

Clark County Rare Plants					
County List					
Scientific Name	Common Name	Habitat	Family Name	State Status	Federal Status
Bolandra oregana	Oregon bolandra	moist, shady, wooded areas on cliffs, near streams, rocky areas	Saxifragaceae	S	
Carex densa	dense sedge	intertidal marshland	Cyperaceae	T	
Castilleja levisecta	golden paintbrush	grasslands	Orobanchaceae	E	LT
Cimicifuga elata var. elata	tall bugbane	forests	Ranunculaceae	S	SC
Collinsia sparsiflora var. bruceae	few-flowered collinsia	Oregon white oak, ponderosa pine openings	Scrophulariaceae	S	
Corispermum pacificum	common bugseed		Chenopodiaceae	R2	
Corydalis aquae-gelidae	Clackamas corydalis	western hemlock Forests, riparian areas,	Fumariaceae	S	SC
Eryngium petiolatum	Oregon coyote-thistle	wet meadows, prairies	Apiaceae	T	
Euonymus occidentalis var. occidentalis	western wahoo	moist forest	Celastraceae	S	
Hedysarum occidentale var. occidentale	western sweetvetch	high elevation	Fabaceae	S	
Howellia aquatilis	water howellia	wetlands	Campanulaceae	T	LT
Isoetes nuttallii	Nuttall's quillwort	wet ground, seepages, near vernal pools	Isoetaceae	S	
Lasthenia glaberrima	smooth goldfields	wetlands, riparian	Asteraceae	E	
Lathyrus torreyi	Torrey's peavine	forest openings	Fabaceae	T	SC
Lomatium bradshawii	Bradshaw's desert-parsley	wet meadow, prairies	Apiaceae	E	LE
Montia diffusa	branching montia	Douglas-fir forests	Portulacaceae	S	
Orobanche californica ssp. grayana	California broomrape		Orobanchaceae	E	
Oxalis suksdorfii	western yellow oxalis	meadows, moist forests, dry open areas	Oxalidaceae	T	
Perideridia oregana	Oregon yampah	prairies, meadows, oak woodlands	Apiaceae	R1	
Physostegia parviflora	western false dragonhead		Lamiaceae	S	

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Poa nervosa	Wheeler's bluegrass	rock outcrops, cliff crevices, talus	Poaceae	S	
Polemonium carneum	great polemonium	woody thickets, moist forests, prairie, fencelines	Polemoniaceae	T	
Ribes oxycanthoides ssp. irriguum	Idaho gooseberry	meadows or riparian areas in conifer forests	Grossulariaceae	T	
Salix sessilifolia	soft-leaved willow	wetlands, riparian	Salicaceae	S	
Sidalcea hirtipes	hairy-stemmed checker-mallow	prairies, riparian	Malvaceae	T	
Spiranthes porrifolia	western ladies' tresses	Wet meadows, along streams, bogs and seepage areas	Orchidaceae	S	
Symphyotrichum hallii	Hall's aster	prairies	Asteraceae	T	
Trillium parviflorum	small-flowered trillium	moist hardwood forests, riparian	Liliaceae	S	
Wolffia columbiana	Columbia water-meal	aquatic	Lemnaceae	R1	
Wyethia angustifolia	California compassplant		Asteraceae	S	

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Wetlands, Riparian					
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Carex densa	dense sedge	intertidal marshland	Cyperaceae	T	
Corydalis aquae-gelidae	Clackamas corydalis	western hemlock Forests, riparian areas,	Fumariaceae	S	SC
Howellia aquatilis	water howellia	wetlands	Campanulaceae	T	LT
Isoetes nuttallii	Nuttall's quillwort	wet ground, seepages, near vernal pools	Isoetaceae	S	
Lasthenia glaberrima	smooth goldfields	wetlands, riparian	Asteraceae	E	
Ribes oxycanthoides ssp. irriguum	Idaho gooseberry	meadows or riparian areas in conifer forests	Grossulariaceae	T	
Salix sessilifolia	soft-leaved willow	wetlands, riparian	Salicaceae	S	
Sidalcea hirtipes	hairy-stemmed checker-mallow	prairies, riparian	Malvaceae	T	
Spiranthes porrifolia	western ladies' tresses	Wet meadows, along streams, bogs and seepage areas	Orchidaceae	S	
Trillium parviflorum	small-flowered trillium	moist hardwood forests, riparian	Liliaceae	S	
Wolffia columbiana	Columbia water-meal	aquatic	Lemnaceae	R1	

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Forest					
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Cimicifuga elata var. elata	tall bugbane	forests	Ranunculaceae	S	SC
Collinsia sparsiflora var. bruceae	few-flowered collinsia	Oregon white oak, ponderosa pine openings	Scrophulariaceae	S	
Corydalis aquae-gelidae	Clackamas corydalis	western hemlock Forests, riparian areas,	Fumariaceae	S	SC
Euonymus occidentalis var. occidentalis	western wahoo	moist forest	Celastraceae	S	
Lathyrus torreyi	Torrey's peavine	forest openings	Fabaceae	T	SC
Montia diffusa	branching montia	Douglas-fir forests	Portulacaceae	S	
Oxalis suksdorfii	western yellow oxalis	meadows, moist forests, dry open areas	Oxalidaceae	T	
Polemonium carneum	great polemonium	woody thickets, moist forests, prairie, fencelines	Polemoniaceae	T	
Ribes oxycanthoides ssp. irriguum	Idaho gooseberry	meadows or riparian areas in conifer forests	Grossulariaceae	T	
Trillium parviflorum	small-flowered trillium	moist hardwood forests, riparian	Liliaceae	S	

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Meadows, Prairies, Oak Woodland					
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Castilleja levisecta	golden paintbrush	grasslands	Orobanchaceae	E	LT
Collinsia sparsiflora var. bruceae	few-flowered collinsia	Oregon white oak, ponderosa pine openings	Scrophulariaceae	S	
Eryngium petiolatum	Oregon coyote-thistle	wet meadows, prairies	Apiaceae	T	
Hedysarum occidentale var. occidentale	western sweetvetch	high elevation	Fabaceae	S	
Lomatium bradshawii	Bradshaw's desert-parsley	wet meadow, prairies	Apiaceae	E	LE
Oxalis suksdorfii	western yellow oxalis	meadows, moist forests, dry open areas	Oxalidaceae	T	
Perideridia oregana	Oregon yampah	prairies, meadows, oak woodlands	Apiaceae	R1	
Polemonium carneum	great polemonium	woody thickets, moist forests, prairie, fencelines	Polemoniaceae	T	
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Sidalcea hirtipes	hairy-stemmed checker-mallow	prairies, riparian	Malvaceae	T	
Spiranthes porrifolia	western ladies' tresses	Wet meadows, along streams, bogs and seepage areas	Orchidaceae	S	
Symphyotrichum hallii	Hall's aster	prairies	Asteraceae	T	

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Rocky, Talus					
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Hedysarum occidentale var. occidentale	western sweetvetch	high elevation	Fabaceae	S	
Poa nervosa	Wheeler's bluegrass	rock outcrops, cliff crevices, talus	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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