

Anemone oregana
var. *felix*

Ranunculaceae
bog anemone,
coast anemone

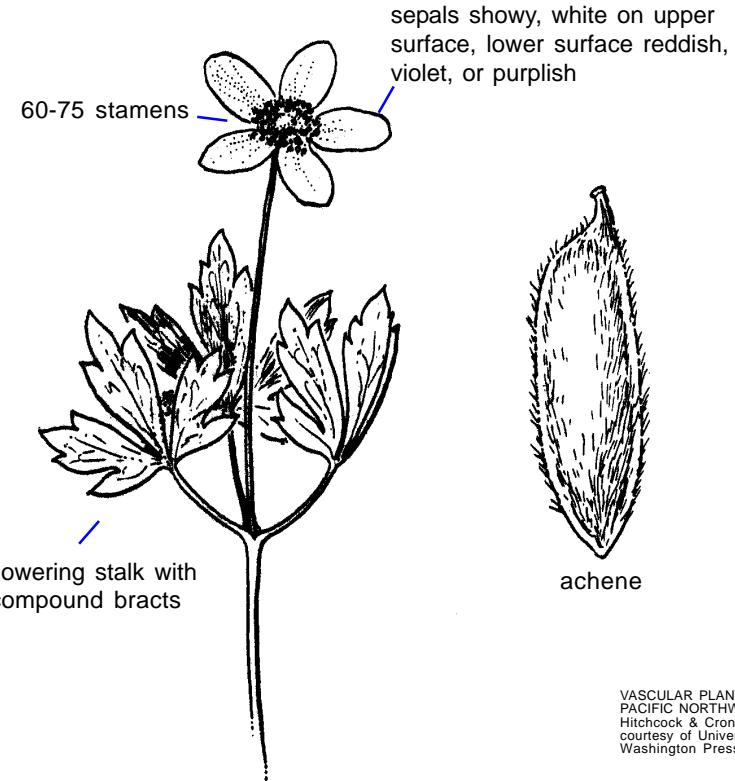


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VASCULAR PLANTS OF THE
PACIFIC NORTHWEST (1969)
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Perennial herb with stout, horizontal rhizomes covered with dark scales. **Flowering stems** single, unbranched, 5-20(30) cm tall, sparsely strigillose. **Leaves** basal, single, trifoliolate, the leaflets once (twice) shallowly lobed and deeply serrate, the ultimate lobes 6-10 mm wide. Inflorescence of a single flower, on a stalk with one whorl of three leaf-like bracts; terminal bract leaflets 1-4 cm long and 0.8-2.5 cm wide, base cuneate, margins more sharply serrate than basal leaves, with 2-5 teeth per side, apex acuminate to narrowly acute; lateral leaflets usually once-lobed with ultimate lobes 4-10 mm wide. **Inflorescence** a single flower. **Flower** with a single whorl of petal-like sepals; sepals 5(6-8), ovate-oblong to oblong-elliptic, (10)12-20 mm long, unequal in length, the upper surface white, the lower surface reddish, violet, or purplish along margins; stamens 60-75. **Achenes** narrowly oblong, ca. 4 mm long, finely pubescent; achene beak ca. 0.5 mm long, glabrous.

Lookalikes

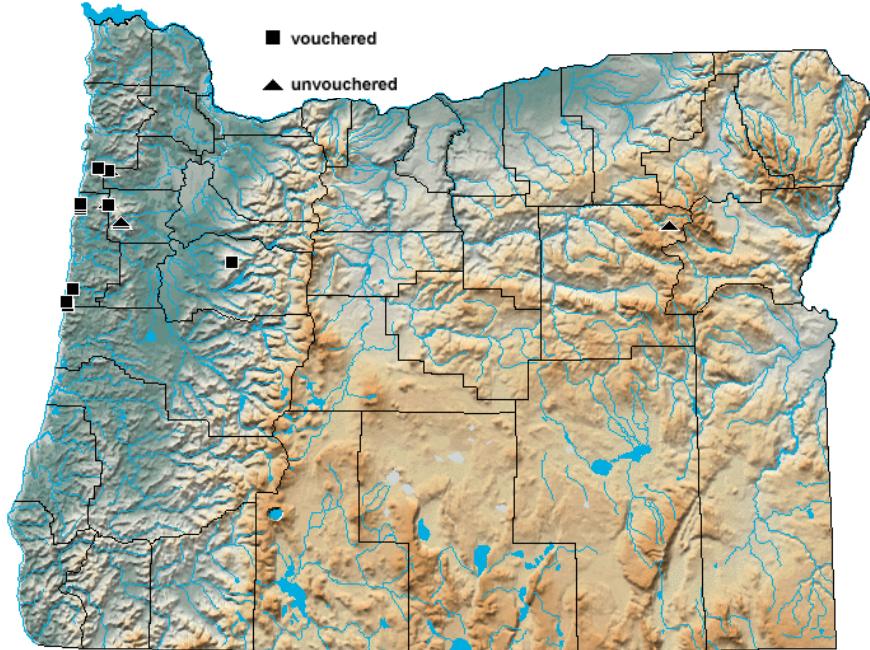
Anemone oregana habitat shady woods and open hillsides, stamens 30-60, (blue windflower)

differs from featured plant by

sepals the same color above and below, foothills of Cascade Mountains

Anemone lyallii sepals 3.5-8(10) mm long, foothills of Cascades (little mountain anemone)

***Anemone oregana* A. Gray
var. *felix* (M. Peck) C.L. Hitchc.**
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Distribution: Coastal Lincoln and Tillamook cos. and one locality in the Cascade foothills of Linn Co.; also in Grays Harbor Co., Washington.

Habitat: sphagnum bogs and marshes.

Elevation: 10-350, 2000-3500 feet

Best survey time(in flower): late March-June

Associated species:

Sphagnum spp. (peat moss)
Chamaenerion angustifolium (fireweed)
Caltha leptosepala (=*biflora*) (marshmarigold)
Erythronium oregonum (Oregon fawnlily)
Scirpus americanus (three square)
Maianthemum dilatatum (false lily of the valley)



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