Washington Flora Checklist

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

Family: Hypericaceae

13 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 except where superceded by new information.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:

Hypericaceae [HC, HC2] St. John's Wort Family

Taxonomy follows APG III (http://www.mobot.org/mobot/research/apweb/welcome.html).

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Hypericum [HC, HC2]
    St. John's-wort
    Hypericum anagalloides Cham. & Schltdl. [HC, HC2]
        Linnaea 3(2): 127. 1828.
        tinker's penny, bog St. John's wort, creeping St. John's wort
    *Hypericum androsaemum L. [HC2, IFBC]
        Sp. Pl. 2: 784. 1753.
        tutsan
    *Hypericum boreale (Britton) E.P. Bicknell [HC2, IFBC]
        Bull. Torrey Bot. Club 22(5): 213. 1895.
        northern St. John's wort
    *Hypericum calycinum L. [HC2]
        Mantissa Plantarum 1: 106. 1767.
        Aaron's beard, great St. John's wort
    *Hypericum canadense L. [GC, HC2]
        Sp. Pl. 2: 785. 1753.
        Canadian St. John's wort
    *Hypericum ellipticum Hook. [GC, HC2]
        Fl. Bor.-Amer. 1(3): 110-111. 1831.
        pale St. John's wort
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    *Hypericum maculatum Crantz [HC2]
        Stirp. Austr. Fasc. 2: 63. 1763.
        spotted St. John's wort, streaked St. John's wort
        *ssp. obtusiusculum (Tourlet) Hayek [HC2, IFBC]
             Sched. Fl. Stiriac. 23-24: 27. 1912.
             dotted John's-wort, imperforate St. John's-wort
    Hypericum majus (A. Gray) Britton [HC, HC2]
        Memoirs of the Torrey Botanical Club 5(15): 225. 1894.
        greater Canadian St. John's wort
        Hypericum canadense L. var. majus A. Gray
        Inland populations are native, coastal populations associated with cranberry agriculture are introduced.
    *Hypericum mutilum L. [HC2, IFBC]
        Sp. Pl. 2: 787. 1753.
        dwarf St. John's wort
    *Hypericum perforatum L. [HC, HC2, IFBC]
        Sp. Pl. 2: 785. 1753.
        common St. John's wort, Klamath weed
        *ssp. perforatum [HC2]
    Hypericum scouleri Hook. [HC2]
        Fl. Bor.-Amer. (Hooker) 1(3): 111. 1831.
        Norton's St. John's wort, Scouler's St. John's wort, western St. John's wort
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Hypericum formosum Kunth var. nortoniae (M.E. Jones) C.L. Hitchc. [VPPNW, HC] Hypericum formosum Kunth var. scouleri (Hook.) J.M. Coult. [VPPNW, HC] Hypericum scouleri Hook. ssp. nortoniae (M.E. Jones) J.M. Gillett [IFBC] Hypericum scouleri Hook. ssp. scouleri [IFBC]

*Hypericum tetrapterum Fr. [HC2]

Novitiae Florae Suecicae 236. 1814. square-stalked St. John's wort

*Triadenum [HC2]

marsh

*Triadenum fraseri (Spach) Gleason [HC2, IFBC]

Phytologia 2(8): 289. (incorrectly citing "Hypericum fraseri" as the basionym). 1949. marsh St. John's wort