

Vascular Plant List:  
**West Rocky Prairie**  
Thurston County, Washington

West Rocky Prairie, Thurston County, WA. List covers plants found in the wet prairie swale of West Rocky Prairie. List by Florence Caplow, June 2007.

**116 species** (71 native, 45 introduced)

**Coordinates:** 46.887113°, -122.871032°

**Key to symbols:**

\* = Introduced species.

+ = 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.

! = Species is not known to occur near this location based on specimen records in the PNW Herbaria database, and may be misidentified.

**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?West\\_Rocky\\_Prairie](http://www.wnps.org/plant-lists/list?West_Rocky_Prairie)

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**FERNS AND LYCOPHYTES:**

| <u>Accepted Name (Synonym)</u>     | <u>Common Name</u> | <u>Family</u>    |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| Pteridium aquilinum ssp. pubescens | Bracken            | Dennstaedtiaceae |

**GYMNOSPERMS:**

| <u>Accepted Name (Synonym)</u> | <u>Common Name</u> | <u>Family</u> |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Pseudotsuga menziesii +        | Douglas fir        | Pinaceae      |

**DICOTS:**

| <u>Accepted Name (Synonym)</u>              | <u>Common Name</u>   | <u>Family</u> |
|---|----------------------|---------------|
| Achillea millefolium                        | Yarrow               | Asteraceae    |
| Acmispon parviflorus (Lotus micranthus)     | Miniature lotus      | Fabaceae      |
| Amelanchier alnifolia                       | Serviceberry         | Rosaceae      |
| Antennaria howellii + (Antennaria neglecta) | Field pussy-toes     | Asteraceae    |
| Apocynum androsaemifolium                   | Spreading dogbane    | Apocynaceae   |
| Aquilegia formosa var. formosa              | Red columbine        | Ranunculaceae |
| Barbarea orthoceras                         | American wintercress | Brassicaceae  |
| Bellardia viscosa * (Parentucellia viscosa) | Yellow parentucellia | Orobanchaceae |
| Calandrinia ciliata !                       | Red maids            | Montiaceae    |
| Campanula rotundifolia                      | Common harebell      | Campanulaceae |

**Accepted Name (Synonym)**

Capsella bursa-pastoris \*  
 Cerastium arvense ssp. strictum  
 Cirsium arvense \*  
 Claytonia perfoliata <sup>1</sup>  
 Crataegus douglasii <sup>2</sup>  
 Crataegus monogyna var. monogyna \*  
 Crepis capillaris \*  
 Cytisus scoparius \*  
 Daucus carota \*  
 Delphinium menziesii  
 Delphinium nuttallii  
 Dianthus deltooides ssp. deltooides \*  
 Epilobium ciliatum (Epilobium watsonii)  
 Erigeron speciosus  
 Eriophyllum lanatum +  
 Fragaria virginiana ssp. glauca  
 Fraxinus latifolia  
 Galium parisiense \*  
 Geranium carolinianum  
 Geranium columbinum \*  
 Gnaphalium palustre  
 Hieracium pilosella  
 Hypericum perforatum ssp. perforatum \*  
 Hypochaeris radicata \*  
 Jacobaea vulgaris \* (Senecio jacobaea)  
 Leucanthemum vulgare \* (Chrysanthemum  
 leucanthemum)  
 Lomatium triternatum <sup>3</sup>  
 Lomatium utriculatum  
 Lupinus albicaulis  
 Lupinus lepidus +  
 Lupinus polyphyllus +  
 Malus domestica \* (Malus pumila, Pyrus malus)  
 Mentha canadensis <sup>4</sup>  
 Microseris laciniata +  
 Microsteris gracilis  
 Myosotis laxa  
 Myosotis stricta \* (Myosotis micrantha)  
 Navarretia intertexta <sup>5</sup>  
 Nuttallanthus canadensis <sup>6\*</sup>  
 Plagiobothrys figuratus  
 Plantago lanceolata \*  
 Potentilla biennis  
 Potentilla gracilis +  
 Prunella vulgaris +  
 Ranunculus occidentalis var. occidentalis  
 Ranunculus repens \*  
 Rorippa curvisiliqua  
 Rosa nutkana +

**Common Name**

Shepherd's purse  
 Field chickweed  
 Canada thistle  
 Miner's lettuce  
 Black hawthorn  
 English hawthorn  
 Smooth hawksbeard  
 Scot's broom  
 Queen Anne's lace  
 Mountain larkspur  
 Nuttall's larkspur  
 Maiden pink  
 Watson's willow-herb  
 Showy fleabane  
 Oregon sunshine  
 Woods strawberry  
 Oregon ash  
 Wall bedstraw  
 Wild geranium  
 Long-stalked geranium  
 Lowland cudweed  
 Mouse-ear hawkweed  
 Klamath weed  
 Hairy cat's-ear  
 Tansy ragwort  
 Ox-eye daisy  
 Nine-leaf lomatium  
 Spring gold  
 Sickle-keeled lupine  
 Prairie lupine  
 Big-leaf lupine  
 Paradise apple  
 Field mint  
 Cut-leaved microseris  
 Pink microsteris  
 Small-flowered forget-me-not  
 Blue forget-me-not  
 Needle-leaf navarretia  
 Blue toad-flax  
 Fragrant popcorn-flower  
 English plantain  
 Biennial cinquefoil  
 Graceful cinquefoil  
 Self-heal  
 Western buttercup  
 Creeping buttercup  
 Western yellowcress  
 Nootka rose

**Family**

Brassicaceae  
 Caryophyllaceae  
 Asteraceae  
 Montiaceae  
 Rosaceae  
 Rosaceae  
 Asteraceae  
 Fabaceae  
 Apiaceae  
 Ranunculaceae  
 Ranunculaceae  
 Caryophyllaceae  
 Onagraceae  
 Asteraceae  
 Asteraceae  
 Rosaceae  
 Oleaceae  
 Rubiaceae  
 Geraniaceae  
 Geraniaceae  
 Asteraceae  
 Asteraceae  
 Hypericaceae  
 Asteraceae  
 Asteraceae  
 Asteraceae  
 Apiaceae  
 Apiaceae  
 Fabaceae  
 Fabaceae  
 Fabaceae  
 Rosaceae  
 Lamiaceae  
 Asteraceae  
 Polemoniaceae  
 Boraginaceae  
 Boraginaceae  
 Polemoniaceae  
 Plantaginaceae  
 Boraginaceae  
 Plantaginaceae  
 Rosaceae  
 Rosaceae  
 Lamiaceae  
 Ranunculaceae  
 Ranunculaceae  
 Brassicaceae  
 Rosaceae

**Accepted Name (Synonym)**

Rubus ulmifolius <sup>7\*</sup>  
 Rumex acetosella \*  
 Rumex crispus \*  
 Scleranthus annuus ssp. annuus \*  
 Sericocarpus rigidus (Aster curtus)  
 Sherardia arvensis \*  
 Silene scouleri +  
 Solidago canadensis <sup>8</sup>  
 Solidago missouriensis  
 Spergularia rubra \*  
 Spiraea douglasii +  
 Symphoricarpos albus +  
 Taraxacum officinale \*  
 Teesdalia nudicaulis \*  
 Tragopogon dubius \*  
 Trifolium dubium \*  
 Veronica officinalis \*  
 Veronica peregrina +  
 Veronica serpyllifolia +  
 Vicia hirsuta \*  
 Vicia sativa +\*  
 Viola adunca  
 Viola nuttallii +

**Common Name**

Himalayan blackberry  
 Sheep sorrel  
 Sour dock  
 Annual knawel  
 White-topped aster  
 Blue field-madder  
 Simple campion  
 Meadow goldenrod  
 Missouri goldenrod  
 Red sandspurry  
 Hardhack  
 Common snowberry  
 Common dandelion  
 Teesdalia  
 Oysterplant  
 Least hop clover  
 Common speedwell  
 Purslane speedwell  
 Thyme-leaf speedwell  
 Tiny vetch  
 Common vetch  
 Early blue violet  
 Yellow prairie violet

**Family**

Rosaceae  
 Polygonaceae  
 Polygonaceae  
 Caryophyllaceae  
 Asteraceae  
 Rubiaceae  
 Caryophyllaceae  
 Asteraceae  
 Asteraceae  
 Caryophyllaceae  
 Rosaceae  
 Caprifoliaceae  
 Asteraceae  
 Brassicaceae  
 Asteraceae  
 Fabaceae  
 Plantaginaceae  
 Plantaginaceae  
 Plantaginaceae  
 Fabaceae  
 Fabaceae  
 Violaceae  
 Violaceae

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

Agrostis idahoensis \* (Agrostis tenuis)  
 Aira caryophyllea var. caryophyllea \*  
 Anthoxanthum odoratum \*  
 Arrhenatherum elatius +\*  
 Bromus hordeaceus \* (Bromus mollis)  
 Camassia quamash +  
 Carex densa  
 Carex inops ssp. inops (Carex pensylvanica)  
 Carex obnupta  
 Carex ovalis  
 Carex pachystachya  
 Carex unilateralis  
 Carex utriculata <sup>9</sup>  
 Dactylis glomerata \*  
 Danthonia californica  
 Elymus glaucus +  
 Elymus repens \* (Agropyron repens)  
 Festuca roemerii var. roemerii  
 Festuca rubra +  
 Fritillaria affinis (Fritillaria lanceolata)  
 Glyceria grandis var. grandis  
 Holcus lanatus \*  
 Iris pseudacorus \*

**Common Name**

Colonial bentgrass  
 Silver hairgrass  
 Sweet vernalgrass  
 Oat-grass  
 Soft brome  
 Common camas  
 Dense sedge  
 Pennsylvania sedge  
 Slough sedge  
 Eggbract sedge  
 Thick-headed sedge  
 One-sided sedge  
 Northwest Territory sedge  
 Orchard grass  
 California oatgrass  
 Western ryegrass  
 Quack grass  
 Roemer's fescue  
 Red fescue  
 Chocolate lily  
 Reed mannagrass  
 Common velvet grass  
 Yellow flag

**Family**

Poaceae  
 Poaceae  
 Poaceae  
 Poaceae  
 Poaceae  
 Asparagaceae  
 Cyperaceae  
 Cyperaceae  
 Cyperaceae  
 Cyperaceae  
 Cyperaceae  
 Cyperaceae  
 Poaceae  
 Poaceae  
 Poaceae  
 Poaceae  
 Poaceae  
 Poaceae  
 Liliaceae  
 Poaceae  
 Poaceae  
 Iridaceae

| <u>Accepted Name (Synonym)</u>                   | <u>Common Name</u> | <u>Family</u> |
|--|--------------------|---------------|
| Juncus effusus <sup>10</sup>                     | Soft rush          | Juncaceae     |
| Juncus tenuis <sup>11</sup>                      | Slender rush       | Juncaceae     |
| Koeleria macrantha (Koeleria cristata)           | Prairie junegrass  | Poaceae       |
| Luzula comosa <sup>12</sup>                      | Clustered woodrush | Juncaceae     |
| Phalaris arundinacea *                           | Reed canarygrass   | Poaceae       |
| Phleum pratense ssp. pratense *                  | Timothy            | Poaceae       |
| Poa compressa                                    | Canadian bluegrass | Poaceae       |
| Poa pratensis +*                                 | Kentucky bluegrass | Poaceae       |
| Schedonorus arundinaceus * (Festuca arundinacea) | Tall fescue        | Poaceae       |
| Toxicoscordion venenosum + (Zigadenus venenosus) | Meadow death-camas | Melanthiaceae |

**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 Claytonia perfoliata: Claytonia parviflora, Claytonia perfoliata, Claytonia rubra
- 2 Crataegus douglasii: Crataegus chrysocarpa, Crataegus douglasii
- 3 Lomatium triternatum: Lomatium anomalum, Lomatium brevifolium, Lomatium simplex, Lomatium triternatum
- 4 Mentha canadensis: Mentha canadensis
- 5 Navarretia intertexta: Navarretia intertexta, Navarretia propinqua
- 6 Nuttallanthus canadensis: Nuttallanthus texanus
- 7 Rubus ulmifolius: Rubus bifrons
- 8 Solidago canadensis: Solidago elongata, Solidago lepida
- 9 Carex utriculata: Carex utriculata
- 10 Juncus effusus: Juncus effusus, Juncus laccatus
- 11 Juncus tenuis: Juncus dudleyi, Juncus occidentalis, Juncus tenuis
- 12 Luzula comosa: Luzula comosa