Washington Flora Checklist

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

Family: Araceae

12 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and synonymy at the rank of genus and below follows the 2nd Edition of the Flora of the Pacific Northwest except where superceded by new information.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 font; synonyms with black font.
Native species and infraspecies are marked with **boldface** font.

Please note: This is a working checklist, continuously updated. Use it at your discretion.

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Monocots:

Araceae [FNA22, HC, HC2] Arum Family

Synonyms:
Lemnaceae [FNA22, HC] (Duckweed Family)

References: (none)

Arum [HC2]
lords-and-ladies

Arum italicum Mill. [HC2, JPM]
Gard. Dict. (ed. 8) 8: 2.
Italian arum, Italian lords and ladies

ssp. *italicum*
Italian arum, Italian lords and ladies

Dracunculus [HC2]

Lemna [FNA22, HC, HC2]
Sp. Pl. 2: 970. 1753; Gen. Pl. ed. 5; 417, 1754.
duckweed

Lemna minor L. [FNA22, HC, HC2]
Sp. Pl. 2: 970.
common duckweed, lesser duckweed, water lentil

This species has often been misidentified. Many specimens previously identified as L. minor are in fact L. turionifera, which apparently is far more common in Washington than L. minor.

Lemna minuta Kunth [FNA22, HC2]
Nov. Gen. Sp. 1: 372.
least duckweed

Lemna minima Phil. [Abrams], invalid name
Lemna minuscula Herter [JPM]

Lemna trisulca L. [FNA22, HC, HC2]
Sp. Pl. 2: 970.
ivy duckweed, ivy-leaved duckweed, star duckweed

Lemna turionifera Landolt [FNA22, HC2]
Aquatic Botany. 1: 355, fig. 4g?h.
turion duckweed

Lysichiton [FNA22, HC2]
Oesterreichisches Botanisches Wochenblatt. 7: 62. 1857 (as Lysichitum).
skunk cabbage

Lysichitum [HC], orthographic variant

Lysichiton americanus Hulten & H. St. John [FNA22, HC2]
Svensk Botanisk Tidskrift. 25:455. (as *Lysichitum americanum*).
skunk cabbage, yellow skunk cabbage

Lysichitum americanum Hultén & H. St. John [HC], orthographic variant

Peltandra [FNA22, HC2]
Journal de Physique, de Chimie, d'Histoire Naturelle et des Arts. 89:103. 1819.
[name conserved]

arrow arum

Peltandra virginica (L.) Schott [FNA22, HC2]
Meletemata Botanica. 19.
arrow arum, tuckahoe

Arum virginicum L.

Spirodela [FNA22, HC, HC2]
Linnaea. 13: 391. 1839.
greater duckweed

Spirodela polyrhiza (L.) Schleid. [HC, HC2]
Linnaea 13: 392.
common duckmeal, greater duckweed

Lemna polyrrhiza L.
Spirodela polyrrhiza (L.) Schleid. [FNA22], orthographic variant
Spirodela polyrrhiza (L.) Schleid. var. *masonii* Daubs

Wolffia [FNA22, HC, HC2]
Beitrage zur Botanik. 1: 233. 1844.
water-meal

Wolffia borealis (Engelm.) Landolt & Wildi ex Gandhi, Wiersema & Brouillet [FNA22, HC2]
Ber. Geobot. Inst. ETH Stiftung Rubel. 44:137.
northern watermeal

FNA22: "The name Wolffia punctata has been applied to this species in error."

Wolffia brasiliensis Wedd. [FNA22, HC2]
Annales des Sciences Naturelles, Botanique. sér. 3, 12: 170.
Brazilian watermeal

Wolffia papulifera C.H. Thomp.
Wolffia punctata Griseb. [HC]

Wolffia columbiana H. Karsten [FNA22, HC, HC2]
Botanische Untersuchungen. [Landwirthschaftliche Lehranstalt. Physiologisches Laboratorium] Berlin. 1: 103, figs. 2g, 3g.
Columbian watermeal

Wolffiella [FNA22, HC, HC2]
Botanische Jahrbucher fur Systematik, Pflanzengeschichte und Pflanzengeographie. 21: 303. 1895.

Wolffiella gladiata (Hegelm.) Hegelm. [FNA22, HC2]
Botanische Jahrbucher fur Systematik, Pflanzengeschichte und Pflanzengeographie. 21: 304.
sword bogmat, mud-midget

Wolffia gladiata Hegelm.
Wolffiella floridana (Donnell Sm.) C.H. Thomp. [HC]
Wolffiella gladiata (Hegelm.) Hegelm. var. *floridana* Donnell Sm.

Lemnaceae (see Araceae)