

Washington Flora Checklist

A checklist of the Vascular Plants of Washington State

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Family: Scheuchzeriaceae

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at the rank of genus and below follows the [2nd Edition of the Flora of the Pacific Northwest](#) except where superceded by new information.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

Scheuchzeriaceae [FNA22, HC, HC2] Rannoch-rush Family, Scheuchzeria Family

Scheuchzeria [FNA22, HC, HC2]

Sp. Pl. 1: 338. 1753; Gen. Pl. ed. 5; 157, 1754.
scheuchzeria

Scheuchzeria palustris L. [FNA22, HC, HC2]

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Scheuchzeria americana (Fernald) G.N. Jones

Scheuchzeria palustris L. ssp. *americana* (Fernald) Hultén [JPM]

Scheuchzeria palustris L. var. *americana* Fernald [HC]

FNA22: "North American representatives of this species have been regarded as being variably distinct from Eurasian plants on the basis of follicle and stigma characters (M. L. Fernald 1923). Variability in those characters, in specimens from both hemispheres, vitiates their worth for varietal distinction."