

Washington Flora Checklist

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

Family: Fagaceae

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at the rank of genus and below follows the [2nd Edition of the Flora of the Pacific Northwest](#) except where superseded by new information.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

Fagaceae [FNA3, HC, HC2] Beech Family

**Castanea* [FNA3, HC2]

Gard. Dict. Abr., ed. 4. 1754.

**Castanea sativa* Mill. [HC2, Stace 1997]

Gard. Dict. (ed. 8) no. 1. 1768.

European chestnut, Spanish chestnut, sweet chestnut

Chrysolepis [FNA3, HC2]

Bot. Not. 2(1): 117. 1948.

chinquapin

Chrysolepis chrysophylla (Douglas ex Hook.) Hjelmq. [FNA3, HC2]

Bot. Not. Suppl. 2(1): 117. 1948.

giant chinquapin, golden chinquapin

Castanopsis chrysophylla (Douglas ex Hook.) A. DC. [HC]

var. *chrysophylla* [FNA3, HC2]

Bot. Not. Suppl. 2(1): 117. 1948.

giant chinquapin, golden chinquapin

Quercus [FNA3, HC, HC2]

Sp. Pl. 2: 994. 1753; Gen. Pl. ed. 5, 431, 1754.

oak

Quercus garryana Douglas ex Hook. [FNA3, HC, HC2]

Fl. Bor.-Amer. 2: 159. 1838.

Garry oak, Oregon white oak

var. *garryana* [FNA3, HC2]

Fl. Bor.-Amer. 2: 159. 1838.

Garry oak, Oregon white oak

**Quercus robur* L. [FNA3, HC2]

Sp. Pl. 2: 996. 1753.

British oak, English oak

**Quercus rubra* L. [FNA3, HC2]

Sp. Pl. 2: 996. 1753.

red oak