

# Washington Flora Checklist

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

### Family: Hydrangeaceae

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at the rank of genus and below follows the [2nd Edition of the Flora of the Pacific Northwest](#) except where superceded by new information.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

### Hydrangeaceae [HC, HC2] Hydrangea Family

#### ***Philadelphus*** [HC, HC2]

mockorange, syringa

#### ***Philadelphus lewisii*** Pursh [HC, HC2]

Fl. Amer. Sept. 1: 329 [1813]. 1814.

Lewis' mock orange

*Philadelphus confusus* Piper

*Philadelphus trichothecus* S.Y. Hu

*Philadelphus zelleri* S.Y. Hu

#### ***Whipplea*** [HC, HC2]

whipplevine, yerba de selva

#### ***Whipplea modesta*** Torr. [HC, HC2]

4(5): 90-91, pl. 7. 1857.

modesty, common whipplea