

Franklin County Rare Plants					
County List					
Scientific Name	Common Name	Habitat	Family Name	State Status	Federal Status
<a href="#">Aliciella leptomeria</a>	Great Basin gilia	gravelly, sandy, shrub-steppe	Polemoniaceae	T	
<a href="#">Allium bisceptrum</a>	twincrest onion	Meadows, shrub-steppe	Liliaceae	S	
<a href="#">Ammannia robusta</a>	grand redstem	wetland, aquatic	Lythraceae	T	
<a href="#">Anthoxanthum hirtum</a>	common northern sweet grass	moist meadows, riparian areas	Poaceae	R1	
<a href="#">Astragalus misellus var. pauper</a>	Pauper milk-vetch	Shrub-steppe, open ridgetops and upper slopes	Fabaceae	S	
<a href="#">Camissonia pygmaea</a>	dwarf evening primrose	shrub-steppe, unstable soil or gravel in steep talus, dry washes, banks and roadcuts.	Onagraceae	S	
<a href="#">Cryptantha leucophaea</a>	gray cryptantha	Sand dunes	Boraginaceae	S	SC
<a href="#">Cryptantha spiculifera</a>	Snake River cryptantha	shrub-steppe, stony soils	Boraginaceae	S	
<a href="#">Cuscuta denticulata</a>	desert dodder	shrub-steppe,	Cuscutaceae	T	
<a href="#">Epilobium pygmaeum</a>	smooth willowherb		Onagraceae	R1	
<a href="#">Erigeron piperianus</a>	Piper's daisy	Shrub steppe, well drained, alkaline soils	Asteraceae	S	
<a href="#">Eriogonum caespitosum</a>	mat buckwheat		Polygonaceae	R1	
<a href="#">Gilia inconspicua</a>	shy gilly-flower		Polemoniaceae	R1	
<a href="#">Hypericum majus</a>	Canadian St. John's-wort	wetlands	Clusiaceae	S	
<a href="#">Lipocarpa aristulata</a>	halfchaff awned sedge	wetlands	Cyperaceae	T	
<a href="#">Lycopodium lagopus</a>	one-cone ground-pine		Lycopodiaceae	R1	
<a href="#">Micromonolepis pusilla</a>	red poverty-weed	saline or alkaline soil	Chenopodiaceae	T	
<a href="#">Nicotiana attenuata</a>	coyote tobacco	Dry sandy bottom lands, dry rocky washes	Solanaceae	S	
<a href="#">Penstemon eriantherus var. whitedii</a>	Whited's penstemon	Shrub-steppe, dry rocky habitats, west facing slopes	Scrophulariaceae	S	
<a href="#">Physaria douglasii ssp. tuplashensis</a>	White Bluffs bladderpod	dry, exposed calcium carbonate soils, extremely alkaline	Brassicaceae	T	PT

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<a href="#">Rorippa columbiae</a>	persistentsepal yellowcress	wet soils near rivers, ponds, lakes, etc.	Brassicaceae	E	SC
<a href="#">Rotala ramosior</a>	lowland toothcup	wetlands, riparian	Lythraceae	T	
<a href="#">Spartina pectinata</a>	prairie cordgrass	wetlands, riparian areas	Poaceae	S	

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Shrub-Steppe					
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<a href="#">Allium bisceptrum</a>	twincrest onion	Meadows, shrub-steppe	Liliaceae	S	
<a href="#">Astragalus misellus var. pauper</a>	Pauper milk-vetch	Shrub-steppe, open ridgetops and upper slopes	Fabaceae	S	
<a href="#">Camissonia pygmaea</a>	dwarf evening primrose	shrub-steppe, unstable soil or gravel in steep talus, dry washes, banks and roadcuts.	Onagraceae	S	
<a href="#">Cryptantha spiculifera</a>	Snake River cryptantha	shrub-steppe, stony soils	Boraginaceae	S	
<a href="#">Cuscuta denticulata</a>	desert dodder	shrub-steppe,	Cuscutaceae	T	
<a href="#">Erigeron piperianus</a>	Piper's daisy	Shrub steppe, well drained, alkaline soils	Asteraceae	S	

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Riparian, Wetlands, Aquatic					
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<a href="#">Ammannia robusta</a>	grand redstem	wetland, aquatic	Lythraceae	T	
<a href="#">Anthoxanthum hirtum</a>	common northern sweet grass	moist meadows, riparian areas	Poaceae	R1	
<a href="#">Hypericum majus</a>	Canadian St. John's-wort	wetlands	Clusiaceae	S	
<a href="#">Lipocarpa aristulata</a>	halfchaff awned sedge	wetlands	Cyperaceae	T	
<a href="#">Rorippa columbiae</a>	persistentsepal yellowcress	wet soils near rivers, ponds, lakes, etc.	Brassicaceae	E	SC
<a href="#">Rotala ramosior</a>	lowland toothcup	wetlands, riparian	Lythraceae	T	
<a href="#">Spartina pectinata</a>	prairie cordgrass	wetlands, riparian areas	Poaceae	S	

Franklin County Rare Plants					
Saline, Alkaline					
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<a href="#">Erigeron piperianus</a>	Piper's daisy	Shrub steppe, well drained, alkaline soils	Asteraceae	S	
<a href="#">Micromonolepis pusilla</a>	red poverty-weed	saline or alkaline soil	Chenopodiaceae	T	
<a href="#">Physaria douglasii ssp. tuplashensis</a>	White Bluffs bladderpod	dry, exposed calcium carbonate soils, extremely alkaline	Brassicaceae	T	PT

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Sandy, Gravelly, Rocky					
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<a href="#">Aliciella leptomeria</a>	Great Basin gilia	gravelly, sandy, shrub-steppe	Polemoniaceae	T	
<a href="#">Camissonia pygmaea</a>	dwarf evening primrose	shrub-steppe, unstable soil or gravel in steep talus, dry washes, banks and roadcuts.	Onagraceae	S	
<a href="#">Cryptantha leucophaea</a>	gray cryptantha	Sand dunes	Boraginaceae	S	SC
<a href="#">Cryptantha spiculifera</a>	Snake River cryptantha	shrub-steppe, stony soils	Boraginaceae	S	
<a href="#">Nicotiana attenuata</a>	coyote tobacco	Dry sandy bottom lands, dry rocky washes	Solanaceae	S	
<a href="#">Penstemon eriantherus var. whitedii</a>	Whited's penstemon	Shrub-steppe, dry rocky habitats, west facing slopes	Scrophulariaceae	S	

## 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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