

# Washington Flora Checklist

## A checklist of the Vascular Plants of Washington State

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#### Family: Resedaceae

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at the rank of genus and below follows the [2nd Edition of the Flora of the Pacific Northwest](#) except where superceded by new information.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

### Resedaceae [FNA7, HC, HC2] Mignonette Family

**Synonyms:** (none)

**References:** (none)

#### *Reseda* [FNA7, HC, HC2]

Sp. Pl. 1: 448. 1753; Gen. Pl. ed. 5, 207. 1754.  
mignonette

#### *Reseda alba* L. [FNA7, HC, HC2]

Sp. Pl. 1: 449.  
white upright mignonette

#### *Reseda luteola* L. [FNA7, HC, HC2]

Sp. Pl. 1: 448. 1753.  
yellow dye, Dyer's rocket, weld

. FNA7: "Reseda luteola is a traditional Old World dye plant, used since Roman times. It contains a high amount of the flavonoid luteolin, which yields one of the most brilliant yellow dyes. When combined with woad (*Isatis tinctoria*, Brassicaceae), it yields "Saxon Green." In the nineteenth century *R. luteola* was widely growing, which favored its spreading through many parts of the world; today, it has fallen into disuse. Its potential as a crop for natural dyeing of textiles is being re-evaluated. It is also grown as an ornamental; the appealing rosettes of yellowish green leaves acquire a reddish blush in cool weather."