## Washington Natural Heritage Program Rare Plant Sighting Form

**Taxon Name:** enter text

**Confident of identification?** [ ]  Yes [ ]  No **If no, explain:** enter text
**Survey Site Name:** enter text

**Surveyor’s Name / email:** enter text

**Survey Date:** enter a date

**County:** enter text

**Township:** enter text **Range:** enter text **Section(s):** enter text **¼ of ¼ (e.g. NW of NE):** enter text

**Directions to site:** enter text

**Mapping:** Please answer the following

**1. I used GPS to map the population:**

 [ ]  Coordinates are in electronic file on diskette (preferred) [ ]  Coordinates written below

**What do coordinates represent?** enter text.

**GPS accuracy:** [ ]  Uncorrected [ ]  Corrected to <5m

 **GPS datum:** enter text.

 **GPS coordinates:** enter text.

**2. I used a topographic map to map the population (please attach a map with location and extent of rare plant population clearly drawn):**

[ ]  Yes, I am confident I have accurately located and mapped the population at map scale.

[ ]  No, but I am confident the population is within the general area indicated on the map.

**3. To the best of my knowledge, I mapped the entire extent of this population** [ ]  Yes [ ]  No [ ]  Unknown If no/unknown, explain: enter text.

**4. Is a revisit needed?** [ ]  No [ ]  Yes **If yes, why?** enter text.

 **Ownership (if known):** enter text

**Population Size (number of individuals, clumps, etc.):** enter text.

**Population Data (vigor, microhabitat, phenology, etc.):** enter text

**Plant Association (include author, citation, or classification, e.g. Daubenmire):** enter text **Associated Species (include % cover by layer and by individual species for dominants in each layer):**

**Lichen/moss layer:** enter text

**Herb layer:** enter text

**Shrub layer:** enter text

**Tree layer:** enter text

**General Description (landscape, surrounding plant communities, land forms, land use, etc.):** enter text

**Minimum elevation (ft.):** enter text **Maximum elevation (ft.):** enter text

**Size (acres):** enter text **Aspect:** enter text **Slope:** enter text

**Photo taken?** [ ]  Yes [ ]  No

**Management Comments (exotics, roads, hydrology, adjacent land use, etc.):** enter text

**Protection Comments (legal actions / strategies needed to secure protection for site):** enter text
**Additional Comments (discrepancies, general observations, etc.):** enter text

**Please mail or email completed form with map:**
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