

Snohomish County Rare Plants					
County List					
Scientific Name	Common Name	Habitat	Family Name	State Status	Federal Status
Agoseris elata	tall agoseris	Meadows, open woods, rocky ridge tops	Asteraceae	S	
<i>Bidens amplissima</i>	Vancouver Island beggar-ticks		Asteraceae	R1	
Botrychium pedunculatum	stalked moonwort	moist or dry meadows, riparian, forests	Ophioglossaceae	S	SC
Campanula lasiocarpa	Alaska harebell	rock crevices, high elevation	Campanulaceae	S	
Carex comosa	bristly sedge	Marshes, lake shores, wet meadows	Cyperaceae	S	
Carex magellanica ssp. irrigua	boreal bog sedge	wetlands, wet meadows, marshes	Cyperaceae	S	
Carex pauciflora	few-flowered sedge	Sphagnum bogs, acidic peat	Cyperaceae	S	
Carex pluriflora	several-flowered sedge	wetlands, prairies, streambanks	Cyperaceae	S	
Carex proposita	Smoky Mountain sedge	High elevation	Cyperaceae	T	
Carex stylosa	long-styled sedge	wet meadows, wetlands, rock	Cyperaceae	S	
Coptis aspleniifolia	spleenwort-leaved goldthread	Forests, riparian areas	Ranunculaceae	S	
Dryas drummondii var. drummondii	yellow mountain-avens	steep rocky dry cliffs	Rosaceae	S	
<i>Elodea nuttallii</i>	Nuttall's waterweed		Hydrocharitaceae	R1	
Erigeron salishii	Salish fleabane	6600-9000 ft elevation, dry scree slopes, sedge meadows	Asteraceae	S	
Fritillaria camschatcensis	black lily	wet meadows, wetlands, riparian	Liliaceae	S	
Lobelia dortmanna	water lobelia	aquatic	Campanulaceae	T	
Lycopodium dendroideum	treelike clubmoss	wet rock outcrops, ecotone between meadow and wetland	Lycopodiaceae	S	
Montia diffusa	branching montia	Douglas-fir forests	Portulacaceae	S	
<i>Packera bolanderi var. harfordii</i>	Harford's ragwort		Asteraceae	S	
Pityopus californica	pinefoot	forest	Monotropaceae	T	
Platanthera chorisiana	Choris' bog-orchid	wetlands	Orchidaceae	T	

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Platanthera obtusata	small northern bog-orchid	wetlands, riparian, wet forest areas	Orchidaceae	S	
Ranunculus cooleyae	Cooley's buttercup	high elevation	Ranunculaceae	S	
Saxifraga hyperborea	pygmy saxifrage	high elevation	Saxifragaceae	S	
Swertia perennis	swertia	high elevation	Gentianaceae	R1	
Utricularia intermedia	flat-leaved bladderwort	wetlands, aquatic	Lentibulariaceae	S	

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Wetlands, Riparian					
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Botrychium pedunculatum	stalked moonwort	moist or dry meadows, riparian, forests	Ophioglossaceae	S	SC
Carex comosa	bristly sedge	Marshes, lake shores, wet meadows	Cyperaceae	S	
Carex magellanica ssp. irrigua	boreal bog sedge	wetlands, wet meadows, marshes	Cyperaceae	S	
Carex pauciflora	few-flowered sedge	Sphagnum bogs, acidic peat	Cyperaceae	S	
Carex pluriflora	several-flowered sedge	wetlands, prairies, streambanks	Cyperaceae	S	
Carex stylosa	long-styled sedge	wet meadows, wetlands, rock	Cyperaceae	S	
Coptis aspleniifolia	goldthread	Forests, riparian areas	Ranunculaceae	S	
Elodea nuttallii	Nuttall's waterweed		Hydrocharitaceae	R1	
Fritillaria camschatcensis	black lily	wet meadows, wetlands, riparian	Liliaceae	S	
Lobelia dortmanna	water lobelia	aquatic	Campanulaceae	T	
Lycopodium dendroideum	treelike clubmoss	wet rock outcrops, ecotone between meadow and wetland	Lycopodiaceae	S	
Platanthera chorisiana	Choris' bog-orchid	wetlands	Orchidaceae	T	
Platanthera obtusata	small northern bog-orchid	wetlands, riparian, wet forest areas	Orchidaceae	S	
Utricularia intermedia	flat-leaved bladderwort	wetlands, aquatic	Lentibulariaceae	S	

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Prairies, Meadows					
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Agoseris elata	tall agoseris	Meadows, open woods, rocky ridge tops	Asteraceae	S	
Botrychium pedunculatum	stalked moonwort	moist or dry meadows, riparian, forests	Ophioglossaceae	S	SC
Carex comosa	bristly sedge	Marshes, lake shores, wet meadows	Cyperaceae	S	
Carex pluriflora	several-flowered sedge	wetlands, prairies, streambanks	Cyperaceae	S	
Carex stylosa	long-styled sedge	wet meadows, wetlands, rock	Cyperaceae	S	
Lycopodium dendroideum	treelike clubmoss	wet rock outcrops, ecotone between meadow and wetland	Lycopodiaceae	S	

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Forest					
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Agoseris elata	tall agoseris	Meadows, open woods, rocky ridge tops	Asteraceae	S	
Botrychium pedunculosum	stalked moonwort	moist or dry meadows, riparian, forests	Ophioglossaceae	S	SC
Coptis aspleniifolia	goldthread	Forests, riparian areas	Ranunculaceae	S	
Montia diffusa	branching montia	Douglas-fir forests	Portulacaceae	S	
Pityopus californica	pinefoot	forest	Monotropaceae	T	
Platanthera obtusata	small northern bog-orchid	wetlands, riparian, wet forest areas	Orchidaceae	S	

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High Elevation					
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Campanula lasiocarpa	Alaska harebell	rock crevices, high elevation	Campanulaceae	S	
Carex proposita	Smoky Mountain sedge	High elevation	Cyperaceae	T	
Erigeron salishii	Salish fleabane	6600-9000 ft elevation, dry scree slopes, sedge meadows	Asteraceae	S	
Ranunculus cooleyae	Cooley's buttercup	high elevation	Ranunculaceae	S	
Saxifraga hyperborea	pygmy saxifrage	high elevation	Saxifragaceae	S	
Swertia perennis	swertia	high elevation	Gentianaceae	R1	

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Rocky					
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Agoseris elata	tall agoseris	Meadows, open woods, rocky ridge tops	Asteraceae	S	
Campanula lasiocarpa	Alaska harebell	rock crevices, high elevation	Campanulaceae	S	
Carex stylosa	long-styled sedge	wet meadows, wetlands, rock	Cyperaceae	S	
Dryas drummondii var. drummondii	yellow mountain-avens	steep rocky dry cliffs	Rosaceae	S	
Lycopodium dendroideum	treelike clubmoss	wet rock outcrops, ecotone between meadow and wetland	Lycopodiaceae	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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