

# Flora of the Pacific Northwest Checklist

A checklist of the Vascular Plants of the Pacific Northwest  
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## Family: Fagaceae

8 terminal taxa (species, subspecies, and varieties).

The Flora of the Pacific Northwest Checklist aims to be a complete list of the native and naturalized vascular plants of the Pacific Northwest, with current classifications, nomenclature and synonymy.

### Taxa included in the checklist:

- Native taxa whether extant, extirpated, or extinct.
- Exotic taxa that are naturalized, escaped from cultivation, or persisting wild.
- Waifs (e.g., ballast plants, escaped crop plants) and other scarcely collected exotics.
- Interspecific hybrids that are frequent or self-maintaining.
- Some unnamed taxa in the process of being described.

Family classifications follow [APG IV](#) for angiosperms, PPG I (J. Syst. Evol. 54:563-603. 2016.) for pteridophytes, and Christenhusz et al. (Phytotaxa 19:55-70. 2011.) for gymnosperms, with a few exceptions. Nomenclature and synonymy at the rank of genus and below follows the [2nd Edition of the Flora of the Pacific Northwest](#) except where superseded by new information.

Accepted names are indicated with **blue type**, synonyms with **gray type**.

Native species and infraspecies are marked with **bold-face type**.

\*Non-native and introduced taxa are preceded by an asterisk.

**Please note:** This is a working checklist, continuously updated. Use it at your discretion.

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# Dicots:

## Fagaceae [FNA3, HC, HC2] Beech Family

### \**Castanea* [FNA3, HC2]

Gard. Dict. Abr., ed. 4. 1754.

### \**Castanea sativa* Mill. [HC2, Stace 1997]

Gard. Dict. (ed. 8) no. 1. 1768.

European chestnut, Spanish chestnut, sweet chestnut

### *Chrysolepis* [FNA3, HC2]

Bot. Not. 2(1): 117. 1948.

chinquapin

### *Chrysolepis chrysophylla* (Douglas ex Hook.) Hjelmq. [FNA3, HC2]

Bot. Not. Suppl. 2(1): 117. 1948.

giant chinquapin, golden chinquapin

*Castanopsis chrysophylla* (Douglas ex Hook.) A. DC. [HC]

### var. *chrysophylla* [FNA3, HC2]

Bot. Not. Suppl. 2(1): 117. 1948.

giant chinquapin, golden chinquapin

### *Quercus* [FNA3, HC, HC2]

Sp. Pl. 2: 994. 1753; Gen. Pl. ed. 5, 431, 1754.

oak

### *Quercus chrysolepis* Liebm. [FNA3, HC2]

Overs. Kongel. Danske Vidensk. Selsk. Forh. Medlemmers Arbeider. 1854: 173. 1854.

### *Quercus garryana* Douglas ex Hook. [FNA3, HC, HC2]

Fl. Bor.-Amer. 2: 159. 1838.

Garry oak, Oregon white oak

### var. *garryana* [FNA3, HC2]

Fl. Bor.-Amer. 2: 159. 1838.

Garry oak, Oregon white oak

### *Quercus kelloggii* Newb. [FNA3, HC, HC2]

Pacif. Railr. Rep. 6: 28, 89, fig. 6. 1859.

California black oak, Kellogg's oak

### \**Quercus palustris* Münchh. [FNA3, HC2]

Hausvater. 5(1): 253. 1770.

pin oak

All specimens collected as of 2024 are from cultivated settings or adjacent to cultivated settings. This species does not appear to be established in the flora.

### \**Quercus robur* L. [FNA3, HC2]

Sp. Pl. 2: 996. 1753.

British oak, English oak

### \**Quercus rubra* L. [FNA3, HC2]

Sp. Pl. 2: 996. 1753.

red oak