



# 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](http://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](http://www.co.thurston.wa.us/parks/trails-chehalis-western.htm)

[www.co.thurston.wa.us/parks/trails-yelm-tenino.htm](http://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)



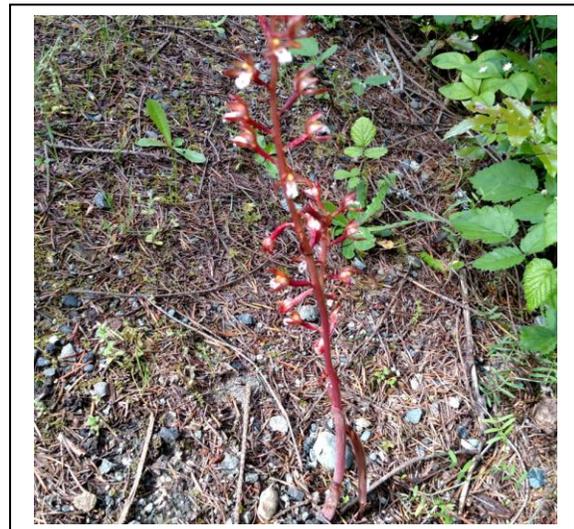
May - creeping buttercup (#14)



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-leafed 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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