

Jefferson County Rare Plants					
County List					
Scientific Name	Common Name	Habitat	Family Name	State Status	Federal Status
<i>Arabis olympica</i>	Olympic Nuttall's rockcress		Brassicaceae	R1	
Astragalus microcystis	least bladderly milk-vetch	W side (high elevation), E side gravelly to sandy areas	Fabaceae	S	
Boschniakia hookeri	Vancouver ground-cone	Forests near saltwater	Orobanchaceae	R1	
Carex circinata	coiled sedge	wet meadows, moist rocky areas	Cyperaceae	S	
Carex comosa	bristly sedge	Marshes, lake shores, wet meadows	Cyperaceae	S	
Carex obtusata	obtuse sedge	High elevation	Cyperaceae	S	
Carex pauciflora	few-flowered sedge	Sphagnum bogs, acidic peat	Cyperaceae	S	
Carex scirpoidea ssp. scirpoidea	Canadian single-spike sedge	5900-7400 ft elevation	Cyperaceae	S	
Carex stylosa	long-styled sedge	wet meadows, wetlands, rock	Cyperaceae	S	
Castilleja levisecta	golden paintbrush	grasslands	Orobanchaceae	E	LT
<i>Claytonia multiscapa ssp. pacifica</i>	Pacific lanceleaved springbeauty		Portulacaceae	T	
Cochlearia groenlandica	scurvygrass	rock bluffs, gravel sand along tidal plains	Brassicaceae	S	
Coptis aspleniifolia	spleenwort-leaved goldthread	Forests, riparian areas	Ranunculaceae	S	
Dryas drummondii var. drummondii	yellow mountain-avens	steep rocky dry cliffs	Rosaceae	S	
Erigeron peregrinus var. thompsonii	Thompson's wandering daisy	swamps, bogs	Asteraceae	S	
Erythronium quinaultense	Quinault fawn-lily	rock ledges, openings in forests	Liliaceae	T	
Erythronium revolutum	pink fawn-lily	moist, swampy forest openings	Liliaceae	S	
Hedysarum occidentale var. occidentale	western sweetvetch	high elevation	Fabaceae	S	
Oxytropis campestris var. gracilis	slender crazyweed	prairies, mt meadows, gravelly flood plains, dry south facing rock outcrops	Fabaceae	S	

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Parnassia palustris var. neogaea	northern grass-of-parnassus	wetlands, riparian	Saxifragaceae	S	
Pellaea breweri	Brewer's cliffbrake	4700-6700 ft elevation, rocky alpine areas	Pteridaceae	S	
Plantago macrocarpa	Alaska plantain	wetlands	Plantaginaceae	S	
Poa laxiflora	loose-flowered bluegrass	Moist woods to rocky open slopes	Poaceae	S	
Potamogeton obtusifolius	blunt-leaf pondweed	wetlands	Potamogetonaceae	S	
Saxifraga hyperborea	pygmy saxifrage	high elevation	Saxifragaceae	S	
Saxifraga tischii	Tisch's saxifrage	high elevation	Saxifragaceae	R1	
Synthyris pinnatifida var. lanuginosa	cut-leaf synthyris	high elevation	Scrophulariaceae	T	
Woodwardia fimbriata	giant chain fern	moist areas near saltwater	Blechnaceae	S	

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Wetlands, Riparian					
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Carex comosa	bristly sedge	Marshes, lake shores, wet meadows	Cyperaceae	S	
Carex pauciflora	few-flowered sedge	Sphagnum bogs, acidic peat	Cyperaceae	S	
Carex stylosa	long-styled sedge	wet meadows, wetlands, rock	Cyperaceae	S	
Coptis aspleniifolia	spleenwort-leaved goldthread	Forests, riparian areas	Ranunculaceae	S	
Erigeron peregrinus var. thompsonii	Thompson's wandering daisy	swamps, bogs	Asteraceae	S	
Erythronium revolutum	pink fawn-lily	moist, swampy forest openings	Liliaceae	S	
Oxytropis campestris var. gracilis	slender crazyweed	prairies, mt meadows, gravelly flood plains, dry south facing rock outcrops	Fabaceae	S	
Parnassia palustris var. neogaea	northern grass-of-parnassus	wetlands, riparian	Saxifragaceae	S	
Plantago macrocarpa	Alaska plantain	wetlands	Plantaginaceae	S	
Potamogeton obtusifolius	blunt-leaf pondweed	wetlands	Potamogetonaceae	S	
Woodwardia fimbriata	giant chain fern	moist areas near saltwater	Blechnaceae	S	

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Forests, Meadows, Grasslands					
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Boschniakia hookeri	Vancouver ground-cone	Forests near saltwater	Orobanchaceae	R1	
Carex circinata	coiled sedge	wet meadows, moist rocky areas	Cyperaceae	S	
Carex comosa	bristly sedge	Marshes, lake shores, wet meadows	Cyperaceae	S	
Carex stylosa	long-styled sedge	wet meadows, wetlands, rock	Cyperaceae	S	
Castilleja levisecta	golden paintbrush	grasslands	Orobanchaceae	E	LT
Coptis aspleniifolia	spleenwort-leaved goldthread	Forests, riparian areas	Ranunculaceae	S	
Erythronium quinaultense	Quinault fawn-lily	rock ledges, openings in forests	Liliaceae	T	
Erythronium revolutum	pink fawn-lily	moist, swampy forest openings	Liliaceae	S	
Oxytropis campestris var. gracilis	slender crazyweed	prairies, mt meadows, gravelly flood plains, dry south facing rock outcrops	Fabaceae	S	
Poa laxiflora	loose-flowered bluegrass	Moist woods to rocky open slopes	Poaceae	S	

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High Elevation					
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Carex obtusata	obtuse sedge	High elevation	Cyperaceae	S	
Carex scirpoidea ssp. scirpoidea	Canadian single-spike sedge	5900-7400 ft elevation	Cyperaceae	S	
Hedysarum occidentale var. occidentale	western sweetvetch	high elevation	Fabaceae	S	
Oxytropis campestris var. gracilis	slender crazyweed	prairies, mt meadows, gravelly flood plains, dry south facing rock outcrops	Fabaceae	S	
Pellaea breweri	Brewer's cliffbrake	4700-6700 ft elevation, rocky alpine areas	Pteridaceae	S	
Saxifraga hyperborea	pygmy saxifrage	high elevation	Saxifragaceae	S	
Saxifraga tischii	Tisch's saxifrage	high elevation	Saxifragaceae	R1	
Synthyris pinnatifida var. lanuginosa	cut-leaf synthyris	high elevation	Scrophulariaceae	T	

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Sandy, Rocky					
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Carex circinata	coiled sedge	wet meadows, moist rocky areas	Cyperaceae	S	
Carex stylosa	long-styled sedge	wet meadows, wetlands, rock	Cyperaceae	S	
Cochlearia groenlandica	scurvygrass	rock bluffs, gravel sand along tidal plains	Brassicaceae	S	
Dryas drummondii var. drummondii	yellow mountain-avens	steep rocky dry cliffs	Rosaceae	S	
Erythronium quinaultense	Quinault fawn-lily	rock ledges, openings in forests	Liliaceae	T	
Oxytropis campestris var. gracilis	slender crazyweed	prairies, mt meadows, gravelly flood plains, dry south facing rock outcrops	Fabaceae	S	
Poa laxiflora	loose-flowered bluegrass	Moist woods to rocky open slopes	Poaceae	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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