

# Washington Flora Checklist

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

### Family: Commelinaceae

1 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synonymy at the rank of genus and below follows the [2nd Edition of the Flora of the Pacific Northwest](#) except where superseded by new information.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 font; synonyms with black font.  
Native species and infraspecies are marked with **boldface** font.

**Please note:** This is a working checklist, continuously updated. Use it at your discretion.

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# Monocots:

## Commelinaceae [FNA22, HC2] Spiderwort Family

**Synonyms:** (none)

FNA22: "The flowers lack nectar and are ephemeral, lasting only a few hours. Their structure is seldom preserved in dried specimens. In the absence of well-pressed flowers, mature buds can be readily dissected in situ, and the arrangement and degree of development of the androecium and gynoecium easily determined."

**References:** (none)

### *Commelina* [FNA22, HC2]

Sp. Pl. 1: 40. 1753; Gen. Pl. ed.; 5:25, 1754.

### *Murdannia* [FNA22, HC2]

Illustrations of the Botany ... of the Himalayan Mountains ... 403, plate 95, fig. 3. 1840.  
[name conserved]

### *Murdannia keisak* (Hassk.) Hand.-Mazz. [FNA22, HC2]

Symb. Sin. 7: 1243.  
wart-removing-herb

*Aneilema keisak* Hassk.

FNA22: "I agree with C. P. Dunn and R. R. Sharitz (1990) that this species is still expanding its range since its introduction early this century."