

| Adams County Rare Plants | | | | | |
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| County List | | | | | |
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| Scientific Name | Common Name | Habitat | Family Name | State Status | Federal Status |
| Cryptantha spiculifera | Snake River cryptantha | shrub-steppe, stony soils | Boraginaceae | S | |
| Erigeron piperianus | Piper's daisy | Shrub steppe, well drained, alkaline soils | Asteraceae | S | |
| Juncus uncialis | inch-high rush | vernal pools, channel scablands, swales, moist areas | Juncaceae | S | |
| Mimulus suksdorfii | Suksdorf's monkeyflower | moist places in shrub-steppe, | Scrophulariaceae | S | |
| Mimulus washingtonensis | Washington monkeyflower | | Scrophulariaceae | X | |
| Myosurus clavicaulis | mousetail | hard clay in shallow vernal pools | Ranunculaceae | S | |
| Pilularia americana | American pillwort | vernal pools | Marsileaceae | T | |
| Polemonium pectinatum | Washington polemonium | moist microsites within arid ecosystems | Polemoniaceae | T | SC |
| Silene spaldingii | Spalding's silene | grasslands | Caryophyllaceae | T | LT |

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| Rare Plant Status Codes |
| 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. |
| E = Endangered. In danger of becoming extinct or extirpated from Washington. |
| T = Threatened. Likely to become endangered within the near future in WA if the factors contributing to population decline or habitat loss continue. |
| S = Sensitive. Vulnerable or declining and could become endangered or threatened in the state without active management or removal of threats |
| X = Possibly extinct or Extirpated. Documented to have previously occurred within WA, but no longer thought to be present here. |
| P1 = Priority 1. Rare nonvascular plant but with insufficient information to assign another rank. |
| P2 = Priority 2. Nonvascular plant of concern but with insufficient information to assign another rank. |
| 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. |
| W = Watch. Species that are more abundant and/or less threatened in WA than previously thought, no longer a focus of conservation efforts. |
| Federal Status |
| Federal Status under the U.S. Endangered Species Act (USES) as published in the Federal Register. |
| For complete definitions see http://www.fws.gov/endangered/laws-policies/section-3.html |
| LE = Listed Endangered. The plant is in danger of extinction throughout all or a significant portion of its range. |
| LT = Listed Threatened. The plant is likely to become endangered within the foreseeable future throughout all or a significant portion of its range. |
| PE = Proposed Endangered. A plant that is proposed to be listed as endangered and is undergoing a review process. |
| PT = Proposed Threatened. A plant that is proposed to be listed as threatened and is undergoing a review process. |
| C = Candidate species. A plant for which FWS or NOAA Fisheries has on file sufficient information on biological vulnerability and threats to support a proposal to list as endangered or threatened. |
| SC = Species of Concern. An informal term referring to a species that might be in need of conservation action. Such species receive no legal protection and use of the term does not necessarily imply that a species will eventually be proposed for listing. |
| NL = Not listed. Used when two portions of a taxon have different federal status. |
| Washington Natural Heritage Program |
| www.dnr.wa.gov/ResearchScience/Topics/NaturalHeritage/Pages/amp_nh.aspx |
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