

Washington Flora Checklist

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

Family: Plumbaginaceae

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at the rank of genus and below follows the [2nd Edition of the Flora of the Pacific Northwest](#) except where superceded by new information.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

Plumbaginaceae [FNA5, HC, HC2] Leadwort Family, Plumbago Family

Armeria [FNA5, HC, HC2]

Enum. Pl. 1: 333. 1809.
sea-pink, thrift

**Armeria arenaria* (Pers.) Schult. [HC2]

Syst. Veg., ed. 15 bis [Roemer & Schultes] 6: 771. 1820.
Jersey thrift

Armeria maritima (Mill.) Willd. [FNA5, HC, HC2]

Enum. Pl. 1: 333. 1809.
sea-pink, thrift

ssp. *californica* (Boiss.) A.E. Porsild [FNA5, HC2]

Bull. Natl. Mus. Canada. 135: 174. 1955.
sea-pink, thrift

Armeria andina Poepp. ex Boiss. var. *californica* Boiss.

Armeria arctica (Cham.) Wallr. ssp. *californica* (Boiss.) Abrams

Armeria maritima (Mill.) Willd. var. *californica* (Boiss.) G.H.M. Lawr. [HC]

Armeria maritima (Mill.) Willd. var. *purpurea* (W.D.J. Koch) G.H.M. Lawr. [HC], misapplied

FNA5: "In northern Washington and on Vancouver Island, populations with hairy leaves have been called *Armeria maritima* var. *purpurea* (Koch) G. H. M. Lawrence, a dimorphic-flowered taxon from central Europe. The American monomorphic-flowered specimens thought to belong to var. *purpurea* are not distinct from subsp. *californica*, except for their hairy leaves. We include hairy-leaved specimens in subsp. *californica*."

*ssp. *maritima* [FNA5, HC2]

Enum. Pl. 1: 333?334. 1809.
sea-pink, thrift

Limonium [FNA5, HC2]

Gard. Dict. Abr., ed. 4. vol. 2. 1754.
[name conserved]
sea lavender, marsh rosemary, statice

**Limonium californicum* (Boiss.) A. Heller [FNA5, HC2]

Cat. N. Amer. Pl., 6. 1898.
western marsh-rosemary

Recently (2016) collected from a spreading population in a salt marsh in Whatcom County.

**Limonium ramosissimum* (Poir.) Maire [FNA5]

Bull. Soc. Hist. Nat. Afrique N. 27: 244. 1936.
branched marsh-rosemary, branched sea-lavender