

Appendix G

Uncommon wetland plant communities in Oregon

Notes

The following section was prepared by John A. Christy of the Oregon Natural Heritage Program.

The list of uncommon wetland plant communities present in this appendix was extracted from the 1993 edition of the Oregon Natural Heritage Program's *Classification and catalog of native wetland plant communities in Oregon*, which is available from the Oregon Natural Heritage Program.

The rank assigned to each community follows the standard Heritage Program methodology. Each is given a four-character ranking (e.g., G2S1), which can be decoded using the following legend:

- G Global rank indicator; denotes rank based on worldwide status.
- S State rank indicator; denotes rank based on status within Oregon.
- 1 Critically imperiled because of extreme rarity; 5 or fewer occurrences or very few remaining acres.
- 2 Imperiled because of rarity; 6-20 occurrences or few remaining acres.
- 3 Either very rare and local throughout its range or found locally in a restricted range; uncommon; 21-100 occurrences.
- 4 Apparently secure, though it may be quite rare in parts of its range, especially at the periphery; many occurrences.
- 5 Demonstrably secure, though it may be quite rare in parts of its range, especially at the periphery; ineradicable under present conditions.
- U Unknown

Palustrine aquatic bed: freshwater

Myriophyllum hippuroides

G5S2 Western water-milfoil bed

Scirpus subterminalis

G3S1 Water clubrush bed

Palustrine emergent wetland: serpentine fens

Darlingtonia californica

G2S2 *Darlingtonia* serpentine fen

Ludwigia palustris-*Polygonum hydropiperoides*

G2S2 Water purslane-waterpepper marsh

Sagittaria latifolia

G4S2 Wapato marsh

**Palustrine emergent wetland; montane fens, etc.:
spikerush dominated**

Eleocharis pauciflora/*Hamatocaulis vernicosus*

G3S2 Few-flowered spikerush/brown moss fen

Palustrine scrub-shrub wetland: serpentine fens

Rhododendron occidentale/*Camassia quamash*

G2S2 Western azalea/camas shrub swamp

**Palustrine scrub-shrub wetland: coastal shrub swamp,
bog and brush prairie**

Ledum glandulosum/*Sphagnum*

G2S2 Labrador-tea/sphagnum bog

Ledum glandulosum/*Darlingtonia californica*/*Sphagnum*

G2S2 Labrador-tea/darlingtonia/ sphagnum bog

Ledum glandulosum-*Myrica gale*

G1S1 Labrador tea-sweet gale heath

Vaccinium uliginosum/*Deschampsia cespitosa*

G2S2 Coastal bog blueberry/tufted hairgrass brush prairie

**Palustrine scrub-shrub wetland: low- to mid-elevation western
Oregon shrub swamp, brush prairie and riparian**

Rosa nutkana/*Oenanthe sarmentosa*

G2S2 Nootka rose/water parsley shrub swamp

Rosa nutkana/*Deschampsia cespitosa*

G2S2 Nootka rose/hairgrass brush prairie

Salix geyeriana-*Salix piperi*

G1S1 Geyer willow-Piper willow shrub swamp

Salix lasiandra/*Urtica dioica*

G3S2 Pacific willow shrub swamp

Salix piperi-*Salix sitchensis*

G2S2 Piper willow-Sitka willow shrub swamp

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