

Myriophyllum hippuroides Nutt. ex Torr. & A. Gray [HC, HC2]

Fl. N. Amer. (Torr. & A. Gray) 1(3): 530. 1840.

western milfoil, western water milfoil

Myriophyllum pinnatum (Walter) Britton, Sterns & Poggenb. [HC2]

Preliminary Catalogue of Anthophyta and Pteridophyta Reported as Growing Spontaneously within One Hundred Miles of New York 19. 1888.

cutleaf water-milfoil

Collected once (2004) in Washington in Thurston County.

Myriophyllum quitense Kunth [HC2, ILBC3]

Andean water milfoil, waterwort water milfoil

Myriophyllum elatinoides Gaudich. [HC]

Myriophyllum sibiricum Komarov [HC2, ILBC3]

Repert. Spec. Nov. Regni Veg. 13: 168. 1914.

American milfoil, northern milfoil, Siberian water milfoil

Myriophyllum exalbescens Fernald [Abrams, Peck]

Myriophyllum spicatum L. var. *exalbescens* (Fernald) Jeps. [HC]

**Myriophyllum sibiricum* Kom. × *Myriophyllum spicatum* L.

hybrid Eurasian milfoil

**Myriophyllum spicatum* L. [HC, HC2, JPM]

Sp. Pl. 2: 992. 1753.

spiked water milfoil

(see also *Myriophyllum sibiricum*)

Myriophyllum spicatum L. var. *spicatum* [HC]

Myriophyllum ussuriense (Regel) Maxim. [HC2]

Bull. Acad. Imp. Sci. Saint-Petersbourg 19(2): 182. 1873.

terrestrial water milfoil, Ussurian milfoil

Myriophyllum verticillatum L. var. *ussuriense* Regel

Myriophyllum verticillatum L. [HC2, JPM]

Sp. Pl. 2: 992. 1753.

verticillate milfoil, whorled water milfoil

Myriophyllum verticillatum L. var. *pectinatum* Wallr. [Peck]

Haloragidaceae: see Haloragaceae