

Washington Flora Checklist

A checklist of the Vascular Plants of Washington State

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Family: Apocynaceae

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at the rank of genus and below follows the [2nd Edition of the Flora of the Pacific Northwest](#) except where superseded by new information.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

Apocynaceae [HC, HC2] Dogbane Family

Synonyms:

Asclepiadaceae [HC] (Milkweed Family)

References: (none)

Apocynum [HC, HC2]

dogbane

Apocynum androsaemifolium L. [HC, HC2]

Sp. Pl. 1: 213.

flytrap dogbane, spreading dogbane

Apocynum ambigens Greene

Apocynum androsaemifolium L. ssp. *pumilum* (A. Gray) B. Boivin

Apocynum androsaemifolium L. var. *androsaemifolium* [HC]

Apocynum androsaemifolium L. var. *pumilum* A. Gray [HC]

Apocynum cannabinum L. [HC, HC2]

Sp. Pl. 1: 213.

clasping-leaved dogbane, common dogbane, hemp dogbane

Apocynum cannabinum L. var. *glaberrimum* A. DC. [HC]

Apocynum cannabinum L. var. *suksdorfii* (Greene) Bég. & Beloserky [HC]

Apocynum sibiricum Jacq. [HC]

Apocynum sibiricum Jacq. var. *salignum* (Greene) Fernald [HC]

Apocynum xfloribundum Greene [HC2, IMF]

Erythea 1(7): 151.

western dogbane

Apocynum medium Greene [HC, KZ99]

Asclepias [HC, HC2]

milkweed

Asclepias cryptoceras S. Watson [HC, HC2]

Botany Fortieth Parallel 283, pl. 28, f. 1-4.

Humboldt milkweed, pallid milkweed

Asclepias cryptoceras S. Watson ssp. *davisii* (Woodson) Woodson [KZ99]

Asclepias cryptoceras S. Watson var. *davisii* (Woodson) W.H. Baker

Asclepias davisii Woodson

Asclepias fascicularis Decne. [HC, HC2]

Prodr. 8: 569.

Mexican whorled milkweed, narrow-leaf milkweed

Asclepias incarnata L. [Draft FNA]

Sp. Pl. 1: 215.

swamp milkweed

Recently (2017) documented from Okanogan County.

Asclepias speciosa Torr. [HC, HC2]

Ann. Lyceum Nat. Hist. New York 2: 218-219.

showy milkweed

Asclepias giffordii Eastw.

Vinca [HC, HC2]

periwinkle

Vinca major L. [HC, HC2]

Sp. Pl. 1: 209.

greater periwinkle

Vinca minor L. [HC2]

Sp. Pl. 1: 209.

lesser periwinkle

Asclepiadaceae (see Apocynaceae)