

Vascular Plant List:  
**Redmond Watershed Preserve**  
King County, Washington

Partial list covers plants found in the 800-acre watershed managed by the city of Redmond primarily as a nature preserve. Habitats include shady 90-year old forest, sunny disturbed utility corridors, ephemeral drainages, perennial streams, ponds and other wetlands. The preserve has 7 miles of trails (see external links below), most of which are multi-use and a couple of which are ADA accessible. List originally compiled by Fred Weinmann in February 2002. Ron Bockelman made additions in 2018.

**128 species** (83 native, 45 introduced)

**Directions:** 21760 NE Novelty Hill Rd, Redmond, WA 98052 is the physical address. Drive 2.3 miles east on Novelty Hill Rd from its junction with Avondale Rd. Turn left at the entrance across from 218 Ave NE and continue to the parking lot, information kiosk, and restrooms.

**Ownership:** City of Redmond

**Access:** Open during daylight hours. No pets allowed.

**Permits:** None

**External Links:**

<https://www.wta.org/go-hiking/hikes/redmond-watershed-preserve>

<https://www.alltrails.com/parks/us/washington/redmond-watershed-preserve>

**Coordinates:** 47.695943°, -122.051161°

**Elevation:** 300 - 700 feet

**Key to symbols:**

\* = Introduced species.

? = Uncertain identification.

+ = Species is represented by two or more subspecies or varieties in Washington; the species in this list has not been identified to subspecies or variety.

! = Species is not known to occur near this location based on specimen records in the PNW Herbaria database, and may be misidentified.

# = Species name could not be resolved to an accepted name; the name may be misspelled.

**Numeric superscripts** after a scientific name indicates the name was more broadly circumscribed in the past, and has since been split into two or more accepted taxa in Washington. The possible accepted taxa names for Washington are provided after the species list, keyed by superscript.

Accepted names and family classifications are obtained from the [Washington Flora Checklist](#) and the [Revised Flora of the Pacific Northwest](#), managed by the [University of Washington Herbarium at the Burke Museum](#). Relevant synonyms are indicated in parentheses.

An online version of this plant list with more information and additional formatting options is available on the WNPS web site:  
[http://www.wnps.org/plant-lists/list?Redmond\\_Watershed\\_Preserve](http://www.wnps.org/plant-lists/list?Redmond_Watershed_Preserve)

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**FERNS AND LYCOPHYTES:**

**Accepted Name (Synonym)**

Adiantum aleuticum var. aleuticum ! (Adiantum pedatum)

**Common Name**

western maidenhair

**Family**

Pteridaceae

<u>Accepted Name (Synonym)</u>	<u>Common Name</u>	<u>Family</u>
<i>Athyrium filix-femina</i> ssp. <i>cyclosorum</i>	lady fern	Athyriaceae
<i>Dryopteris expansa</i> ( <i>Dryopteris austriaca</i> )	spreading wood-fern	Dryopteridaceae
<i>Equisetum telmateia</i> ssp. <i>braunii</i> ( <i>Equisetum telmateia</i> var. <i>braunii</i> )	giant horsetail	Equisetaceae
<i>Polypodium glycyrrhiza</i>	licorice fern	Polypodiaceae
<i>Polystichum munitum</i> ( <i>Polystichum munitum</i> var. <i>munitum</i> )	western sword fern	Dryopteridaceae
<i>Pteridium aquilinum</i> var. <i>pubescens</i>	bracken	Dennstaedtiaceae
<i>Struthiopteris spicant</i> ( <i>Blechnum spicant</i> )	deer fern	Blechnaceae

#### GYMNOSPERMS:

<u>Accepted Name (Synonym)</u>	<u>Common Name</u>	<u>Family</u>
<i>Picea sitchensis</i>	Sitka spruce	Pinaceae
<i>Pseudotsuga menziesii</i> +	Douglas fir	Pinaceae
<i>Taxus brevifolia</i>	western yew	Taxaceae
<i>Tsuga heterophylla</i>	western hemlock	Pinaceae

#### DICOTS:

<u>Accepted Name (Synonym)</u>	<u>Common Name</u>	<u>Family</u>
<i>Acer circinatum</i>	vine maple	Sapindaceae
<i>Acer macrophyllum</i>	big-leaf maple	Sapindaceae
<i>Achillea millefolium</i>	yarrow	Asteraceae
<i>Achlys triphylla</i>	vanilla leaf	Berberidaceae
<i>Alnus rubra</i>	red alder	Betulaceae
<i>Anaphalis margaritacea</i>	pearly everlasting	Asteraceae
<i>Arbutus menziesii</i>	Pacific madrone	Ericaceae
<i>Asarum caudatum</i>	wild ginger	Aristolochiaceae
<i>Bellis perennis</i> *	English daisy	Asteraceae
<i>Berberis aquifolium</i>	tall Oregon-grape	Berberidaceae
<i>Berberis nervosa</i>	Cascade Oregon-grape	Berberidaceae
<i>Callitricha stagnalis</i> *	pond water-starwort	Plantaginaceae
<i>Cardamine oligosperma</i> ( <i>Cardamine oligosperma</i> var. <i>oligosperma</i> )	little western bittercress	Brassicaceae
<i>Centaurium erythraea</i> * ( <i>Centaurium umbellatum</i> )	European centaury	Gentianaceae
<i>Cerastium arvense</i> ssp. <i>strictum</i>	field chickweed	Caryophyllaceae
<i>Cerastium fontanum</i> ssp. <i>vulgare</i> * ( <i>Cerastium vulgatum</i> )	mouse-ear chickweed	Caryophyllaceae
<i>Chamaenerion angustifolium</i> ( <i>Epilobium angustifolium</i> )	fireweed	Onagraceae
<i>Circaea alpina</i> ssp. <i>alpina</i>		Onagraceae
<i>Cirsium arvense</i> *	Canada thistle	Asteraceae
<i>Cirsium brevistylum</i>	Indian thistle	Asteraceae
<i>Cirsium vulgare</i> *	bull thistle	Asteraceae
<i>Claytonia sibirica</i> ( <i>Montia sibirica</i> )	candyflower	Montiaceae
<i>Crepis capillaris</i> ? *	smooth hawksbeard	Asteraceae
<i>Cytisus scoparius</i> *	Scot's broom	Fabaceae
<i>Dianthus armeria</i> ssp. <i>armeria</i> *!	Deptford pink	Caryophyllaceae
<i>Dianthus barbatus</i> ssp. <i>barbatus</i> *!	sweet William	Caryophyllaceae
<i>Dicentra formosa</i> ssp. <i>formosa</i>	Pacific bleeding heart	Papaveraceae

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Digitalis purpurea *	foxglove	Plantaginaceae
Epilobium ciliatum (Epilobium watsonii)	Watson's willow-herb	Onagraceae
Erythranthe ptilota (Mimulus moschatus var. sessilifolius)	sessile-leaved monkey-flower	Phrymaceae
Frangula purshiana (Rhamnus purshiana)	buckthorn, cascara	Rhamnaceae
Fraxinus latifolia	Oregon ash	Oleaceae
Galium aparine	cleavers	Rubiaceae
Galium divaricatum * (Galium parisiense var. leiocarpum)	Lamarck's bedstraw	Rubiaceae
Galium triflorum	fragrant bedstraw	Rubiaceae
Gaultheria shallon	salal	Ericaceae
Geranium robertianum *	stinky Bob	Geraniaceae
Geum macrophyllum	large-leaved avens	Rosaceae
Hedera helix *	English ivy	Araliaceae
Hieracium albiflorum	white-flowered hawkweed	Asteraceae
Holodiscus discolor var. discolor	ocean spray	Rosaceae
Hypericum perforatum ssp. perforatum *	Klamath weed	Hypericaceae
Hypochaeris radicata *	hairy cat's-ear	Asteraceae
Ilex aquifolium *	English holly	Aquifoliaceae
Jacobaea vulgaris * (Senecio jacobaea)	tansy ragwort	Asteraceae
Leucanthemum vulgare * (Chrysanthemum leucanthemum)	ox-eye daisy	Asteraceae
Leucanthemum —superbum #	Shasta daisy	Asteraceae
Linnaea borealis ssp. longiflora	twinflower	Linnaeaceae
Lonicera ciliosa	orange honeysuckle	Caprifoliaceae
Lotus corniculatus *	birdsfoot trefoil	Fabaceae
Lotus tenuis *!	narrow-leaved trefoil	Fabaceae
Lotus uliginosus *	big trefoil	Fabaceae
Lysimachia latifolia (Trientalis latifolia)	broadleaved starflower	Primulaceae
Monotropa uniflora	single-flowered Indian pipe	Ericaceae
Mycelis muralis * (Lactuca muralis)	wall lettuce	Asteraceae
Oemleria cerasiformis	Indian plum	Rosaceae
Oenanthe sarmentosa	water parsley	Apiaceae
Oplopanax horridus (Oplopanax horridum)	devils club	Araliaceae
Osmorhiza berteroii (Osmorhiza chilensis)	Berter's sweet-cicely	Apiaceae
Plantago lanceolata *	English plantain	Plantaginaceae
Plantago major *	common plantain	Plantaginaceae
Populus trichocarpa	black cottonwood	Salicaceae
Prunella vulgaris var. vulgaris *	self-heal	Lamiaceae
Ranunculus occidentalis var. occidentalis !	western buttercup	Ranunculaceae
Ranunculus repens *	creeping buttercup	Ranunculaceae
Ribes lacustre	prickly currant	Grossulariaceae
Ribes sanguineum var. sanguineum	red-flowered currant	Grossulariaceae
Rubus bifrons * (Rubus discolor)	Himalayan blackberry	Rosaceae
Rubus laciniatus *	evergreen blackberry	Rosaceae
Rubus leucodermis	blackcap	Rosaceae
Rubus nutkanus (Rubus parviflorus)	thimbleberry	Rosaceae
Rubus spectabilis	salmonberry	Rosaceae
Rubus ursinus (Rubus ursinus var. macropetalus)	wild blackberry	Rosaceae

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Rumex crispus *	sour dock	Polygonaceae
Rumex dentatus *!	toothed dock	Polygonaceae
Sambucus racemosa +	red elderberry	Adoxaceae
Senecio vulgaris *	common groundsel	Asteraceae
Solidago elongata	West Coast goldenrod	Asteraceae
Sorbus scopulina	Cascade mountain-ash	Rosaceae
Spiraea douglasii +	hardhack	Rosaceae
Stachys cooleyae	Cooley's hedgenettle	Lamiaceae
Stellaria borealis ssp. sitchana (Stellaria calycantha var. bongardiana)	boreal starwort	Caryophyllaceae
Symporicarpos albus var. laevigatus	common snowberry	Caprifoliaceae
Taraxacum officinale *	common dandelion	Asteraceae
Tiarella trifoliata var. trifoliata	three-leaf foamflower	Saxifragaceae
Tolmiea menziesii	youth-on-age	Saxifragaceae
Trifolium arvense *	Hare's-foot	Fabaceae
Trifolium dubium *	least hop clover	Fabaceae
Trifolium pratense *	red clover	Fabaceae
Trifolium repens *	white clover	Fabaceae
Urtica dioica ssp. gracilis	stinging nettle	Urticaceae
Vaccinium ovatum	evergreen huckleberry	Ericaceae
Vaccinium parvifolium	red huckleberry	Ericaceae
Veronica americana	American brooklime	Plantaginaceae
Veronica officinalis *	common speedwell	Plantaginaceae
Vicia tetrasperma *	slender vetch	Fabaceae
Viola sempervirens	evergreen violet	Violaceae

## MONOCOTS:

<u>Accepted Name (Synonym)</u>	<u>Common Name</u>	<u>Family</u>
Agrostis capillaris * (Agrostis tenuis)	colonial bentgrass	Poaceae
Carex hendersonii	Henderson's sedge	Cyperaceae
Carex leptopoda	taperfruit shortscale sedge	Cyperaceae
Corallorrhiza maculata var. maculata	spotted coralroot	Orchidaceae
Dactylis glomerata *	orchard grass	Poaceae
Elymus repens * (Agropyron repens)	quack grass	Poaceae
Glyceria striata (Glyceria striata var. stricta)	fowl mannagrass	Poaceae
Holcus lanatus *	common velvet grass	Poaceae
Juncus effusus 1	Soft rush	Juncaceae
Juncus tenuis (Juncus tenuis var. tenuis)	Slender rush	Juncaceae
Luzula parviflora (Luzula divaricata)	Small-flowered woodrush	Juncaceae
Lysichiton americanus (Lysichitum americanum)	skunk cabbage	Araceae
Maianthemum canadense ssp. canadense	large false Solomon's seal	Asparagaceae
Phalaris arundinacea *	reed canarygrass	Poaceae
Poa pratensis ++	Kentucky bluegrass	Poaceae
Scirpus cyperinus	wool-grass	Cyperaceae
Scirpus microcarpus	small-flowered bulrush	Cyperaceae
Trillium ovatum var. ovatum	wakerobin	Melanthiaceae
Typha latifolia	common cattail	Typhaceae

**Key to potential accepted names for ambiguous species:**

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- 1 Juncus effusus: *Juncus effusus*, *Juncus laccatus*