

# Washington Flora Checklist

## A checklist of the Vascular Plants of Washington State

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#### Family: Droseraceae

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at the rank of genus and below follows the [2nd Edition of the Flora of the Pacific Northwest](#) except where superseded by new information.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

### Droseraceae [HC, HC2] Sundew Family

#### \**Dionaea* [HC2]

##### \**Dionaea muscipula* J. Ellis [Gray's Manual, HC2]

The St James's Chronicle; or the British Evening Post No. 1172: [p. 4]. 1768.

Venus fly trap

intentionally planted in various locations over the years by carnivorous plant enthusiasts.

#### *Drosera* [HC, HC2]

sundew

##### *Drosera anglica* Huds. [HC, HC2]

Flora Anglica, Editio Altera 135. 1778.

English sundew, giant sundew

*Drosera longifolia* L.

##### *Drosera xobovata* Mert. & W. Koch [HC2]

Deutschl. Fl. (Mertens & W. D. J. Koch), ed. 3. 2: 502. 1826.

hybrid sundew, obovate sundew

##### *Drosera rotundifolia* L. [HC, HC2]

Sp. Pl. 1: 281. 1753.

round-leaf sundew