First Washington Botanical **Symposium**

Wednesday, March 15, 2017, 9am – 4pm









- WiFi code on screen at breaks and at registration table
- Restrooms in lobby; also in Merrill Hall
- Refreshments served in the commons/atrium
- If you had a **special lunch request**, that is indicated with a **plant stamp on the back of your nametag** and there will be a **special lunch with your name on it**, so please do not take from the general pile.
- For everyone else, there will be an assortment of box lunches with vegetarian and non-vegetarian options, including salads and sandwiches.
- Poster session will be in the commons/atrium
- Otis Douglas Hyde Herbarium, Merrill Hall, has a display of the Washington State Noxious Weed Control Board herbarium collection (during lunch and afternoon break).
- The Elizabeth C. Miller Library inside Merrill Hall
- Symposium URL on back of your program. Within a few days most of today's presentations will be available there for viewing.



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State/Province-wide Botanical Meetings

BC, CA, CA, ID, MT, WY

MO, New England, OH, PA, TX

Great Time for Botany

Better tools/More information

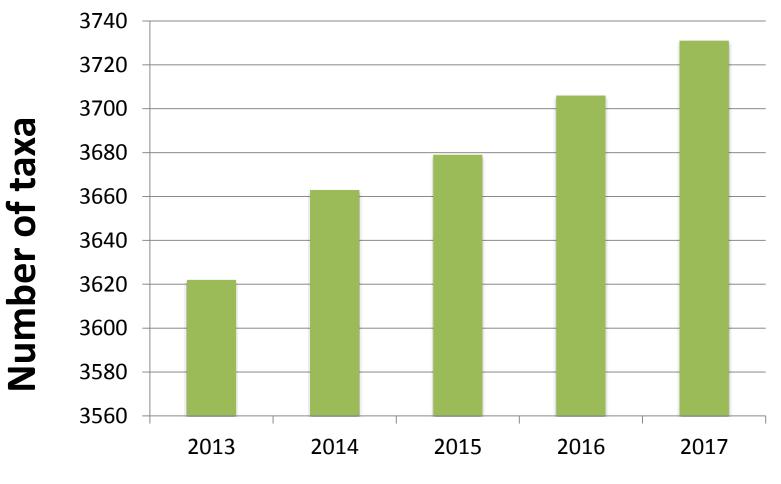
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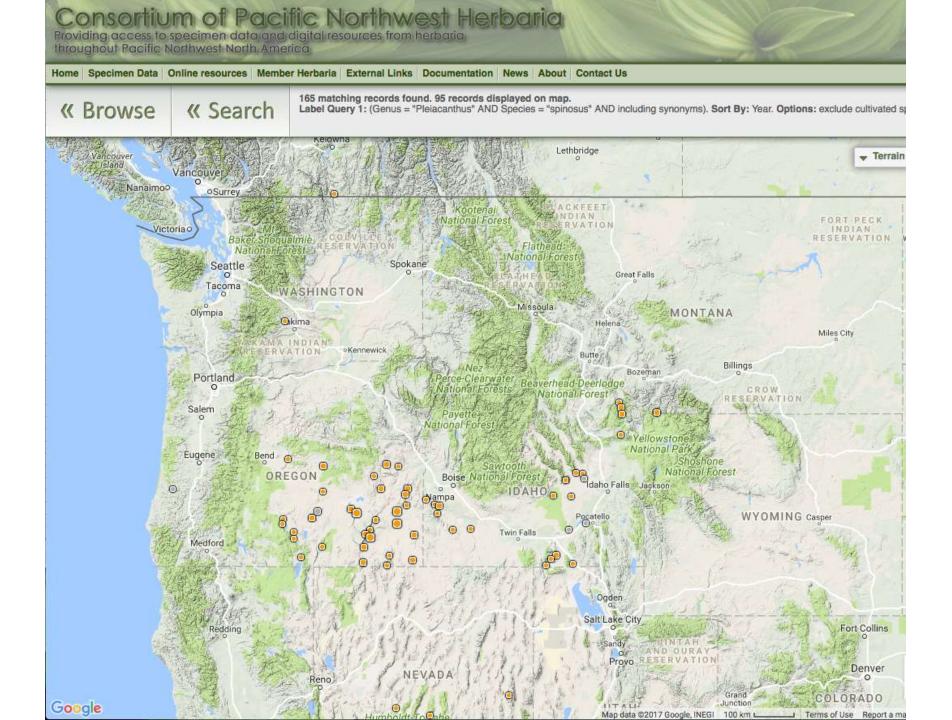
 Botany Bill - Botanical Sciences and Native Plant Materials Research, Restoration and Promotion Act

Increase in Washington Vascular Plant Taxa 2013 - 2017

(Source: Washington Flora Checklist)

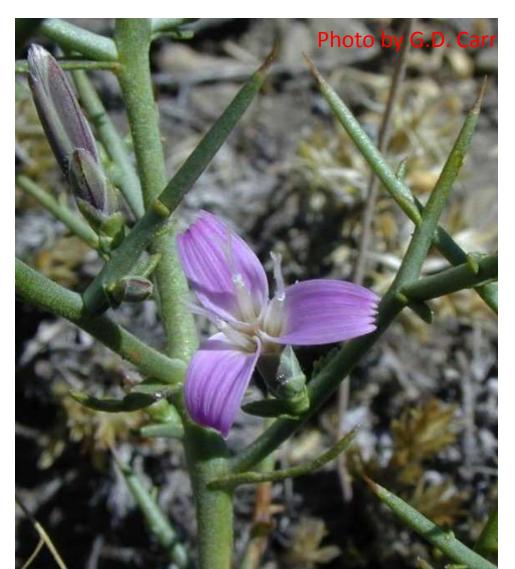


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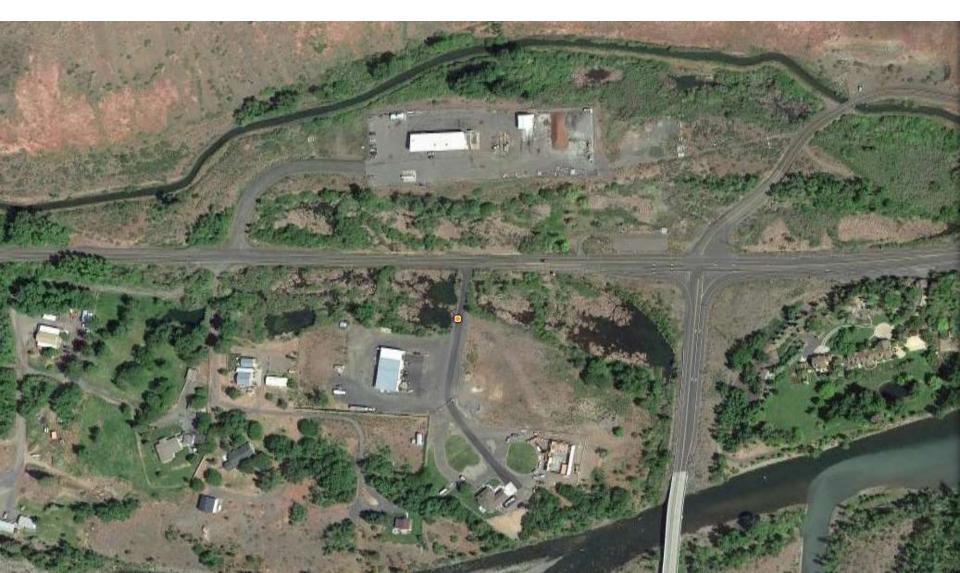


Pleiacanthus spinosus (Lygodesmia spinosa) thorny skeletonweed

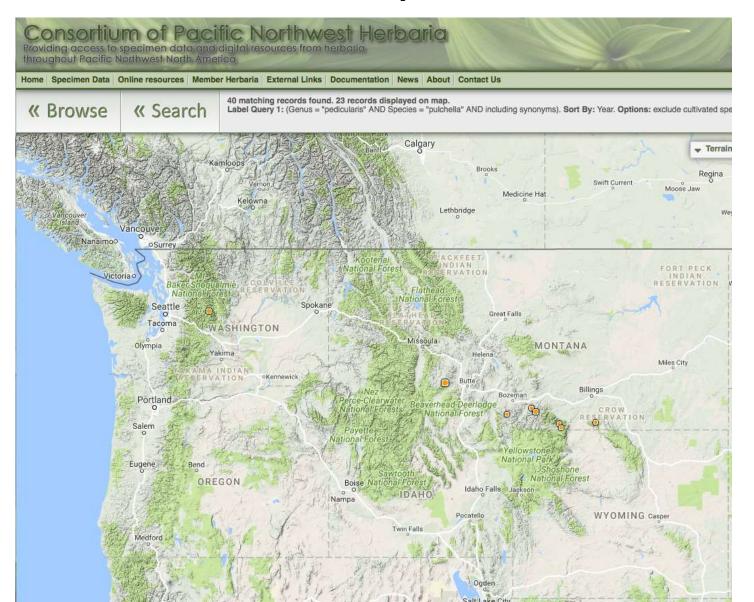




P. spinosus collection site Yakima Co., WA

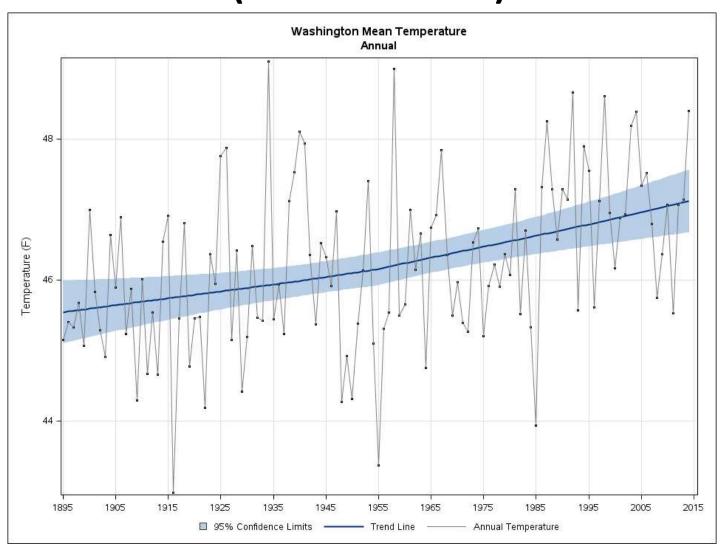


Pedicularis pulchella





WA Mean Annual Temperature 1895 – 2014 (Source: NOAA)



New Natives of Hybrid Origin

 Tragopogon mirus formed from introduced species T. dubius x T. porrifolius

 Impatiens ×pacifica formed by native I. cornuta x non-native I. capensis

 Prunus ×pugetensis formed by native P. emarginata and non-native P. avium