

# Washington Flora Checklist

## A checklist of the Vascular Plants of Washington State

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#### Family: Araliaceae

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at the rank of genus and below follows the [2nd Edition of the Flora of the Pacific Northwest](#) except where superceded by new information.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

## Araliaceae [HC, HC2] Ginseng Family

**Synonyms:** (none)

**References:** (none)

### *Aralia* [HC, HC2]

spikenard

#### *Aralia nudicaulis* L. [HC, HC2]

Sp. Pl. 1: 274.

wild sarsaparilla

*Aralia nudicaulis* L. var. *elongata* Nash

*Aralia nudicaulis* L. var. *prolifera* Apgar

### *Hedera* [HC, HC2]

ivy

#### *Hedera colchica* (K. Koch) K. Koch [HC2]

#### *Hedera helix* L. [HC, HC2]

Sp. Pl. 1: 202.

common ivy, English ivy

(see also *Hedera hibernica*)

*Hedera helix* L. ssp. *helix* [Stace 1997]

The classification of *Hedera* is disputed, here we follow the taxonomy of Stace (1997). A weed in western Washington, but not as abundant as subsp. *hibernica* (Murai 1999; Jacobson 2001).

#### *Hedera hibernica* (G. Kirchn.) Bean [HC2]

Bon Jard. 1835: 731.

Atlantic ivy

*Hedera helix* L. ssp. *hibernica* (G. Kirchn.) D.C. McClint. [Stace 1997]

The taxonomy of *Hedera* is disputed, here we follow the taxonomy of Stace (1997). The subspecies are distinguished by the aspect and color of their stellate hairs, and to a lesser degree by the leaf lobing of sterile shoots. An abundant weed in western Washington (Murai 1999; Jacobson 2001). In the horticultural trade generally called CV \Hiber

### *Hydrocotyle* [HC, HC2]

marsh-pennywort, water-pennywort

#### *Hydrocotyle ranunculoides* L. f. [HC, HC2, VPBC1]

Suppl. Pl. 177. [1782].

floating marsh-pennywort

*Hydrocotyle cymbalarifolia* Muhl.

Formerly placed in Apiaceae.

### *Oplopanax* [HC, HC2]

#### *Oplopanax horridum* (Sm.) Miq. [HC2]

Ann. Mus. Bot. Lugduno-Batavum 1: 16.

devil's-club

*Echinopanax horridum* (Sm.) Dcne. & Planch

*Echinopanax horridum* (Sm.) Decne. & Planch. ex Harms [KZ99]

*Fatsia horridum* (Sm.) Benth & Hook. f. ex Brewer & S. Watson

*Oplopanax horridum* (Sm.) Miq. [HC]  
*Panax horridum* (Sm.)  
*Ricinophyllum horridum* Nelson & Macbr.