

Washington Flora Checklist

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

Family: Hypericaceae

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at the rank of genus and below follows the [2nd Edition of the Flora of the Pacific Northwest](#) except where superseded by new information.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

Hypericaceae [HC, HC2] St. John's Wort Family

Taxonomy follows APG III (<http://www.mobot.org/mobot/research/apweb/welcome.html>).

Hypericum [HC, HC2]

St. John's-wort

Hypericum anagalloides Cham. & Schltld. [HC, HC2]

Linnaea 3(2): 127. 1828.

tinker's penny, bog St. John's wort, creeping St. John's wort

**Hypericum androsaemum* L. [HC2, IFBC]

Sp. Pl. 2: 784. 1753.

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**Hypericum boreale* (Britton) E.P. Bicknell [HC2, IFBC]

Bull. Torrey Bot. Club 22(5): 213. 1895.

northern St. John's wort

**Hypericum calycinum* L. [HC2]

Mantissa Plantarum 1: 106. 1767.

Aaron's beard, great St. John's wort

**Hypericum canadense* L. [GC, HC2]

Sp. Pl. 2: 785. 1753.

Canadian St. John's wort

**Hypericum ellipticum* Hook. [GC, HC2]

Fl. Bor.-Amer. 1(3): 110-111. 1831.

pale St. John's wort

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**Hypericum maculatum* Crantz [HC2]

Stirp. Austr. Fasc. 2: 63. 1763.

spotted St. John's wort, streaked St. John's wort

*ssp. *obtusiusculum* (Tourlet) Hayek [HC2, IFBC]

Sched. Fl. Stiriac. 23-24: 27. 1912.

dotted John's-wort, imperforate St. John's-wort

Hypericum majus (A. Gray) Britton [HC, HC2]

Memoirs of the Torrey Botanical Club 5(15): 225. 1894.

greater Canadian St. John's wort

Hypericum canadense L. var. *majus* A. Gray

Inland populations are native, coastal populations associated with cranberry agriculture are introduced.

**Hypericum mutilum* L. [HC2, IFBC]

Sp. Pl. 2: 787. 1753.

dwarf St. John's wort

**Hypericum perforatum* L. [HC, HC2, IFBC]

Sp. Pl. 2: 785. 1753.

common St. John's wort, Klamath weed

*ssp. *perforatum* [HC2]

Hypericum scouleri Hook. [HC2]

Fl. Bor.-Amer. (Hooker) 1(3): 111. 1831.

Norton's St. John's wort, Scouler's St. John's wort, western St. John's wort

Hypericum formosum Kunth var. *nortoniae* (M.E. Jones) C.L. Hitchc. [VPPNW, HC]
Hypericum formosum Kunth var. *scouleri* (Hook.) J.M. Coult. [VPPNW, HC]
Hypericum scouleri Hook. ssp. *nortoniae* (M.E. Jones) J.M. Gillett [IFBC]
Hypericum scouleri Hook. ssp. *scouleri* [IFBC]

**Hypericum tetrapterum* Fr. [HC2]

Novitiae Florae Suecicae 236. 1814.
square-stalked St. John's wort

**Triadenum* [HC2]

marsh

**Triadenum fraseri* (Spach) Gleason [HC2, IFBC]

Phytologia 2(8): 289. (incorrectly citing "*Hypericum fraseri*" as the basionym). 1949.
marsh St. John's wort