

**Vascular Plant List**  
**Cowiche Canyon**

Cowiche Canyon, Yakima County, WA. List covers plants found along the Cowiche Canyon Trail, just northwest of Yakima city limits. Combination of three lists -- List, author and date unknown; list by Pam Camp, September 1993; DNR list by Beth Skaggs, 1995, with additions by Phelps Freeborn, 2006. 207 spp

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\* - Introduced

<u>Scientific Name</u>	<u>Common Name</u>	<u>Family Name</u>
Achillea millifolium	Yarrow	Asteraceae
Agropyron spicatum	Blue-bunch wheatgrass	Poaceae
Allium acuminatum	Taper-tip onion	Liliaceae
Allium macrum	Rock onion	Liliaceae
Allium scilloides	Scilla-like onion	Liliaceae
Alnus rhombifolia	White alder	Betulaceae
Alnus sinuata	Sitka alder	Betulaceae
Alyssum alyssoides*	Pale alyssum	Brassicaceae
Alyssum desertorum*	Desert alyssum	Brassicaceae
Amelanchier alnifolia	Serviceberry	Rosaceae
Amsinckia lycopoides	Bugloss fiddleneck	Boraginaceae
Amsinckia tessellata	Devil's lettuce	Boraginaceae
Antennaria dimorpha	Low pussy-toes	Asteraceae
Antennaria flagellaris	Stolonous pussy-toes	Asteraceae
Antennaria stenophylla	Narrow-leaf pussy-toes	Asteraceae
Apocynum cannabinum	Hemp dogbane	Apocynaceae
Arabis cusickii	Cusick's rockcress	Brassicaceae
Arabis sparsiflora	Sicklepod rockcress	Brassicaceae
Arctium minus*	Common burdock	Asteraceae
Artemisia absinthium*	Absinthe	Asteraceae
Artemisia ludoviciana	Western mugwort	Asteraceae
Artemisia rigida	Stiff sagebrush	Asteraceae
Artemisia tridentata	Big sagebrush	Asteraceae
Artemisia tripartita	Three-tip sagebrush	Asteraceae
Asclepias speciosa	Showy milkweed	Asclepiadaceae
Asparagus officinalis*	Asparagus	Liliaceae
Asperugo procumbens*	Madwort	Boraginaceae
Aster foliaceus	Leafy aster	Asteraceae
Astragalus canadensis	Canada milk-vetch	Fabaceae
Astragalus purshii	Pursh's milk-vetch	Fabaceae
Atriplex spinosa	Spiny hop sage	Chenopodiaceae
Balsamorhiza careyana	Carey's balsamroot	Asteraceae
Balsamorhiza hookeri	Hooker's balsamroot	Asteraceae

<i>Berberis aquifolium</i>	Tall Oregongrape	Berberidaceae
<i>Betula occidentalis</i>	Water birch	Betulaceae
<i>Bidens vulgata</i>	Tall beggar-ticks	Asteraceae
<i>Brodiaea douglasii</i>	Douglas' brodiaea	Liliaceae
<i>Brodiaea howellii</i>	Howell's brodiaea	Liliaceae
<i>Bromus carinatus</i>	California brome	Poaceae
<i>Bromus commutatus*</i>	Common chess	Poaceae
<i>Bromus japonicus*</i>	Japanese brome	Poaceae
<i>Bromus tectorum*</i>	Cheat grass	Poaceae
<i>Calochortus macrocarpus</i>	Sagebrush mariposa	Liliaceae
<i>Castilleja sp.</i>	Paintbrush	Scrophulariaceae
<i>Castilleja thompsonii</i>	Thompson's paintbrush	Scrophulariaceae
<i>Centaurea diffusa*</i>	Diffuse knapweed	Asteraceae
<i>Chaenactis douglasii</i>	Dusty maidens	Asteraceae
<i>Chenopodium album*</i>	Pigweed	Chenopodiaceae
<i>Chorispora tenella*</i>	Blue mustard	Brassicaceae
<i>Chrysothamnus nauseosus</i>	Gray rabbit-brush	Asteraceae
<i>Chrysothamnus viscidiflorus</i>	Green rabbit-brush	Asteraceae
<i>Cichorium intybus*</i>	Chicory	Asteraceae
<i>Clematis ligusticifolia</i>	Virgin's bower	Ranunculaceae
	Small-flowered blue-eyed	
<i>Collinsia parviflora</i>	Mary	Scrophulariaceae
<i>Collomia grandiflora</i>	Large-flowered collomia	Polemoniaceae
<i>Conium maculatum*</i>	Poison hemlock	Apiaceae
<i>Convolvulus arvensis*</i>	Field morning-glory	Convolvulaceae
<i>Conyza canadensis*</i>	Horseweed	Asteraceae
<i>Cornus stolonifera</i>	Red-osier dogwood	Cornaceae
<i>Crataegus douglasii</i>	Black hawthorn	Rosaceae
<i>Crepis atrabarba</i>	Slender hawksbeard	Asteraceae
<i>Crocidium multicaule</i>	Goldstar	Asteraceae
<i>Cryptantha sp.</i>	Cryptantha	Boraginaceae
<i>Cystopteris fragilis</i>	Fragile fern	Polypodiaceae
<i>Dactylis glomerata*</i>	Orchard grass	Poaceae
<i>Delphinium nuttallianum</i>	Upland larkspur	Ranunculaceae
<i>Descurainia sophia*</i>	Flixweed	Brassicaceae
<i>Dipsacus sylvestris*</i>	Teasel	Dipsacaceae
<i>Draba verna</i>	Spring whitlow-grass	Brassicaceae
<i>Elymus cinereus</i>	Giant rye grass	Poaceae
<i>Elymus glaucus</i>	Western ryegrass	Poaceae
<i>Epilobium paniculatum</i>	Tall annual willow-herb	Onagraceae
<i>Equisetum arvense</i>	Common horsetail	Equisetaceae
<i>Equisetum hyemale</i>	Scouring rush	Equisetaceae
<i>Equisetum variegatum</i>	Northern scouringrush	Equisetaceae
<i>Erigeron filifolius</i>	Thread-leaf fleabane	Asteraceae
<i>Erigeron linearis</i>	Desert yellow daisy	Asteraceae
<i>Erigeron poliospermus</i>	Cushion fleabane	Asteraceae

<i>Erigeron pumilus</i>	Shaggy fleabane	Asteraceae
<i>Eriogonum compositum</i>	Northern buckwheat	Polygonaceae
<i>Eriogonum douglasii</i>	Douglas' buckwheat	Polygonaceae
<i>Eriogonum elatum</i>	Tall buckwheat	Polygonaceae
<i>Eriogonum heracleoides</i>	Parsnip-flowered buckwheat	Polygonaceae
<i>Eriogonum microthecum</i>	Slender buckwheat	Polygonaceae
<i>Eriogonum sphaerocephalum</i>	Rock buckwheat	Polygonaceae
<i>Eriogonum strictum</i>	Strict buckwheat	Polygonaceae
<i>Eriogonum thymoides</i>	Thyme-leaf buckwheat	Polygonaceae
<i>Eriophyllum lanatum</i>	Oregon sunshine	Asteraceae
<i>Erodium cicutarium</i> *	Filaree	Geraniaceae
<i>Festuca idahoensis</i>	Blue bunchgrass	Poaceae
<i>Festuca microstachys</i>	Small fescue	Poaceae
<i>Fritillaria pudica</i>	Yellow bell	Liliaceae
<i>Galium aparine</i>	Cleavers	Rubiaceae
<i>Geranium viscosissimum</i>	Sticky geranium	Geraniaceae
<i>Haplopappus resinosus</i>	Columbia goldenweed	Asteraceae
<i>Haplopappus stenophyllus</i>	Narrow-leaf goldenweed	Asteraceae
<i>Helianthus cusickii</i>	Cusick's sunflower	Asteraceae
<i>Heuchera cylindrica</i>	Lava alumroot	Saxifragaceae
<i>Holodiscus discolor</i>	Ocean spray	Rosaceae
<i>Holosteum umbellatum</i> *	Jagged chickweed	Caryophyllaceae
<i>Hordeum jubatum</i>	Foxtail barley	Poaceae
<i>Humulus lupulus</i> *	Hops	Moraceae
<i>Hydrophyllum capitatum</i>	Woolly breeches	Hydrophyllaceae
<i>Idahoia scapigera</i>	Scaledop	Brassicaceae
<i>Juniperus sp.</i>	Juniper	Cupressaceae
<i>Kochia scoparia</i> *	Summer cypress	Chenopodiaceae
<i>Lactuca serriola</i> *	Prickly lettuce	Asteraceae
<i>Lepidium perfoliatum</i> *	Clasping peppergrass	Brassicaceae
<i>Lewisia rediviva</i>	Bitterroot	Portulacaceae
<i>Lithophragma glabrum</i>	Smooth woodlandstar	Saxifragaceae
<i>Lithophragma parviflorum</i>	Small-flowered prairie-star	Saxifragaceae
<i>Lomatium canbyi</i>	Canby's desert-parsley	Apiaceae
<i>Lomatium dissectum</i>	Fern-leaf biscuit-root	Apiaceae
<i>Lomatium geyeri</i>	Geyer's desert-parsley	Apiaceae
<i>Lomatium grayi</i>	Gray's desert-parsley	Apiaceae
<i>Lomatium macrocarpum</i>	Large-fruited lomatium	Apiaceae
<i>Lomatium nudicaule</i>	Pestle parsnip	Apiaceae
<i>Lomatium piperi</i>	Piper's biscuit-root	Apiaceae
<i>Lomatium triternatum</i>	Nine-leaf lomatium	Apiaceae
<i>Lupinus lepidus</i>	Prairie lupine	Fabaceae
<i>Lupinus saxosus</i>	Rock lupine	Fabaceae
<i>Lupinus sericeus</i>	Silky lupine	Fabaceae
<i>Lupinus sulphureus</i>	Sulphur lupine	Fabaceae
<i>Lupinus wyethii</i>	Wyeth's lupine	Fabaceae

<i>Machaeranthera canescens</i>	Hoary aster	Asteraceae
<i>Melilotus alba</i> *	White sweet-clover	Fabaceae
<i>Mentha arvensis</i>	Field mint	Lamiaceae
<i>Mentha spicata</i> *	Spearmint	Lamiaceae
<i>Microseris troximoides</i>	Wavyleaf microseris	Asteraceae
<i>Microsteris gracilis</i>	Pink microsteris	Polemoniaceae
<i>Mimulus guttatus</i>	Common monkey-flower	Scrophulariaceae
<i>Montia perfoliata</i>	Miner's lettuce	Portulacaceae
<i>Nepeta cataria</i> *	Catnip	Lamiaceae
<i>Onopordum acanthium</i> *	Scotch thistle	Asteraceae
<i>Orobanche corymbosa</i>	Flat-topped broomrape	Orobanchaceae
<i>Parthenocissus quinquefolia</i> *	Virginia creeper	Vitaceae
<i>Pediocactus simpsonii</i>	Hedgehog cactus	Cactaceae
<i>Penstemon gairdneri</i>	Gairdner's penstemon	Scrophulariaceae
<i>Penstemon speciosus</i>	Showy penstemon	Scrophulariaceae
<i>Perideridia gairdneri</i>	Yampah	Apiaceae
<i>Phacelia hastata</i>	White-leaf phacelia	Hydrophyllaceae
<i>Phalaris arundinacea</i> *	Reed canarygrass	Poaceae
<i>Philadelphus lewisii</i>	Mock-orange	Hydrangeaceae
<i>Phlox hoodii</i>	Hood's phlox	Polemoniaceae
<i>Phlox longifolia</i>	Long-leaf phlox	Polemoniaceae
<i>Phlox speciosa</i>	Showy phlox	Polemoniaceae
<i>Phoenicaulis cheiranthoides</i>	Daggerpod	Brassicaceae
<i>Physalis longifolia</i>	Long-leaf ground-cherry	Solanaceae
<i>Pinus ponderosa</i>	Ponderosa pine	Pinaceae
<i>Plantago major</i> *	Common plantain	Plantaginaceae
<i>Plectritis macrocera</i>	White plectritis	Valerianaceae
<i>Poa bulbosa</i> *	Bulbous bluegrass	Poaceae
<i>Poa cusickii</i>	Cusick's bluegrass	Poaceae
<i>Poa sandbergii</i>	Sandberg's bluegrass	Poaceae
<i>Poa secunda</i>	Merrill's bluegrass	Poaceae
<i>Polemonium micranthum</i>	Littlebells polemonium	Polemoniaceae
<i>Polygonum aviculare</i> *	Doorweed	Polygonaceae
<i>Polypogon monspeliensis</i> *	Rabbitfoot grass	Poaceae
<i>Populus tremuloides</i>	Quaking aspen	Salicaceae
<i>Populus trichocarpa</i>	Black cottonwood	Salicaceae
<i>Prunus virginiana</i>	Chokecherry	Rosaceae
<i>Purshia tridentata</i>	Bitterbrush	Rosaceae
<i>Pyrus malus</i> *	Apple	Rosaceae
<i>Ranunculus glaberrimus</i>	Sagebrush buttercup	Ranunculaceae
<i>Ranunculus testiculatus</i> *	Hornseed buttercup	Ranunculaceae
<i>Rhus glabra</i>	Sumac	Anacardiaceae
<i>Rhus radicans</i>	Poison ivy	Anacardiaceae
<i>Ribes aureum</i>	Golden currant	Grossulariaceae
<i>Ribes cereum</i>	Wax currant	Grossulariaceae
<i>Robinia pseudoacacia</i> *	Black locust	Fabaceae

<i>Rosa woodsii</i>	Wood's rose	Rosaceae
<i>Rumex crispus</i> *	Sour dock	Polygonaceae
<i>Salix amygdaloides</i>	Peachleaf willow	Salicaceae
<i>Salix exigua</i>	Coyote willow	Salicaceae
<i>Salix lasiandra</i>	Pacific willow	Salicaceae
<i>Salix sp.</i>	Willow	Salicaceae
<i>Salsola kali</i> *	Russian thistle	Chenopodiaceae
<i>Salvia dorrii</i>	Gray ball sage	Lamiaceae
<i>Sambucus cerulea</i>	Blue elderberry	Caprifoliaceae
<i>Saponaria officinalis</i> *	Bouncing Bett	Caryophyllaceae
<i>Saxifraga integrifolia</i>	Grassland saxifrage	Saxifragaceae
<i>Scirpus acutus</i>	Hard-stem bulrush	Cyperaceae
<i>Silene douglasii</i>	Douglas' silene	Caryophyllaceae
<i>Sisymbrium altissimum</i> *	Jim Hill mustard	Brassicaceae
<i>Sisyrinchium inflatum</i>	Purple-eyed grass	Iridaceae
<i>Sitanion hystrix</i>	Squirreltail	Poaceae
<i>Solanum dulcamara</i> *	Bittersweet nightshade	Solanaceae
<i>Stellaria calycantha</i>	Northern starwort	Caryophyllaceae
<i>Stipa comata</i>	Rip-gut	Poaceae
<i>Stipa thurberiana</i>	Thurber's needlegrass	Poaceae
<i>Symphoricarpos albus</i>	Common snowberry	Caprifoliaceae
<i>Talinum spinescens</i>	Spiny fameflower	Portulacaceae
<i>Taraxacum officinale</i> *	Dandelion	Asteraceae
<i>Tauschia hooveri</i>	Hoover's tauschia	Apiaceae
<i>Thelypodium laciniatum</i>	Thick-leaved thelepody	Brassicaceae
<i>Tragopogon dubius</i> *	Oysterplant	Asteraceae
<i>Trifolium macrocephalum</i>	Big-headed clover	Fabaceae
<i>Trifolium repens</i> *	White clover	Fabaceae
<i>Typha latifolia</i>	Common cattail	Typhaceae
<i>Ulmus pumila</i> *	Siberian elm	Ulmaceae
<i>Urtica dioica</i>	Stinging nettle	Urticaceae
<i>Verbascum thapsus</i> *	Common mullein	Scrophulariaceae
<i>Vicia americana</i>	American vetch	Fabaceae
<i>Viola trinervata</i>	Sagebrush violet	Violaceae
<i>Wyethia amplexicaulis</i>	Northern mule's ears	Asteraceae
<i>Xanthium strumarium</i> *	Cocklebur	Asteraceae
<i>Zigadenus paniculatus</i>	Panicked death-camas	Liliaceae