

Washington Flora Checklist

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

Family: Thelypteridaceae

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at the rank of genus and below follows the [2nd Edition of the Flora of the Pacific Northwest](#) except where superceded by new information.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

Thelypteridaceae [FNA2, HC2] Maiden Fern Family

Amauropelta

Farnkräuter 1: 86, 109. 1934.

***Amauropelta nevadensis* (Baker) S.E. Fawc. & A.R. Sm. [WTU]**

Sida, Bot. Misc. 59: 27. 2021.

Nevada marsh fern, Sierra marsh fern, Sierra wood fern

Dryopteris nevadensis (D.C. Eaton) Underw.

Dryopteris oregana C. Chr.

Nephrodium nevadense Baker

Parathelypteris nevadensis (Baker) Holttum

Thelypteris nevadensis (Baker) Clute ex C.V. Morton

***Oreopteris* [HC2]**

mountain fern

***Oreopteris quelpartensis* (Christ) Holub [WTU]**

Folia Geobot. Phytotax. 4: 48. 1969.

mountain fern, queen's-veil maiden fern

Dryopteris oreopteris (Ehrh.) Maxon

Dryopteris quelpaertensis H. Christ

Oreopteris quelpaertensis (H. Christ) Holub

Thelypteris limbosperma (All.) H.P. Fuchs, misapplied

Thelypteris quelpaertensis (H. Christ) Ching

***Phegopteris* [FNA2, HC2]**

Mém. Foug. 5: 242. 1852.

beechfern

***Phegopteris connectilis* (Michx.) Watt [FNA2, HC2]**

Canad. Naturalist & Quart. J. Sci. 3: 29. 1866.

narrow beech fern, northern fern

Dryopteris phegopteris (L.) C. Chr. [Peck]

Phegopteris polypodioides Fée

Polypodium connectile Michx.

Polypodium phegopteris L.

Thelypteris phegopteris (L.) Slosson [HC]