

Vascular Plants of Lane County, Oregon: An Annotated Checklist
Updates: Additions, Deletions and Other Changes - Installment # 2 (March 2003)

DICOTS

ASTERACEAE - SUNFLOWER FAMILY

Gnaphalium japonicum Thunb. – JAPANESE CUDWEED
Change scientific name, authority, and common name to
Euchiton sphaericus (Willd.) Holub – STAR CUDWEED
[*Gnaphalium japonicum* Thunb.; *Euchiton japonicus* (Thunb.)
Anderb. misapplied]

Raillardella scaposa (A. Gray) A. Gray - GREEN LEAF
RAILLARDELLA; STICKY RAILLARDELLA

Habitat: alpine rocky places; open pumice. **Ecoregion:**
High Cascades. **Occurrence:** scarce. **Notes:** known in
Lane County from only one historic record.

BRASSICACEAE - MUSTARD FAMILY

Rorippa islandica (Oeder) Borbás var. *hispidula* (Desv.)
Butters & Abbe - WESTERN MARSHCRESS
Add variety.

Lepidium menziesii DC. – MENZIES' PEPPERGRASS (See
Installment #1)
Change name to *Lepidium virginicum* L. var. *menziesii* (DC.)
C.L. Hitchc.

ERICACEAE – HEATH FAMILY

Arctostaphylos glandulosa Eastw. – EASTWOOD'S
MANZANITA
Delete from list. Insufficient documentation.

FABACEAE - PEA FAMILY

Lotus crassifolius (Benth.) Greene var. *crassifolius* - BIG
DEER VETCH
Add variety.

Lotus humistratus Greene - HILL LOTUS
Habitat: dry ground. **Ecoregion:** Willamette Valley.
Occurrence: scarce. **Notes:** known from one historic
record; expected in south Lane County.

Trifolium bifidum A. Gray var. *decipiens* Greene - PINOLE
CLOVER; NOTCHLEAF CLOVER
Add variety.

Trifolium eriocephalum Nutt. var. *eriocephalum* – WOOLLY
HEAD CLOVER
Change var. to ssp. *Trifolium eriocephalum* Nutt. ssp.
eriocephalum

Vicia villosa Roth var. *glabrescens* Koch - WINTER VETCH
Habitat: disturbed places. **Ecoregion:** Willamette
Valley. **Occurrence:** scarce.

ONAGRACEAE - EVENING PRIMROSE FAMILY

Fuchsia magellanica Lam. - MAGELLANIC FUCHSIA
Habitat: meadow conifer forest interface. **Ecoregion:**
Coastal Zone. **Occurrence:** scarce. **Notes:** garden escapee.

Epilobium glaberrimum Barbey var. *fastigiatum* (Nutt.) Trel.
– NUTTALL'S SMOOTH WILLOWHERB
Change var. to ssp.; change authority: *Epilobium*
glaberrimum Barbey ssp. *fastigiatum* (Nutt.) Hoch & P.H.
Raven

Epilobium glaberrimum Barbey var. *glaberrimum* –
SMOOTH WILLOWHERB
Change var. to ssp.: *Epilobium glaberrimum* Barbey ssp.
glaberrimum

Gayophytum ramosissimum Torr. & A. Gray - HAIRSTEM
GAYOPHYTUM

Habitat: dry places. **Ecoregion:** Western Cascades.
Occurrence: scarce. **Notes:** known from one historic
record; expected east of Cascade Mountains.

ROSACEAE - ROSE FAMILY

Spiraea xhitchcockii W.J. Hess & Stoyloff - HITCHCOCK'S
SPIRAEA [= *Spiraea douglasii* Hook. x *Spiraea splendens* Baumann
ex K. Koch]
Delete varietal designation for both parents: *S. douglasii* and
S. splendens.

Spiraea splendens Baumann ex K. Koch - SUBALPINE
SPIRAEA [= *Spiraea densiflora* Nutt.]
Delete varietal designation.

RUBIACEAE - MADDER FAMILY

Galium trifidum L. var. *pusillum* A. Gray - SMALL
CLEAVERS
Delete from list. This variety is not recognized apart from
Galium trifidum L. var. *pacificum* Wiegand

Galium parisiense L. - WALL BEDSTRAW
Delete from list. Expected in our county, but currently no
documented record. Look for it.

Galium divaricatum Lam. - LAMARICK'S BEDSTRAW.
Collections earlier thought to be *Galium parisiense* L. have
been determined to be *Galium divaricatum* Lam.

SANTALACEAE – SANDALWOOD FAMILY

Comandra umbellata (L.) Nutt. var. *californica* (Eastw.) C.L.
Hitchc. – BASTARD TOADFLAX
Change var. to ssp.; change authority: *Comandra umbellata*
(L.) Nutt. ssp. *californica* (Eastw. ex Rydb.) Piehl

SAXIFRAGACEAE - SAXIFRAGE FAMILY

Elmera racemosa (S. Watson) Rydb. var. *puberulenta* C.L. Hitchc. - HAIRY ELMERA
Delete from list. This var. occurs in Washington State.

Elmera racemosa (S. Watson) Rydb. var. *racemosa* - ELMERA.

Habitat: rocky crevices; talus slopes. **Ecoregion:** High Cascades. **Occurrence:** scarce. **Notes:** on Emerald Chapter Rare and Endangered list.

Heuchera micrantha Douglas ex Lindl. var. *diversifolia* (Rydb.) Rosend., Butters & Lakela - PACIFIC ALUMROOT

Habitat: riparian bluffs. **Ecoregion:** Coast Range. **Occurrence:** scarce.

Lithophragma parviflorum (Hook.) Nutt. ex Torr. & A. Gray var. *parviflorum* - SMALL FLOWERED WOODLAND STAR
Change authority and add variety.

Saxifraga arguta D. Don - MOUNTAIN MEADOW SAXIFRAGE

Change name and authority to *Saxifraga odontoloma* Piper - MOUNTAIN MEADOW SAXIFRAGE [= *Saxifraga arguta* D. Don]

Saxifraga ferruginea Graham - RUSTY SAXIFRAGE
Delete from list.

Saxifraga ferruginea Graham var. *ferruginea* - RUSTY SAXIFRAGE

Habitat: grassy balds; rocky outcrops. **Ecoregion:** Coast Range. **Occurrence:** scarce. **Notes:** this variety has no bulblets in the inflorescence; occurs in Oregon only on high peaks of the Coast Range.

Saxifraga ferruginea Graham var. *vreelandii* (Small) Engl. & Irmsch. - VREELAND'S RUSTY SAXIFRAGE [= *Saxifraga ferruginea* Graham var. *macounii* Engl. & Irmsch.]

Habitat: riparian areas; wet gravelly places. **Ecoregion:** Western Cascades, High Cascades. **Occurrence:** occasional. **Notes:** Differs from the typical variety by presence of bulblets in the inflorescence.

Saxifraga gormanii Suksd. - GORMAN'S SAXIFRAGE
[= *Saxifraga occidentalis* S. Watson var. *dentata* (Engl. & Irmsch.) C.L. Hitchc.]

Habitat: wet meadows, cliffs, and banks. **Ecoregion:** Willamette Valley. **Occurrence:** scarce.

Saxifraga nidifica Greene var. *nidifica* - NESTING SAXIFRAGE
Delete from list.

Saxifraga rufidula (Small) Macoun - REDWOOL SAXIFRAGE
[= *Saxifraga occidentalis* S. Watson var. *rufidula* (Small) C.L. Hitchc.]

Change name and authority to *Saxifraga aequidentata* (Small) Rosend. - REDWOOL SAXIFRAGE; RUSTY HAIRED SAXIFRAGE [= *Saxifraga occidentalis* S. Watson var. *rufidula* (Small) C.L. Hitchc.; *Saxifraga rufidula* (Small) Macoun, illegitimate name]

SCROPHULARIACEAE – FIGWORT FAMILY

Collinsia sparsiflora Fisch. & C.A. Mey. var. *bruciae* (Jones) Newsom – FEW FLOWERED COLLINSIA
Delete from list. Insufficient documentation.

MONOCOTS

CYPERACEAE - SEDGE FAMILY

Carex scoparia Schkuhr ex Willd. - POINTED BROOM SEDGE

Delete **Ecoregion:** Western Cascades.
Replace with **Ecoregion:** Willamette Valley.

Carex nebrascensis Dewey - NEBRASCA SEDGE

Habitat: meadows, swamps and ditches. **Ecoregion:** Western Cascades. **Occurrence:** scarce. **Notes:** known in Lane County from only one record.

JUNCACEAE - RUSH FAMILY

Juncus confusus Coville - COLORADO RUSH

Habitat: moist grasslands, meadows. **Ecoregion:** Willamette Valley. **Occurrence:** scarce. **Notes:** seen more frequently from east of the Cascade Mountains.

Juncus effusus L. var. *gracilis* Hook. - SHINY RUSH

Delete from list. See *Juncus laccatus* Zika below.

Juncus exiguus (Fernald & Wiegand) Lint ex Snogerup & Zika – COMMON NAME UNKNOWN [= *Juncus effusus* L. var. *exiguus* Fernald & Wiegand]

Habitat: marshes, ditches, lake shores. **Ecoregion:** Western Cascades. **Occurrence:** scarce.

Juncus hesperius (Piper) Lint ex Snogerup, Zika & Kirschner – COMMON NAME UNKNOWN [= *Juncus effusus* L. ssp. *hesperius* Piper; *Juncus effusus* L. var. *brunneus* Englem.]

Habitat: sphagnum bogs, estuarine marshes, lake shores. **Ecoregion:** Coastal Zone. **Occurrence:** scarce.

Juncus laccatus Zika – SHINY RUSH [= *Juncus effusus* L. var. *gracilis* Hook.] This is a recently described name.

Habitat: peatlands; sedge meadows; ponds and lake shores. **Ecoregion:** Western Cascades. **Occurrence:** scarce.

LILIACEAE - LILY FAMILY

Dichelostemma capitatum (Benth.) A.W. Wood ssp.

capitatum - BLUE DICKS [= *Brodiaea pulchella* (Salisb.) Greene]

Habitat: mixed conifer-oak forests; grasslands. **Ecoregion:** Willamette Valley; Western Cascades. **Occurrence:** scarce. **Notes:** known in Lane County only from historic records.

Scilla nonscripta (L.) Hoffmanns. & Link – ENGLISH BLUEBELL; WOOD HYACINTH

Change name and authority to *Hyacinthoides non-scripta* (L.) Chouard – ENGLISH BLUEBELL; WOOD HYACINTH [= *Scilla non-scripta* (L.) Hoffmanns. & Link]

POACEAE - GRASS FAMILY

Agrostis aequivalvis (Trin.) Trin. -ALASKA BENTGRASS
Delete from list. Insufficient documentation.

Agrostis densiflora Vasey - COASTAL BLUF BENTGRASS; CALIFORNIA BENTGRASS [= *Agrostis californica* Trin.]

Habitat: steep sea-facing cliffs. **Ecoregion:** Coastal Zone. **Occurrence:** scarce.

ORCHIDACEAE - ORCHID FAMILY

Corallorhiza striata Lindl. var. *vreelandii* (Rydb.) L.O. Williams - STRIPED CORALROOT

Habitat: conifer forests. **Ecoregion:** Western Cascades. **Occurrence:** Scarce.