

Washington Flora Checklist

A checklist of the Vascular Plants of Washington State

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Family: Menyanthaceae

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at the rank of genus and below follows the [2nd Edition of the Flora of the Pacific Northwest](#) except where superseded by new information.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

Menyanthaceae [HC, HC2] Buck-Bean Family

Menyanthes [HC, HC2]

bogbean, buckbean

Menyanthes trifoliata L. [HC, HC2]

Sp. Pl. 1: 145. 1753.

buck-bean

Menyanthes trifoliata L. var. *minor* Raf.

Nephrophyllidium [HC, HC2]

deer-cabbage

Fauria, homonym (illegitimate)

Nephrophyllidium crista-galli (Menzies ex Hook.) Gilg [HC, HC2]

Nat. Pflanzenfam. 4(2): 106. 1895.

deer cabbage, deer-cabbage

Fauria crista-galli (Menzies ex Hook.) Makino [IFBC]

ssp. crista-galli [HC, HC2]

deer cabbage

***Nymphoides** [HC2]

floating-heart

***Nymphoides peltata** (S.G. Gmel.) Kuntze [HC2, JPM2]

Revis. Gen. Pl. 2: 429. 1891.

yellow floatingheart

Noxious and invasive.