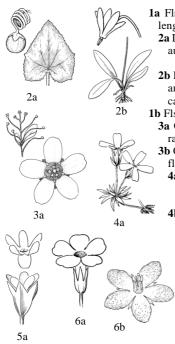
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Key to genera and keys to species updated to show *Dodecatheon* synonymized within *Primula*, and *Douglasia* synonymized within *Androsace*, per Mast, A.R., S. Kelso, A.J. Richards, D.J. Lang, D.M.S. Feller, and E. Conti. 2001. Phylogenetic relationships in *Primula* L. and related genera (Primulaceae) based on noncoding chloroplast DNA. International Journal of Plant Science 162:1381–1400.

PRIMULACEAE Primrose Family

Infl umbellate, pan, racemose, verticillate, or fls solitary, often bracteate; fls (4)5(-9)-merous, radially symmetric; calyx shallowly to deeply lobed, persistent; corolla fused, rotate to camp, tubular, or salverf and lobed, rarely absent; stamens as many as corolla lobes and opp them, ± epipetalous; staminodes absent or 5 (*Samolus*); ovary superior or partly inferior (*Samolus*), 1-celled, placentation free-central; style 1, stigma gen capitate; fr caps, valvate or circumscissile; ann or per herbs; lvs simple, mostly entire, alt, opp, or whorled, exstip.

Soldanella montana Willd. and Hottonia palustris L. of Europe intro in s BC, neither naturalized in our area. Molecular studies support synonymizing Douglasia within Androsace, Dodecatheon within Primula, and Anagallis, Centunculus, Glaux, and Trientalis within Lysimachia.



1a Fls nodding, petals sharply reflexed and appearing erect; corolla lobes several \times length of tube

2a Lvs dark green, gen mottled and veined with white, broadly ovate, angular, cordate; autumn fls borne singly from potato-like tuber; fr ped tightly coiled on ground Cyclamen

2b Lvs pale to mid-green, never white mottled, lanceolate to ovate and tapered, never angular or cordate; spring to summer fls gen in umbels on scapes, from small caudex; fr ped straight, held erect well above ground (*Dodecatheon*) **Primula**

1b Fls and petals spreading to erect; corolla white, lobes < or > twice length of tube

3a Ovary partly inferior; corolla white, lobes > twice length of tube; fls in terminal racemes (pans); staminodes present **Samolus**

3b Ovary superior; corolla white, yellow, pink, or purple, lobes < twice length of tube; fls terminal, in umbels or solitary; staminodes absent

4a Pls per with cushions of small, narrow, persistent lvs; fls showy, pink to purple; calyx ± keeled on and below lobes, glab or finely stellate, but not pilose (*Douglasia*)

Androsace

4b Pls ann or per, if per and with cushions of basal lvs then fls white and calyx grayish-pilose, but not stellate, and not keeled along or below lobes

5a Fls white, gen < 5 mm, if 7–9 mm, then the pls grayish-pilose and mat-forming; pls never waxy

Androsace

5b Fls pink to purple, yellow, or white, > 7 mm; pls never grayish-pilose, never mat-forming, sometimes waxy on new growth

6a Lvs in basal rosettes; fl sts lfless **Primula**

6b Lvs never in basal rosettes, though sometimes clustered or whorled at st apex; fl sts gen lfy, occ lfless **Lysimachia**