

# Flora of the Pacific Northwest Checklist

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

## Family: Santalaceae

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at the rank of genus and below follows the [2nd Edition of the Flora of the Pacific Northwest](#) except where superseded by new information.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

## Comandraceae: see Santalaceae

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## Santalaceae [HC, HC2, JPM2] Sandalwood Family

### Synonyms:

Comandraceae [JPM2] (Bastard Toadflax Family)

Viscaceae (Mistletoe Family)

Jepson Manual, 2nd Edition: "Segregated, along with other families, from otherwise paraphyletic Santalaceae"

### **Arceuthobium** [HC, HC2]

dwarf mistletoe

#### **Arceuthobium abietinum** Engelm. ex Munz [HC2, KZ99]

white fir dwarf mistletoe

*Arceuthobium campylopodum* Engelm. f. *abietinum* (Engelm.) Gill [HC]

*Arceuthobium campylopodum* Engelm. ssp. *abietinum* (Engelmann) Nickrent [FNA]

*Arceuthobium occidentale* Engelm. var. *abietinum* Engelm.

#### **Arceuthobium americanum** Nutt. ex Engelm. [HC, HC2]

Boston J. Nat. Hist. vi. 1850.

lodgepole pine dwarf mistletoe

#### **Arceuthobium campylopodum** Engelm. [HC, HC2]

Boston J. Nat. Hist. 6(2): 214, adnot. 1850.

western dwarf mistletoe

(see also *Arceuthobium abietinum*, *Arceuthobium laricis*, *Arceuthobium tsugense*)

*Arceuthobium campylopodum* Engelm. f. *campylopodum* [HC]

*Arceuthobium campylopodum* Engelm. ssp. *campylopodum* [FNA]

#### **Arceuthobium cyanocarpum** (A. Nelson ex Rydb.) A. Nelson [HC2]

limber pine dwarf mistletoe

*Arceuthobium campylopodum* Engelm. f. *cyanocarpum* (A. Nelson ex Rydb.) L.S. Gill [HC]

*Arceuthobium campylopodum* Engelm. ssp. *cyanocarpum* (A. Nelson ex Rydberg) Nickrent [FNA]

#### **Arceuthobium douglasii** Engelm. [HC, HC2]

In Wheeler, Rep. vi. 253. 1879.

Douglas-fir dwarf mistletoe

#### **Arceuthobium laricis** (Piper) H. St. John [HC2, KZ99]

Fl. S.-e. Washington (St. John) 115. 1937.

larch dwarf mistletoe

*Arceuthobium campylopodum* Engelm. f. *laricis* (Piper) L.S. Gill [HC]

*Arceuthobium campylopodum* Engelm. ssp. *laricis* (M. E. Jones) Nickrent [FNA]

#### **Arceuthobium tsugense** (Rosend.) G.N. Jones [HC2]

Univ. Wash. Publ. Biol. 5: 139. 1936.

hemlock dwarf mistletoe

*Arceuthobium campylopodum* Engelm. f. *tsugensis* (Rosend.) Gill [HC]

*Arceuthobium campylopodum* Engelm. ssp. *tsugense* (Rosendahl) Nickrent [FNA]

#### **ssp. amabilae** Mathiasen & C.M. Daugherty [HC2]

**ssp. *contortae*** Wass & Mathiasen [HC2]  
Novon 13(2): 269 (268-276; map-figs. 1-2). 2003.  
hemlock dwarf mistletoe

**ssp. *mertensianae*** Hawksw. & Nickrent [HC2, KZ99]  
hemlock mistletoe

**ssp. *tsugense*** [HC2, KZ99]  
Univ. Wash. Publ. Biol. 5: 139. 1936.  
hemlock dwarf mistletoe

***Comandra*** [HC, HC2]

bastard toadflax  
(see also *Geocaulon*)

***Comandra umbellata*** (L.) Nutt. [HC, HC2]  
Gen. N. Amer. Pl. [Nuttall]. 1: 157. 1818.  
bastard toadflax

**ssp. *californica*** (Eastw. ex Rydb.) Piehl [HC2, KZ99]  
Mem. Torrey Bot. Club 22(1): 65. 1965.  
bastard toadflax

*Comandra californica* Eastw. ex Rydb.

*Comandra umbellata* (L.) Nutt. var. *californica* (Eastw. ex Rydb.) C.L. Hitchc. [HC]

**ssp. *pallida*** (A. DC.) Piehl [HC2, KZ99]  
Mem. Torrey Bot. Club 22(1): 70. 1965.  
bastard toad flax

*Comandra pallida* A. DC.

*Comandra umbellata* (L.) Nutt. var. *angustifolia* (A. DC.) Torr.

*Comandra umbellata* (L.) Nutt. var. *pallida* (A. DC.) M.E. Jones [HC]

***Geocaulon*** [HC2]

false toadflax

***Geocaulon lividum*** (Richardson) Fernald [HC2, KZ99]  
Rhodora 30: 23. 1938.  
false toadflax

*Comandra livida* Richardson [HC]

*Comandra lividum* Richardson

***Phoradendron*** [HC, HC2]

mistletoe

***Phoradendron juniperinum*** A. Gray [HC, HC2]  
juniper mistletoe

*Phoradendron juniperinum* A. Gray var. *ligatum* (Trel.) Fosberg [HC]

***Phoradendron libocedri*** (Engelm.) Howell [HC2]  
incense-cedar mistletoe

***Phoradendron villosum*** (Nutt.) Nutt. ex Engelm. [HC2]  
oak mistletoe

\****Thesium*** [HC2]

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\****Thesium ramosum*** Hayne [FNA, HC2]  
J. Bot. (Schrader). 1800(1): 30, plate 7 [left]. 1800.

*Thesium arvense* Horv., misapplied

**Viscaceae:** see Santalaceae