

Washington Flora Checklist

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

Family: Campanulaceae

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at the rank of genus and below follows the [2nd Edition of the Flora of the Pacific Northwest](#) except where superseded by new information.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

Created from the Washington Flora Checklist database on April 29th, 2026 at 3:14am PT.
Available online at <https://burkeherbarium.org/waflora/>

Comments and questions should be addressed to the checklist administrators:

David Giblin (dgiblin@uw.edu)

Peter Zika (zikap941@gmail.com)

Suggested citation:

Weinmann, F., P.F. Zika, D.E. Giblin, B. Legler. 2002+. Checklist of the Vascular Plants of Washington State. University of Washington Herbarium. <https://burkeherbarium.org/waflora/>. Accessed Apr 29, 2026.

Dicots:

Campanulaceae [HC, HC2] Bellflower Family

Campanula [HC, HC2]

**Campanula glomerata* L. [HC2]

Sp. Pl. 1: 166. 1753.
clustered bellflower

Campanula lasiocarpa Cham. [HC, HC2]

Linnaea 4: 39. 1829.
Alaska bellflower, Alaska harebell

Campanula lasiocarpa Cham. ssp. *latisepala* (Hultén) Hultén

**Campanula medium* L. [HC, HC2]

Canterbury bells

Campanula parryi A. Gray [HC, HC2]

Syn. Fl. N. Amer., ed. 2. 2(1): 395. 1886.
Parry's bellflower, Parry's harebell

var. *idahoensis* McVaugh [HC, HC2]

Bull. Torrey Bot. Club 69(3): 241-243. 1942.
Parry's harebell

**Campanula persicifolia* L. [HC, HC2]

Sp. Pl. 1: 164. 1753.
peach-leaf bellflower

Campanula persicifolia L. var. *alba* hort.

Campanula piperi Howell [HC, HC2]

Fl. N.W. Amer. 4: 409. 1901.
Olympic bellflower

**Campanula rapunculoides* L. [HC, HC2]

Sp. Pl. 1: 165. 1753.
creeping bellflower, rover harebell

Campanula rotundifolia L. [HC, HC2]

Sp. Pl. 1: 163. 1753.
bluebell bellflower, Scotch bellflower, bluebell-of-scotland, harebell

Historically, a vast array of infraspecific taxa have been published for *C. rotundifolia*, too many to list here. Recognition of these infraspecific taxa has largely been abandoned in North America.

Campanula scabrella Engelm. [HC, HC2]

Bot. Gaz. 6(7): 237-238. 1881.
rough bellflower, rough harebell

Campanula scouleri Hook. ex A. DC. [HC, HC2]

Monogr. Campan. 312. 1830.
pale bellflower

Downingia [HC, HC2]

downingia

Downingia elegans (Douglas ex Lindl.) Torr. [HC, HC2]

U.S. Expl. Exped. 17(2): 375. 1874.
common downingia

Downingia elegans (Douglas ex Lindl.) Torr. var. *brachypetala* (Gand.) McVaugh [KZ99]

Downingia elegans (Douglas ex Lindl.) Torr. var. *corymbosa* (A. DC.) A. Gray
Downingia elegans (Douglas ex Lindl.) Torr. var. *elegans* [KZ99]

***Downingia pulcherrima* M. Peck [HC2]**

Proc. Biol. Soc. Washington 50: 94. 1937.
showy downingia

***Downingia willamettensis* M. Peck [HC2]**

Proc. Biol. Soc. Washington 47: 187. 1934.
Willamette downingia

Downingia yina Applegate var. *major* McVaugh [HC]

***Githopsis* [HC, HC2]**

blue-cup

***Githopsis specularioides* Nutt. [HC, HC2]**

Trans. Amer. Philos. Soc., n.s., 8: 258 [1842]. 1843.
common bluecup

Githopsis calycina Benth.

Githopsis specularioides Nutt. var. *hirsuta* Nutt.

***Heterocodon* [HC, HC2]**

heterocodon

***Heterocodon rariflorus* Nutt. [HC2]**

Trans. Amer. Philos. Soc. ser. 2, 8: 255. 1842.
western pearlflower

Heterocodon rariflorum Nutt. [HC], orthographic variant

Specularia rariflora (Nutt.) McVaugh

***Howellia* [HC, HC2]**

water howellia

***Howellia aquatilis* A. Gray [HC, HC2]**

Proceedings of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences 15(1): 43-44. 1880.
water Howellwort

****Jasione* [HC2]**

sheep's bit

***Lobelia* [HC, HC2]**

lobelia

***Lobelia dortmanna* L. [HC, HC2]**

Sp. Pl. 2: 929. 1753.
water lobelia

****Lobelia erinus* L. [HC2]**

Sp. Pl. 2: 932. 1753.
trailing lobelia

***Lobelia kalmii* L. [HC, HC2]**

Sp. Pl. 2: 930. 1753.
brook lobelia, Kalm's lobelia

****Phyteuma* [HC2]**

****Phyteuma scorzonerifolium* Vill. [HC2]**

Hist. Pl. Dauphiné 2: 519. 1787.
scorzonera-leaved rampion

Single collection in 2012 from Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest in King County, WA.

Triodanis [HC, HC2]

Venus's looking-glass

Triodanis perfoliata (L.) Nieuwl. [HC, HC2]

Amer. Midl. Naturalist 3(7): 192. 1914.

clasping-leaf Venus'-looking-glass

Legousia perfoliata (L.) Britton

Specularia perfoliata (L.) A. DC.