

# Flora of the Pacific Northwest Checklist

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

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at the rank of genus and below follows the [2nd Edition of the Flora of the Pacific Northwest](#) except where superseded by new information.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

**Aceraceae:** see Sapindaceae

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**Hippocastanaceae:** see Sapindaceae

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## Sapindaceae [HC2] Soapberry Family

### Synonyms:

Aceraceae [HC] (Maple Family)

Hippocastanaceae (Horse Chestnut Family)

Taxonomy follows APG III (<http://www.mobot.org/mobot/research/apweb/>).

### **Acer** [HC, HC2]

maple

#### \**Acer campestre* L. [HC2]

Sp. Pl. 2: 1055. 1753.

field maple, hedge maple

#### *Acer circinatum* Pursh [HC, HC2, ILBC]

Fl. Amer. Sept. 1: 267 [1813]. 1814.

vine maple

#### *Acer glabrum* Torr. [HC, HC2]

Ann. Lyceum Nat. Hist. New York ii. 172. 1828.

Rocky Mountain maple

#### var. *douglasii* (Hook.) Dippel [HC, HC2]

Handb. Laubholzk. 2: 438. 1892.

Douglas maple

*Acer douglasii* Hook.

*Acer glabrum* Torr. ssp. *douglasii* (Hook.) Wesm.

*Acer subserratum* Greene [VPPNW3]

#### var. *glabrum* [HC, HC2]

Rocky Mountain maple

#### *Acer grandidentatum* Nutt. [HC, HC2]

bigtooth maple

#### *Acer macrophyllum* Pursh [HC, HC2]

Fl. Amer. Sept. 1: 267 [1813]. 1814.

big-leaf maple

#### \**Acer negundo* L. [HC, HC2]

Sp. Pl. 2: 1056. 1753.

box elder, box elder maple

*Acer fraxinifolium* Nutt. [VPPNW3]

*Acer negundo* L. var. *negundo*

*Acer negundo* L. var. *violaceum* (G. Kirchn.) H. Jaeger

*Acer nuttallii* Lyon [VPPNW3]

*Negundo aceroides* (L.) Moench  
*Negundo aceroides* (L.) Moench ssp. *violaceum* (G. Kirchn.) W.A. Weber  
*Negundo negundo* (L.) Karst.  
*Negundo nuttallii* Rydb. Bull. [VPPNW3]  
*Rulac nuttallii* Nieuwl. [VPPNW3]

\**Acer platanoides* L. [HC2]

Sp. Pl. 2: 1055. 1753.

Norway maple

*Acer platanoides* L. var. *schwedleri* G. Nicholson

\**Acer pseudoplatanus* L. [HC2, VPBC]

Sp. Pl. 2: 1054. 1753.

sycamore maple

\**Acer rubrum* L. [HC2]

red maple

\**Acer saccharinum* L. [HC2]

Sp. Pl. 2: 1055. 1753.

silver maple

*Acer dasycarpum* Ehrh.

*Acer saccharinum* L. var. *laciniatum* Pax

*Acer saccharinum* L. var. *wieri* Rehder

*Argentacer saccharinum* (L.) Small

\**Aesculus* [HC2]

horse chestnut

\**Aesculus glabra* Willd.

\**Aesculus hippocastanum* L. [HC2, Stace 1997]

Sp. Pl. 1: 344. 1753.

horse-chestnut