

Washington Flora Checklist

A checklist of the Vascular Plants of Washington State

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Family: Scrophulariaceae

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at the rank of genus and below follows the [2nd Edition of the Flora of the Pacific Northwest](#) except where superceded by new information.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

Buddlejaceae: see Scrophulariaceae

Scrophulariaceae [HC, HC2] Figwort Family

Synonyms:

Buddlejaceae [HC] (Butterfly-Bush Family)

Treatment here of Scrophulariaceae follows Olmstead et al., (2001). Members of Scrophulariaceae s. l. have been placed into the families Linderniaceae, Mazaceae, Orobanchaceae, Paulowniaceae, Phrymaceae, and Plantaginaceae. *Castilleja*, *Cordylanthus*, *Triphysaria*, and *Orthocarpus* are listed under Orobanchaceae.

**Buddleja* [HC, HC2]

butterfly-bush

**Buddleja davidii* Franch. [HC, HC2, JPM]

Nouv. Arch. Mus. Hist. Nat., sér. 2, 10: 65. 1887.
orange-eye butterfly-bush

Limosella [HC, HC2]

mudwort

Limosella acaulis Sessé & Moc. [HC2]

Flora Mexicana. 143. 1894.
stemless mudwort

Limosella aquatica L. [HC, HC2]

Sp. Pl. 2: 631-632. 1753.
awl-leaf mudwort

Scrophularia [HC, HC2]

figwort

Scrophularia californica Cham. & Schltdl. [HC, HC2]

Linnaea 2: 585. 1827.
California figwort, Oregon figwort

Scrophularia californica Cham. & Schltdl. var. *oregana* (Pennell) B. Boivin [HC]
Scrophularia oregana Pennell

Scrophularia lanceolata Pursh [HC, HC2]

Fl. Amer. Sept. 2: 419 [1813]. 1814.
lance-leaf figwort

Scrophularia nodosa L. var. *occidentalis* Rydb.
Scrophularia pectinata Raf.

**Verbascum* [HC, HC2]

mullein

**Verbascum blattaria* L. [HC, HC2]

Sp. Pl. 1: 178. 1753.
moth mullein

**Verbascum bombyciferum* Boiss.

**Verbascum thapsus* L. [HC, HC2]

Sp. Pl. 1: 177. 1753.
flannel mullein, great mullein

*ssp. *thapsus*
flannel mullein, great mullein