

<b>Cowlitz County Rare Plants</b>					
County List					
<b>Scientific Name</b>	<b>Common Name</b>	<b>Habitat</b>	<b>Family Name</b>	<b>State Status</b>	<b>Federal Status</b>
<a href="#">Agoseris elata</a>	tall agoseris	Meadows, open woods, rocky ridge tops	Asteraceae	S	
<a href="#">Cimicifuga elata var. elata</a>	tall bugbane	forests	Ranunculaceae	S	SC
<a href="#">Corydalis aquae-gelidae</a>	Clackamas corydalis	western hemlock Forests, riparian areas,	Fumariaceae	S	SC
<a href="#">Erythronium revolutum</a>	pink fawn-lily	moist, swampy forest openings	Liliaceae	S	
<a href="#">Euonymus occidentalis var. occidentalis</a>	western wahoo	moist forest	Celastraceae	S	
<a href="#">Isoetes nuttallii</a>	Nuttall's quillwort	wet ground, seepages, near vernal pools	Isoetaceae	S	
<i>Physostegia parviflora</i>	western false dragonhead		Lamiaceae	S	
<a href="#">Poa laxiflora</a>	loose-flowered bluegrass	Moist woods to rocky open slopes	Poaceae	S	
<a href="#">Poa nervosa</a>	Wheeler's bluegrass	rock outcrops, cliff crevices, talus	Poaceae	S	
<a href="#">Salix sessilifolia</a>	soft-leaved willow	wetlands, riparian	Salicaceae	S	
<a href="#">Sidalcea nelsoniana</a>	Nelson's checker-mallow	prairies, riparian	Malvaceae	E	LT
<a href="#">Utricularia gibba</a>	humped bladderwort	aquatic	Lentibulariaceae	R1	
<a href="#">Wolffia columbiana</a>	Columbia water-meal	aquatic	Lemnaceae	R1	

## 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 pop 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 (USESA) 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.

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