

Flora of the Pacific Northwest Checklist

A checklist of the Vascular Plants of the Pacific Northwest
Hosted by the University of Washington Herbarium

Family: Limnanthaceae

5 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synonymy at the rank of genus and below follows the [2nd Edition of the Flora of the Pacific Northwest](#) except where superseded by new information.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:

Limnanthaceae [FNA7, HC, HC2] Meadowfoam Family

Floerkea [FNA7, HC, HC2]

Ges. Naturf. Freunde Berlin Neue Schriften. 3: 448. 1801.
false-mermaid

Floerkea proserpinacoides Willd. [FNA7, HC, HC2]

Ges. Naturf. Freunde Berlin Neue Schriften. 3: 449. 1801.
false mermaidweed

Floerkea occidentalis Rydb.

FNA7: " A flower of *F. proserpinacoides* is the logo for the Flora of North America project."

Limnanthes [FNA7, HC, HC2]

London Edinburgh Philos. Mag. & J. Sci. 3: 71. 1833.
[name conserved]
meadow-foam

**Limnanthes alba* Hartw. ex Benth. [FNA7, HC2]

Pl. Hartw. 301. 1849.
white meadowfoam

Recently (2017) collected in Cowlitz County and representing the only collection for this species in Washington. Additional evidence of it being established in the flora is needed.

*ssp. *alba*

**Limnanthes douglasii* R. Br. [FNA7, HC, HC2]

London Edinburgh Philos. Mag. & J. Sci. 3: 71. 1833. (as *douglassii*).
Douglas's meadow-foam

Limnanthes macounii Trel. [FNA7, HC, HC2]

Mem. Boston Soc. Nat. Hist. 4: 85. 1888.
Macoun's meadow-foam