## **WA Conservation Botany Google Group**

The Washington Conservation Botany Google Group is hosted by the Washington Natural Heritage Program. The group is for botanists and ecologists actively working in conservation in Washington State and neighboring northwest states and provinces. Its focus is the taxonomy, distribution, rarity, and conservation of vascular and non-vascular plant species that occur in Washington. It is private listserve in order to protect sensitive plant locations and the email in-boxes of busy professionals.

- **If you have an account with Google** (e.g. you've already signed up for Gmail, Google Docs or Google Groups) click on this link to join: <a href="https://groups.google.com/forum/#!forum/washington-conservationbotany/join">https://groups.google.com/forum/#!forum/washington-conservationbotany/join</a>
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If you are a new subscriber, please introduce yourself to the listserve with a brief biographical sketch, including your particular botanical and geographical area(s) of interest or expertise.

You can include attachments to messages, but please don't send large image files. This group is moderated by Walter Fertig, WNHP Rare Plant Botanist; on occasion he may suggest that material you'd like to share might be posted more appropriately elsewhere. However, in general we'd like to encourage a free exchange of ideas.

We appreciate your active participation in this list, and we hope that by working together we can increase our collective knowledge of the rare plants of Washington.

Best, Washington Natural Heritage Program