

# Checklist of Oregon Apocynaceae

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## Apocynum

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### *Apocynum androsaemifolium* L.

Common names: spreading dogbane

Origin: native

Voucher: OSU, most recently collected in 2018.

FOO - 2:142, accepted, in Oregon (explicit); FPN - 362, accepted, in Oregon (implied); FPN2 - 419, accepted, in Oregon (implied); GWM - 273, accepted, in Oregon (explicit); JPM - 168, accepted, given distribution: KR, NCoRH, NCoRI, CaRH, SNH, SnFrB, SCoRI, SnBr, SnJt, MP, W&I; to e N.Am, Can; JPM2 - 203, accepted, in Oregon (implied).

Synonyms:

#### *Apocynum androsaemifolium* L. var. *androsaemifolium*

FOO - 2:142, synonym for *Apocynum androsaemifolium*; FPN - 362, accepted, in Oregon (implied); IL - 3:369, (subtaxon implied), accepted, in Oregon (implied); IN - 4:28, accepted, in Oregon (implied); PEK - 610, (subtaxon implied), accepted, in Oregon (explicit); VP - 4:79, accepted, in Oregon (explicit).

#### *Apocynum androsaemifolium* L. var. *incanum* A. DC.

FOO - 2:142, synonym for *Apocynum androsaemifolium*; FPN - 362, synonym for *Apocynum androsaemifolium* var. *androsaemifolium*, in Oregon (implied); IL - 3:369, accepted, in Oregon (explicit); PEK - 610, accepted, in Oregon (explicit).

#### *Apocynum androsaemifolium* L. var. *pumilum* A. Gray

FOO - 2:142, synonym for *Apocynum androsaemifolium*; FPN - 362, accepted, in Oregon (implied); GWM - 274, accepted; IL - 3:370, synonym for *Apocynum pumilum* var. *pumilum*, in Oregon (explicit); IN - 4:28, accepted, in Oregon (implied); VP - 4:79, accepted, in Oregon (implied).

#### *Apocynum pumilum* (A. Gray) Greene var. *pumilum*

FOO - 2:142, synonym for *Apocynum androsaemifolium*; IL - 3:370, (subtaxon implied), accepted, in Oregon (implied); PEK - 610, (subtaxon implied), accepted, in Oregon (explicit).

#### *Apocynum pumilum* (A. Gray) Greene var. *rhomboideum* (Greene) Bég. & Beloserky

FOO - 2:142, synonym for *Apocynum androsaemifolium*; IL - 3:370, accepted, in Oregon (implied); PEK - 611, accepted, in Oregon (explicit).

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## ***Apocynum cannabinum* L.**

Common names: Indian hemp, common dogbane, hemp dogbane

Origin: native

Voucher: OSU, most recently collected in 2019.

FOO - 2:142, accepted, in Oregon (explicit); FPN - 362, accepted, in Oregon (implied); FPN2 - 419, accepted, in Oregon (implied), ; JPM - 168, accepted, in Oregon (implied); JPM2 - 203, accepted, in Oregon (implied).

Synonyms:

### ***Apocynum cannabinum* L. var. *cannabinum***

FOO - 2:142, synonym for *Apocynum cannabinum*; IL - 3:368, accepted, in Oregon (implied).

### ***Apocynum cannabinum* L. var. *glaberrimum* A. DC.**

FOO - 2:142, synonym for *Apocynum cannabinum*; FPN - 362, accepted, in Oregon (implied); IL - 3:368, synonym for *Apocynum cannabinum* L. var. *cannabinum*, in Oregon (explicit); IN - 4:30, accepted, in Oregon (implied); PEK - 611, accepted, in Oregon (explicit); VP - 4:81, accepted, in Oregon (implied).

### ***Apocynum cannabinum* L. var. *pubescens* (Mitchell) A. DC.**

FOO - 2:142, synonym for *Apocynum cannabinum*; FPN - 362, synonym for *Apocynum cannabinum* var. *glaberrimum*, in Oregon (implied); IL - 3:369, accepted, not in Oregon.

### ***Apocynum cannabinum* L. var. *suksdorfii* (Greene) Bég. & Beloserky**

FOO - 2:142, synonym for *Apocynum cannabinum*; FPN - 362, accepted, in Oregon (implied); IL - 3:369, synonym for *Apocynum suksdorfii*, in Oregon (implied); VP - 4:81, accepted, in Oregon (implied).

### ***Apocynum sibiricum* Jacq.**

FOO - 2:142, synonym for *Apocynum cannabinum*; FPN - 362, accepted, in Oregon (implied); IN - 4:30, accepted, in Oregon (implied).

### ***Apocynum sibiricum* Jacq. var. *salignum* (Greene) Fernald**

FOO - 2:142, synonym for *Apocynum cannabinum*; FPN - 362, accepted, in Oregon (implied); IL - 3:368, accepted, in Oregon (explicit); IN - 4:30, accepted; PEK - 611, accepted, in Oregon (explicit); VP - 4:82, accepted, in Oregon (implied).

### ***Apocynum suksdorfii* Greene**

FOO - 2:142, synonym for *Apocynum cannabinum*; FPN - 362, synonym for *Apocynum cannabinum* var. *suksdorfii*; IL - 3:369, accepted, in Oregon (implied); PEK - 611, accepted, in Oregon (explicit).

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## ***Apocynum* × *floribundum* Greene**

Common names: western dogbane

Origin: native

Voucher: OSU, most recently collected in 2015.

FOO - 2:141, uncertain; FPN - 362, matched with *Apocynum floribundum* (named hybrid), synonym for *Apocynum medium*, in Oregon (implied); IN - 4:28, accepted.

Synonyms:

### ***Apocynum medium* Greene**

FPN - 362, accepted, in Oregon (implied); VP - 4:81, accepted, in Oregon (implied).

### ***Apocynum medium* Greene var. *floribundum* (Greene) Woodson**

IL - 3:369, accepted, in Oregon (implied); PEK - 611, accepted, in Oregon (explicit); VP - 4:81, accepted, in Oregon (implied).

### ***Apocynum medium* Greene var. *lividum* (Greene) Woodson**

PEK - 611, accepted, in Oregon (explicit); VP - 4:81, accepted, in Oregon (implied).

### ***Apocynum medium* Greene var. *medium***

PEK - 611, (subtaxon implied), accepted, in Oregon (explicit).

### ***Apocynum medium* Greene var. *vestitum* (Greene) Woodson**

IL - 3:369, accepted, in Oregon (explicit); PEK - 611, accepted, in Oregon (explicit); VP - 4:81, accepted, in Oregon (implied).

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## **Asclepias**

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### ***Asclepias cordifolia* (Benth.) Jeps.**

Common names: purple milkweed, heartleaf milkweed

Origin: native

Voucher: OSU, most recently collected in 2015.

FOO - 2:143, accepted, in Oregon (explicit); FPN2 - 419, accepted, in Oregon (explicit); ; IL - 3:375, accepted, in Oregon (explicit); IN - 4:46, accepted, in Oregon (explicit); JPM - 172, accepted, in Oregon (explicit); JPM2 - 204, accepted, in Oregon (explicit); PEK - 613, accepted, in Oregon (explicit).

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### ***Asclepias cryptoceras* S. Watson**

FPN - 363, accepted, in Oregon (explicit); FPN2 - 419, accepted, in Oregon (explicit); ; IL - 3:375, accepted, in Oregon (explicit); IN - 4:48, accepted, in Oregon (explicit); JPM - 172, accepted, in Oregon (implied); JPM2 - 204, accepted, in Oregon (implied); VP - 4:83, accepted, in Oregon (explicit).

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### ***Asclepias cryptoceras* S. Watson ssp. *davisii* (Woodson) Woodson**

Common names: pallid milkweed, Davis' milkweed

Origin: native

Voucher: OSU, most recently collected in 2012.

FOO - 2:143, accepted, in Oregon (explicit); FPN - 363, synonym for *Asclepias cryptoceras*, in Oregon (explicit); KZ - 1:56, accepted.

Synonyms:

***Asclepias cryptoceras* S. Watson var. *davisii* (Woodson) W.H. Baker**

FOO - 2:143, synonym for *Asclepias cryptoceras* ssp. *davisii*; IN - 4:48, accepted, in Oregon (explicit); PEK - 612, accepted, in Oregon (explicit).

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### ***Asclepias fascicularis* Decne.**

Common names: narrowleaf milkweed

Origin: native

Voucher: OSU, most recently collected in 2019.

FOO - 2:144, accepted, in Oregon (explicit); FPN - 363, accepted, in Oregon (implied); FPN2 - 419, accepted, in Oregon (explicit); ; IL - 3:377, synonym for *Asclepias mexicana*, in Oregon (explicit); IN - 4:38, accepted, in Oregon (explicit); JPM - 172, accepted, in Oregon (implied); JPM2 - 204, accepted, in Oregon (implied); PEK - 612, accepted, in Oregon (explicit); VP - 4:83, accepted, in Oregon (explicit).

Synonyms:

***Asclepias mexicana* auct. non Cav.**

FOO - 2:144, synonym for *Asclepias fascicularis*; FPN - 363, synonym for *Asclepias fascicularis*, in Oregon (implied), misapplied; IL - 3:377, accepted, in Oregon (explicit).

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### ***Asclepias solanoana* Woodson**

Common names: serpentine milkweed

Origin: exotic, not naturalized

Voucher: OSU, most recently collected in 2015.

FOO - 2:143, uncertain; JPM - 172, accepted, not in Oregon; JPM2 - 206, accepted, not in Oregon.

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### ***Asclepias speciosa* Torr.**

Common names: showy milkweed

Origin: native

Voucher: OSU, most recently collected in 2019.

FOO - 2:145, accepted, in Oregon (explicit); FPN - 363, accepted, in Oregon (implied); FPN2 - 419, accepted, in Oregon (implied); ; IL - 3:378, accepted, in Oregon (explicit); IN - 4:40, accepted, in Oregon (implied); JPM - 172, accepted, in Oregon (implied); JPM2 - 206, accepted, in Oregon (implied); PEK - 612, accepted, in Oregon (explicit); VP - 4:85, accepted, in Oregon (implied).

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## **Literature cited for *Asclepias***

(Excluding the standard references unless specifically cited in the flora manuscript.)

Nelson, J.C. 1920. Additions to the flora of western Oregon during 1919. *Torreyana* 20(3):37-45.

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## **Cycladenia**

Checklist contributor:

Flora contributor: treatment pending

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*Cycladenia humilis* Benth. var. *humilis*

Common names: Sacramento waxy dogbane

Origin: exotic, not naturalized

Voucher: OSU, most recently collected in 2014.

JPM2 - accepted, not in Oregon.

Vinca

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*Vinca major* L.

Common names: greater periwinkle, large periwinkle

Origin: exotic, naturalized

Voucher: OSU, most recently collected in 2021.

FOO - 2:145, accepted, in Oregon (explicit); FPN - 363, accepted, in Oregon (implied); FPN2 - 420, accepted, in Oregon (implied), ; IL - 3:368, accepted, in Oregon (implied); JPM - 169, accepted, not in Oregon; JPM2 - 208, accepted, not in Oregon; PEK - 612, accepted, in Oregon (explicit); Sundberg, 1999B - ; VP - 4:82, accepted, in Oregon (implied).

*Vinca minor* L.

Common names: lesser periwinkle, common periwinkle

Origin: exotic, not naturalized

Voucher: OSU, most recently collected in 2008.

FOO - 2:145, accepted, in Oregon (explicit); FPN2 - 420, accepted, in Oregon (implied), .

Literature cited for Apocynaceae

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Nelson, J.C. 1920. Additions to the flora of western Oregon during 1919. *Torreyana* 20(3):37-45.

Abbreviations Used

FN = Flora of North America  
FPN = Flora of the Pacific Northwest  
FOO = Flora of Oregon

GWM = Guide to the plants of the  
Wallowa Mountains of northeastern  
IL = An Illustrated Flora of the Pacific States  
IN = Intermountain Flora  
IPNI = The International Plant Names Index  
JPM = The Jepson manual  
KZ = A synonymized checklist...(Kartesz)  
PEK = A manual of the higher plants of Oregon  
PLANTS = <http://plants.usda.gov>  
VP = Vascular Plants of the Pacific Northwest

a- = no authority given in the reference  
a+ = authority in the reference matches checklist  
a± = authority abbreviation in the reference differs  
sa = authority at the specific level in the reference  
ssa = authority at the subspecific level in the reference