

# Washington Flora Checklist

## A checklist of the Vascular Plants of Washington State

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#### Family: **Athyriaceae**

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at the rank of genus and below follows the [2nd Edition of the Flora of the Pacific Northwest](#) except where superceded by new information.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

## Athyriaceae [HC2] Lady Fern Family

**Synonyms:** (none)

**References:** (none)

### *Athyrium* [FNA2, HC, HC2]

Tent. Fl. Germ. 3(1,1): 31, 58. 1799.  
lady-fern

### *Athyrium distentifolium* Tausch ex Opiz [HC, HC2]

Kratos 2(1): 14.  
alpine lady-fern

*Athyrium alpestre* (Hoppe) Clairville [FNA2]

### ssp. *americanum* (Butters) Hultén [HC2]

Bot. Not. 126(4): 462.  
American alpine lady-fern

*Athyrium alpestre* (Hoppe) Clairville var. *americanum* Butters [FNA2]

*Athyrium americanum* (Butters) Maxon [KZ99, Peck]

*Athyrium distentifolium* Tausch ex Opiz var. *americanum* (Butters) Cronquist [VPPNW1, HC]

### *Athyrium filix-femina* (L.) Roth ex Mertens [Abrams, FNA2, HC, HC2, Peck]

Arch. Bot. (Leipzig). 2(1): 106.  
lady-fern

### ssp. *cyclosorum* (Rupr.) C. Chr. [HC2, ILCB5, KZ99]

Fl. Aleutian Isl. 50  
lady fern, northwestern lady fern

*Athyrium alpestre* (Hoppe) Clairville ex T. Moore var. *cyclosorum* (Rupr.) T. Moore

*Athyrium filix-femina* (L.) Roth ex Mertens var. *cyclosorum* Rupr. [FNA2]

FNA2: "Athyrium filix-femina var. cyclosorum is most similar to the European var. filix-femina ; it differs in having broader, nearly equilateral pinnules and medial to suprasedial sori. The variety is distributed in northwestern North America with disjunct populations in northwestern Quebec and Ontario."