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Washington Natural Heritage Information System
List of Known Occurrences of Rare Plants in Washington
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Jefferson County

A key to status fields appears below. If a scientific name is underlined you may click on it to go to a field guide page (pdf format, average size 300 kb) for that taxon.

Scientific Name	Common Name	State Status	Federal Status	Historic Record
<i>Arabis olympica</i>	Olympic Nuttall's rockcress	R1		H
<u><i>Astragalus microcystis</i></u>	least bladderly milk-vetch	S		
<u><i>Boschniakia hookeri</i></u>	Vancouver ground-cone	R1		
<u><i>Brotherella roellii</i></u>	Roll's golden log moss	T		H
<u><i>Carex circinata</i></u>	coiled sedge	S		
<u><i>Carex comosa</i></u>	bristly sedge	S		
<u><i>Carex obtusata</i></u>	obtuse sedge	S		
<u><i>Carex pauciflora</i></u>	few-flowered sedge	S		
<u><i>Carex scirpoidea</i> ssp. <i>scirpoidea</i></u>	Canadian single-spike sedge	S		
<u><i>Carex stylosa</i></u>	long-styled sedge	S		H
<u><i>Castilleja levisecta</i></u>	golden paintbrush	E	LT	H
<u><i>Claytonia multiscapa</i> ssp. <i>pacifica</i></u>	Pacific lanceleaved springbeauty	T		H
<u><i>Cochlearia groenlandica</i></u>	scurvygrass	S		
<u><i>Coptis aspleniifolia</i></u>	spleenwort-leaved goldthread	S		
<u><i>Dryas drummondii</i> var. <i>drummondii</i></u>	yellow mountain-avens	S		
<u><i>Erigeron peregrinus</i> var. <i>thompsonii</i></u>	Thompson's wandering daisy	S		H
<u><i>Erythronium quinaultense</i></u>	Quinault fawn-lily	T		
<u><i>Erythronium revolutum</i></u>	pink fawn-lily	S		H
<u><i>Hedysarum occidentale</i> var. <i>occidentale</i></u>	western sweetvetch	S		
<u><i>Iwatsukiella leucotricha</i></u>	Iwatsukiella Moss	E		
<u><i>Oxytropis campestris</i> var. <i>gracilis</i></u>	slender crazyweed	S		
<u><i>Parnassia palustris</i> var. <i>neogaea</i></u>	northern grass-of-parnassus	S		
<u><i>Pellaea breweri</i></u>	Brewer's cliffbrake	S		
<u><i>Plantago macrocarpa</i></u>	Alaska plantain	S		
<u><i>Poa laxiflora</i></u>	loose-flowered bluegrass	S		

<u>Potamogeton obtusifolius</u>	blunt-leaf pondweed	S
<u>Racomitrium aquaticum</u>	aquatic racomitrium moss	R1
<u>Saxifraga hyperborea</u>	pygmy saxifrage	S
<u>Saxifraga tischii</u>	Tisch's saxifrage	R1
<u>Synthyris pinnatifida var. lanuginosa</u>	cut-leaf synthyris	T
<u>Tetraphis geniculata</u>	tetraphis moss	R1
<u>Woodwardia fimbriata</u>	giant chain fern	S

Description of Codes

Historic Record:

H indicates most recent sighting in the county is before 1977.

State Status

State Status of plant species is determined by the Washington Natural Heritage Program. Factors considered include abundance, occurrence patterns, vulnerability, threats, existing protection, and taxonomic distinctness.

Values include:

E = Endangered. In danger of becoming extinct or extirpated from Washington.

T = Threatened. Likely to become Endangered in Washington.

S = Sensitive. Vulnerable or declining and could become Endangered or Threatened in the state.

X = Possibly extinct or Extirpated from Washington.

R1 = Review group 1. Of potential concern but needs more field work to assign another rank.

R2 = Review group 2. Of potential concern but with unresolved taxonomic questions.

Federal Status

Federal Status under the U.S. Endangered Species Act(USESA) as published in the Federal Register:

LE = Listed Endangered. In danger of extinction.

LT = Listed Threatened. Likely to become endangered.

PE = Proposed Endangered.

PT = Proposed Threatened.

C = Candidate species. Sufficient information exists to support listing as Endangered or Threatened.

SC = Species of Concern. An unofficial status, the species appears to be in jeopardy, but insufficient information to support listing.

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