

# Washington Flora Checklist

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

### Family: Thelypteridaceae

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at the rank of genus and below follows the [2nd Edition of the Flora of the Pacific Northwest](#) except where superseded by new information.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

## Thelypteridaceae [FNA2, HC2] Maiden Fern Family

### ***Amauropelta***

Farnkräuter 1: 86, 109. 1934.

#### ***Amauropelta nevadensis* (Baker) S.E. Fawc. & A.R. Sm. [WTU]**

Sida, Bot. Misc. 59: 27. 2021.

Nevada marsh fern, Sierra marsh fern, Sierra wood fern

*Dryopteris nevadensis* (D.C. Eaton) Underw.

*Dryopteris oregana* C. Chr.

*Nephrodium nevadense* Baker

*Parathelypteris nevadensis* (Baker) Holttum

*Thelypteris nevadensis* (Baker) Clute ex C.V. Morton

### ***Oreopteris* [HC2]**

mountain fern

#### ***Oreopteris quelpartensis* (Christ) Holub [WTU]**

Folia Geobot. Phytotax. 4: 48. 1969.

mountain fern, queen's-veil maiden fern

*Dryopteris oreopteris* (Ehrh.) Maxon

*Dryopteris quelpaertensis* H. Christ

*Oreopteris quelpaertensis* (H. Christ) Holub

*Thelypteris limbosperma* (All.) H.P. Fuchs, misapplied

*Thelypteris quelpaertensis* (H. Christ) Ching

### ***Phegopteris* [FNA2, HC2]**

Mém. Foug. 5: 242. 1852.

beechfern

#### ***Phegopteris connectilis* (Michx.) Watt [FNA2, HC2]**

Canad. Naturalist & Quart. J. Sci. 3: 29. 1866.

narrow beech fern, northern fern

*Dryopteris phegopteris* (L.) C. Chr. [Peck]

*Phegopteris polypodioides* Fée

*Polypodium connectile* Michx.

*Polypodium phegopteris* L.

*Thelypteris phegopteris* (L.) Slosson [HC]