



Wildflower Guide To the Chehalis Western Trail And the Yelm-Tenino Trail

THURSTON COUNTY WASHINGTON

2019



Use the above QR code to go directly to the Thurston County Park Trail website. Download the pdf file directly into your smart phone to identify plants while on the trail.

Or go to www.co.thurston.wa.us/parks/trails.htm to print or download a copy.

Introduction

This wildflower guide is dedicated to Thurston County, the cities of Lacey, Olympia, Yelm, Tenino, and the town of Rainier – their collaboration makes these trails available to the public. Also, to the people who enjoy the Chehalis Western and Yelm-Tenino Trails. This guide is a volunteer project.

The guide includes native and some non-native wildflowers discovered in 2017 and 2019 will be updated as more native flowers are identified or corrections made. There are several flowers that were found in only one location, so please do not disturb, so they can reproduce, spread, and provide enjoyment to the users of the trails.

There are two parts to this guide. In the first part are pictures sorted by month with their common name and a number which corresponds to the table found in the second part of the guide. An * by the name means it is a non-native wildflower.

The second part is a table with an inventory of the flowers including their common names, genus and species, family, and the month the picture was taken. It is in chronological order as they were found and photographed. An * by the name means it is a non-native wildflower.

Find more information on the Chehalis-Western and Yelm-Tenino trails here:

www.co.thurston.wa.us/parks/trails-chehalis-western.htm

www.co.thurston.wa.us/parks/trails-yelm-tenino.htm

Sources:

All photos are taken by Mark Swartout.

Two sources were used to identify the flowers;

The University of Washington Burke Museum Herbarium

<http://biology.burke.washington.edu/herbarium/imagecollection.php>

Pacific Northwest Wildflowers:

<https://www.pnwflowers.com/browse/color/blue?page=2>



April - Oregon fawn lily (#1)



April - Pacific trillium (#2)



April - smooth yellow violet (#3)



April - Pacific bleeding heart (#4)



April - Virginia strawberry (#5)



April - candy flower (#6)



April - common camas (#7)



May - fragrant fringe cup (#8)



May - true forget-me-not* (#9)



May – Spring gold (#10)



May - field chickweed (#11)



May - coastal manroot (#12)



May - western starflower (#13)



May - creeping buttercup (#14)



May - tough-leaved iris (#15)



May - red columbine (#16)



May - spotted coralroot (#17)



May - miner's lettuce (#18)



May - river-bank lupine (#19)



May - Pacific waterleaf (#20)



May - orange honeysuckle (#21)



May - common cow parsnip (#22)



May – evergreen bugloss* (#23)



May - hairy vetch* (#24)



May - Robert geranium* (#25)



May - purple foxglove* (#26)



May - oxeye daisy* (#27)



June - sweet-scented bedstraw* (#28)



June - California poppy* (#29)



June – common St. Johnswort* (#30)



June – watercress* (#31)



June – Nuttall's larkspur (#32)



June – broadleaf lupine (#33)



June – fireweed (#34)



June – spreading dogbane (#35)



June - common yarrow (#36)



June - common selfheal (#37)



June – Checker lily (#38)



August – western Canada goldenrod (#39)



August - common tansy* (#40)

*non-native (introduced) wildflowers

Table of Wildflowers

| # | Month / Year | Color | Common name | Genus / species | Family |
|----|--------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|
| 1 | April 2017 | White Pink | Oregon fawn-lily | Erythronium oregonum | Liliaceae |
| 2 | April 2017 | White | Pacific trillium | Trillium ovatum | Melanthiaceae |
| 3 | April 2017 | Yellow | smooth yellow violet | Viola glabella | Violaceae |
| 4 | April 2017 | Pink Red | Pacific bleeding heart | Dicentra formosa | Papaveraceae |
| 5 | April 2017 | White | Virginia strawberry | Fragaria virginiana | Rosaceae |
| 6 | April 2017 | White Pink | candy flower | Claytonia sibirica | Montiaceae |
| 7 | April 2017 | Purple White | common camas | Camassia quamash | Asparagaceae |
| 8 | May 2017 | Greenish white to deep red | fragrant fringe-cup | Tellima grandiflora | Saxifragaceae |
| 9 | May 2017 | Blue | true forget-me- not* | Myosotis scorpioides | Boraginaceae |
| 10 | May 2017 | Yellow | Spring gold | Lomatium utriculatum | Apiaceae |
| 11 | May 2017 | White | field chickweed | Cerastium arvense | Caryophyllaceae |
| 12 | May 2017 | White | coastal manroot | Marah oregana | Cucurbitaceae |
| 13 | May 2017 | White Pink | western starflower | Trientalis latifolia | Primulaceae |
| 14 | May 2017 | Yellow | creeping buttercup* | Ranunculus repens | Ranunculaceae |
| 15 | May 2017 | Purple Blue | tough-leaved iris | Iris tenax | Iridaceae |
| 16 | May 2017 | Red | red columbine | Aquilegia formosa | Ranunculaceae |
| 17 | May 2017 | Red Pink White | spotted coralroot | Corallorhiza maculata | Orchidaceae |

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| 18 | May 2017 | White | miner's lettuce | Claytonia perfoliata | Montiaceae |
| 19 | May 2017 | Purple Pink | river-bank lupine | Lupinus rivularis | Fabaceae |
| 20 | May 2017 | White | Pacific waterleaf | Hydrophyllum tenuipes | Hydrophyllaceae |
| 21 | May 2017 | Orange | orange honeysuckle | Lonicera ciliosa | Caprifoliaceae |
| 22 | May 2017 | White | common cow parsnip | Heracleum maximum | Apiaceae |
| 23 | May 2017 | Blue | evergreen bugloss* | Pentaglottis sempervirens | Boraginaceae |
| 24 | May 2017 | Purple Violet | hairy vetch* | Vicia villosa | Fabaceae |
| 25 | May 2017 | Pink | Robert geranium* | Geranium robertianum | Geraniaceae |
| 26 | May 2017 | Pink Purple | purple foxglove* | Digitalis purpurea | Plantaginaceae |
| 27 | May 2017 | White | oxeye daisy* | Leucanthemum vulgare | Asteraceae |
| 28 | June 2017 | White | sweet-scented bedstraw* | Galium odoratum | Rubiaceae |
| 29 | June 2017 | Yellow Orange | California poppy* | Eschscholzia californica | Papaveraceae |
| 30 | June 2017 | Yellow | common St. Johnswort* | Hypericum perforatum | Hypericaceae |
| 31 | June 2017 | White | watercress* | Nasturtium officinale | Brassicaceae |
| 32 | June 2017 | Purple | Nuttall's larkspur | Delphinium nuttallii | Ranunculaceae |
| 33 | June 2017 | Purple | broadleaf lupine | Lupinus latifolium | Fabaceae |
| 34 | June 2017 | Rose-puple | fireweed | Chamaenerion angustifolium | Onagraceae |

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| 35 | June 2017 | Pink | spreading dogbane | Apocynum androsaemifolium | Apocynaceae |
| 36 | June 2017 | White Light pink | common yarrow | Achillea millefolium | Asteraceae |
| 37 | June 2017 | Blue-violet | common self-heal | Prunella vulgaris | Lamiaceae |
| 38 | June 2018 | Purple (mottled) | Checker lily chocolate lily | Fritillaria affinis | Liliaceae |
| 39 | August 2017 | Yellow | western Canada goldenrod | Solidago lepida | Asteraceae |
| 40 | August 2017 | Yellow | common tansy* | Tanacetum vulgare | Asteraceae |

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