

Bryophyte, Vascular Plant List:

**McLane Creek**

Thurston County, Washington

Thurston County, WA. List covers plants found in the McLane Creek Natural Resource Conservation Area, about five miles southwest of Olympia. 1983 list by Mary Fries combined with 1996-2001 list by Fred Weinmann and July 7, 2017 list by Chris Earle. 139 species.

**139 species** (137 native, 2 introduced)

**Key to symbols:**

\* = Introduced species.

? = Uncertain identification.

+ = Species is represented by two or more subspecies or varieties in Washington; the species in this list has not been identified to subspecies or variety.

**Numeric superscripts** after a scientific name indicates the name was more broadly circumscribed in the past, and has since been split into two or more accepted taxa in Washington. The possible accepted taxa names for Washington are provided after the species list, keyed by superscript.

Accepted names and family classifications are obtained from the [Washington Flora Checklist](#) and the [Revised Flora of the Pacific Northwest](#), managed by the [University of Washington Herbarium at the Burke Museum](#). Relevant synonyms are indicated in parentheses.

An online version of this plant list with more information and additional formatting options is available on the WNPS web site: [http://www.wnps.org/plant-lists/list?McLane\\_Creek](http://www.wnps.org/plant-lists/list?McLane_Creek)

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**MOSSES:**

**Accepted Name (Synonym)**

Eurhynchium praelongum (Kindbergia praelonga)

**Common Name**

slender beaked moss

**Family**

Brachytheciaceae

**FERNS AND LYCOPHYTES:**

**Accepted Name (Synonym)**

Adiantum aleuticum <sup>1</sup>

Athyrium filix-femina ssp. cyclosorum

Dryopteris expansa <sup>2</sup>

Equisetum arvense

Equisetum telmateia ssp. braunii

Polypodium glycyrrhiza

Polystichum munitum <sup>3</sup>

Pteridium aquilinum ssp. pubescens

Sceptridium multifidum (Botrychium multifidum)

Struthiopteris spicant (Blechnum spicant)

**Common Name**

maidenhair fern

lady fern

Spreading wood-fern

common horsetail

Giant horsetail

Licorice fern

sword fern

bracken

Leathery grape-fern

deer fern

**Family**

Pteridaceae

Athyriaceae

Dryopteridaceae

Equisetaceae

Equisetaceae

Polypodiaceae

Dryopteridaceae

Dennstaedtiaceae

Ophioglossaceae

Blechnaceae

**GYMNOSPERMS:**

**Accepted Name (Synonym)**

Abies grandis

**Common Name**

grand fir

**Family**

Pinaceae

**Accepted Name (Synonym)**

Pseudotsuga menziesii +  
 Taxus brevifolia  
 Thuja plicata  
 Tsuga heterophylla

**Common Name**

Douglas-fir  
 western yew  
 western redcedar  
 western hemlock

**Family**

Pinaceae  
 Taxaceae  
 Cupressaceae  
 Pinaceae

**DICOTS:****Accepted Name (Synonym)**

Acer circinatum  
 Acer macrophyllum  
 Achlys triphylla <sup>4</sup>  
 Actaea rubra  
 Adenocaulon bicolor  
 Alnus rubra  
 Amelanchier alnifolia  
 Anaphalis margaritacea  
 Aruncus dioicus var. acuminatus (Aruncus sylvester)  
 Asarum caudatum  
 Brasenia schreberi  
 Brewerimitella ovalis (Mitella ovalis, Pectiantia ovalis)  
 Cardamine angulata  
 Cardamine nuttallii (Cardamine pulcherrima)  
 Cardamine oligosperma <sup>5</sup>  
 Cerastium arvense ssp. strictum  
 Chamaenerion angustifolium (Epilobium  
 angustifolium)  
 Chrysosplenium glechomifolium (Chrysosplenium  
 glechomaefolium)  
 Circaea alpina +  
 Cirsium arvense  
 Cirsium edule +  
 Claytonia sibirica (Montia sibirica)  
 Comarum palustre (Potentilla palustris)  
 Conium maculatum  
 Cornus stolonifera <sup>6</sup>  
 Corydalis scouleri  
 Corylus cornuta +  
 Cytisus scoparius  
 Dicentra formosa ssp. formosa  
 Digitalis purpurea ssp. purpurea  
 Fallopia japonica var. japonica (Polygonum  
 cuspidatum)  
 Fragaria virginiana ssp. glauca  
 Frangula purshiana ssp. purshiana (Rhamnus  
 purshiana)  
 Fraxinus latifolia  
 Galium aparine  
 Galium triflorum  
 Gaultheria shallon  
 Geum macrophyllum

**Common Name**

vine maple  
 bigleaf maple  
 deerfoot vanillaleaf  
 Baneberry  
 pathfinder  
 red alder  
 western serviceberry  
 pearly everlasting  
 Goatsbeard  
 wild ginger  
 Water-shield  
 Coastal mitrewort  
 Seaside bittercress  
 Spring beauty  
 Little Western bittercress  
 chickweed  
 fireweed  
  
 Western golden-carpet  
  
 enchanter's nightshade  
 Canada thistle  
 Horse thistle  
 miner's lettuce  
 Marsh cinquefoil  
 water hemlock  
 red-osier dogwood  
 Scouler's corydalis  
 hazelnut  
 Scots broom  
 bleeding heart  
 foxglove  
 Japanese knotweed  
  
 strawberry  
 cascara  
  
 Oregon ash  
 cleavers  
 fragrant bedstraw  
 salal  
 large-leaved avens

**Family**

Sapindaceae  
 Sapindaceae  
 Berberidaceae  
 Ranunculaceae  
 Asteraceae  
 Betulaceae  
 Rosaceae  
 Asteraceae  
 Rosaceae  
 Aristolochiaceae  
 Cabombaceae  
 Saxifragaceae  
 Brassicaceae  
 Brassicaceae  
 Brassicaceae  
 Caryophyllaceae  
 Onagraceae  
  
 Saxifragaceae  
  
 Onagraceae  
 Asteraceae  
 Asteraceae  
 Montiaceae  
 Rosaceae  
 Apiaceae  
 Cornaceae  
 Papaveraceae  
 Betulaceae  
 Fabaceae  
 Papaveraceae  
 Plantaginaceae  
 Polygonaceae  
  
 Rosaceae  
 Rhamnaceae  
  
 Oleaceae  
 Rubiaceae  
 Rubiaceae  
 Ericaceae  
 Rosaceae

**Accepted Name (Synonym)**

Glechoma hederacea \* (Glechoma hederacea)  
 Heracleum maximum (Heracleum lanatum)  
 Holodiscus discolor var. discolor  
 Hydrophyllum fendleri +  
 Hydrophyllum tenuipes  
 Hypericum anagalloides  
 Hypericum perforatum ssp. perforatum  
 Hypochaeris radicata  
 Ilex aquifolium  
 Jacobaea vulgaris \* (Senecio jacobaea)  
 Leucanthemum vulgare (Chrysanthemum  
 leucanthemum)  
 Linnaea borealis ssp. longiflora  
 Lonicera ciliosa  
 Lonicera involucrata var. involucrata  
 Lycopus americanus <sup>7</sup>  
 Lysimachia latifolia (Trientalis latifolia)  
 Mahonia nervosa (Berberis nervosa)  
 Malus domestica  
 Malus fusca (Pyrus fusca)  
 Mitellastrum caulescens (Mitella caulescens)  
 Moehringia macrophylla (Arenaria macrophylla)  
 Mycelis muralis (Lactuca muralis)  
 Nemophila parviflora +  
 Nuphar polysepala (Nuphar polysepalum)  
 Oemleria cerasiformis  
 Oenanthe sarmentosa  
 Onopordum acanthium ssp. acanthium  
 Oplopanax horridum (Oplopanax horridum)  
 Osmorhiza berteroi (Osmorhiza chilensis)  
 Persicaria maculosa (Polygonum persicaria)  
 Physocarpus capitatus  
 Populus trichocarpa (Populus balsamifera)  
 Potentilla anserina ssp. pacifica (Potentilla pacifica)  
 Prunella vulgaris +  
 Ranunculus repens  
 Ranunculus uncinatus  
 Ribes bracteosum  
 Rubus bifrons <sup>8</sup>  
 Rubus laciniatus  
 Rubus leucodermis  
 Rubus parviflorus (Rubus nutkanus)  
 Rubus spectabilis  
 Rubus ursinus  
 Salix scouleriana  
 Sambucus racemosa +  
 Solanum dulcamara ?  
 Spiraea douglasii +  
 Stachys cooleyae

**Common Name**

Creeping Charlie  
 cow parsnip  
 ocean spray  
 Fendler's waterleaf  
 Pacific waterleaf  
 Bog St. John's-wort  
 St John's-wort  
 cat's-ear  
 English holly  
 Tansy ragwort  
 oxeye daisy  
 twinflower  
 orange honeysuckle  
 twinberry  
 Water hoarhound  
 starflower  
 Cascade Oregon-grape  
 apple  
 Crabapple  
 Leafy mitrewort  
 Big-leaf sandwort  
 wall lettuce  
 Small-flowered nemophila  
 yellow pond-lily  
 Indian plum  
 water parsley  
 Scotch thistle  
 devil's club  
 mountain sweet-cicely  
 spotted lady's-thumb  
 ninebark  
 black cottonwood  
 Pacific silverweed  
 self-heal  
 creeping buttercup  
 Little buttercup  
 stink-currant  
 Himalayan blackberry  
 evergreen blackberry  
 blackcap  
 thimbleberry  
 salmonberry  
 trailing blackberry  
 Scouler willow  
 red elderberry  
 bittersweet(?) nightshade  
 hardhack  
 Cooley's hedge-nettle

**Family**

Lamiaceae  
 Apiaceae  
 Rosaceae  
 Hydrophyllaceae  
 Hydrophyllaceae  
 Hypericaceae  
 Hypericaceae  
 Asteraceae  
 Aquifoliaceae  
 Asteraceae  
 Asteraceae  
 Linnaeaceae  
 Caprifoliaceae  
 Caprifoliaceae  
 Lamiaceae  
 Primulaceae  
 Berberidaceae  
 Rosaceae  
 Rosaceae  
 Saxifragaceae  
 Caryophyllaceae  
 Asteraceae  
 Hydrophyllaceae  
 Nymphaeaceae  
 Rosaceae  
 Apiaceae  
 Asteraceae  
 Araliaceae  
 Apiaceae  
 Polygonaceae  
 Rosaceae  
 Salicaceae  
 Rosaceae  
 Lamiaceae  
 Ranunculaceae  
 Ranunculaceae  
 Grossulariaceae  
 Rosaceae  
 Rosaceae  
 Rosaceae  
 Rosaceae  
 Rosaceae  
 Rosaceae  
 Salicaceae  
 Adoxaceae  
 Solanaceae  
 Rosaceae  
 Lamiaceae

**Accepted Name (Synonym)**

Symphoricarpos albus +  
 Tanacetum vulgare  
 Tellima grandiflora  
 Thalictrum occidentale  
 Tiarella trifoliata +  
 Tolmiea menziesii  
 Trifolium repens  
 Urtica dioica +  
 Vaccinium ovatum  
 Vaccinium parvifolium  
 Vancouveria hexandra  
 Veronica americana  
 Viola glabella

**Common Name**

common snowberry  
 common tansy  
 Fringecup  
 Western meadowrue  
 foamflower  
 Youth-on-age  
 white clover  
 nettle  
 evergreen huckleberry  
 littleleaf huckleberry  
 duckfoot  
 American brooklime  
 Stream violet

**Family**

Caprifoliaceae  
 Asteraceae  
 Saxifragaceae  
 Ranunculaceae  
 Saxifragaceae  
 Saxifragaceae  
 Fabaceae  
 Urticaceae  
 Ericaceae  
 Ericaceae  
 Berberidaceae  
 Plantaginaceae  
 Violaceae

**MONOCOTS:****Accepted Name (Synonym)**

Carex cusickii  
 Carex hendersonii  
 Carex kelloggii + (Carex lenticularis)  
 Cinna latifolia  
 Festuca subuliflora  
 Glyceria grandis var. grandis  
 Holcus lanatus  
 Juncus bufonius +  
 Lilium columbianum  
 Luzula parviflora <sup>9</sup>  
 Lysichiton americanus (Lysichiton americanum,  
 Lysichiton americanum)  
 Maianthemum dilatatum  
 Maianthemum racemosum ssp. amplexicaule  
 (Smilacina racemosa)  
 Maianthemum stellatum (Smilacina stellata)  
 Phalaris arundinacea  
 Potamogeton natans  
 Prosartes hookeri (Disporum hookeri)  
 Prosartes smithii (Disporum smithii)  
 Scirpus microcarpus  
 Sparganium americanum  
 Streptopus amplexifolius  
 Trillium ovatum var. ovatum  
 Trisetum cernuum  
 Typha latifolia

**Common Name**

Cusick's sedge  
 Henderson's sedge  
 lakeshore sedge  
 Reedgrass  
 Crinkle-awn fescue  
 Reed mannagrass  
 common velvetgrass  
 toadrush  
 tiger lily  
 Small-flowered woodrush  
 skunk cabbage  
 false lily-of-the-valley  
 western Solomon-seal  
 star-flowered Solomon-seal  
 reed canarygrass  
 floating pondweed  
 Hooker's fairy bells  
 Smith's fairy-bells  
 small-fruited bulrush  
 American bur-reed  
 clasping twisted-stalk  
 Pacific trillium  
 Nodding trisetum  
 cattail

**Family**

Cyperaceae  
 Cyperaceae  
 Cyperaceae  
 Poaceae  
 Poaceae  
 Poaceae  
 Poaceae  
 Juncaceae  
 Liliaceae  
 Juncaceae  
 Araceae  
 Asparagaceae  
 Asparagaceae  
 Asparagaceae  
 Poaceae  
 Potamogetonaceae  
 Liliaceae  
 Liliaceae  
 Cyperaceae  
 Typhaceae  
 Liliaceae  
 Melanthiaceae  
 Poaceae  
 Typhaceae

**Key to potential accepted names for ambiguous species:**

The following underlined names were more broadly circumscribed in the past, and have since been split into two or more accepted taxa in Washington. For each, the possible accepted names in Washington are provided; one or more of these may occur at this site.

- 1 Adiantum aleuticum: Adiantum aleuticum
- 2 Dryopteris expansa: Dryopteris expansa
- 3 Polystichum munitum: Polystichum imbricans, Polystichum munitum
- 4 Achlys triphylla: Achlys californica, Achlys triphylla
- 5 Cardamine oligosperma: Cardamine oligosperma, Cardamine umbellata
- 6 Cornus stolonifera: Cornus occidentalis, Cornus stolonifera
- 7 Lycopus americanus: Lycopus americanus, Lycopus europaeus
- 8 Rubus bifrons: Rubus bifrons
- 9 Luzula parviflora: Luzula parviflora