

# Checklist of Oregon Cactaceae

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## Opuntia

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### *Opuntia* × *columbiana* Griffiths

Common names: Columbia prickly-pear

Origin: native

Voucher: OSU, most recently collected in 2009.

FN - 4:146, accepted; FOO - 2:523, accepted, in Oregon (explicit); FPN2 - 378, accepted, in Oregon (explicit); IN - 2a:658, accepted, in Oregon (explicit).

Synonyms:

#### *Opuntia polyacantha* Haw.

FN - 4:146, accepted; FOO - 2:523, synonym for *Opuntia* × *columbiana*; FPN - 301, accepted, in Oregon (explicit); IL - 3:149, accepted, in Oregon (explicit); IN - 2a:658, accepted, in Oregon (implied); PEK - 530, accepted, in Oregon (explicit); VP - 3:459, accepted, in Oregon (explicit).

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### *Opuntia fragilis* (Nutt.) Haw.

Common names: brittle prickly-pear

Origin: native

Voucher: OSU, most recently collected in 2007.

FN - 4:146, accepted; FOO - 2:524, accepted, in Oregon (explicit); FPN - 301, accepted, in Oregon (implied); FPN2 - 378, accepted, in Oregon (explicit); IL - 3:148, accepted, given distribution: BC e to Wisconsin & Kansas, s to Sisk. Co. CA, Arizona & Texas; IN - 2a:656, accepted, in Oregon (implied); JPM - 455, accepted, given distribution: w CaRH (Shasta Valley, Siskiyou Co.); to n&e Can, e-c US, TX; JPM2 - 586, accepted, in Oregon (implied); PEK - 531, accepted, in Oregon (explicit); VP - 3:458, accepted, in Oregon (implied).

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### *Opuntia humifusa* (Raf.) Raf.

Common names: eastern prickly-pear

Origin: exotic, not naturalized

Voucher: OSU, most recently collected in 2009.

FN - 4:130, accepted, not in Oregon.

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## Pediocactus

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*Pediocactus nigrispinus* (Hochstätter) Hochstätter

Common names: snowball cactus

Origin: native

Voucher: OSU, most recently collected in 2000.

FN - 4:214, accepted, in Oregon; FOO - 2:524, accepted, in Oregon (explicit).

Synonyms:

*Pediocactus nigrispinus* (Hochstätter) Hochstätter ssp. *beastonii* (F. Hochstätter) F. Hochstätter

FN - 4:214, synonym for *Pediocactus nigrispinus*, in Oregon; FPN2 - 378, accepted, in Oregon (explicit), .

*Pediocactus nigrispinus* (Hochstätter) Hochstätter ssp. *nigrispinus*

FPN2 - 378, accepted, in Oregon (explicit).

Misapplied names:

*Coryphantha vivipara* (Nutt.) Britton & A. Br.

FN - 4:235, accepted, not in Oregon, "Reports of it from Oregon...are incorrect (Zimmerman 1985); FPN - 301, accepted, in Oregon (explicit); FPN2 - 377, accepted, given distribution: included in 1st ed., occurs e and s of our area, in genus desc.; IN - 2a:685, accepted, not in Oregon; VP - 3:458, accepted, in Oregon (explicit).

*Pediocactus simpsonii* (Engelm.) Britton & Rose

FN - 4:214, accepted; FPN - 301, accepted, in Oregon (implied); FPN2 - 378, accepted, not in Oregon, ; IL - 3:159, accepted, in Oregon (implied); IN - 2a:690, accepted, not in Oregon; PEK - 531, accepted, in Oregon (explicit); VP - 3:459, accepted, not in Oregon.

*Pediocactus simpsonii* (Engelm.) Britton & Rose var. *robustior* J.M. Coult.

FN - 4:214, synonym for *Pediocactus simpsonii*, given distribution: Text and map don't articulate, J.M. Coult. was the subspecific authority for ssp. rank; FPN - 301, accepted, in Oregon (implied).

Excluded names:

*Opuntia erinacea* Engelm. & J.M. Bigelow ex Engelm.

FN - 4:148, synonym for *Opuntia polyacantha* var *erinacea*, not in Oregon; IL - 3:149, accepted, not in Oregon; JPM - 455, accepted, in Oregon (implied).

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