

2015 Plants

Conservation Status Rank Review and Changes

Mosses

- There were 3 moss taxa added to the BC Flora.
- There were 11 moss taxa removed from the BC Flora.
- Four scientific names were changed: 1 was the result of a taxonomic split, 2 involved taxonomic lumping, and 1 was transferred to another genus.
- In collaboration with the National General Status Rank review process, provincial conservation status ranks were reviewed for 593 taxa and adjusted for 195 taxa.

Liverworts/Hornworts

- There were 22 liverworts and 4 hornworts added to the BC Flora.
- There were 11 taxa removed from the BC Flora.
- Fifty-six scientific names were changed; many of these changes involved transfers to other genera, and several were the result of taxonomic splits.
- In collaboration with the National General Status Rank review process, provincial conservation status ranks were assigned to a total of 172 taxa.

Vascular Plants

- There were 88 vascular plants added to the BC Flora list, including 18 Exotic species. Some additions were the result of new collections, while others were the result of re-identification of herbarium specimens. There were 42 new taxa resulting from taxonomic splits (reported on the "New and Deleted" and the "Taxonomic and Name Changes" tabs in the downloadable Excel file on the [changes page](#)).
- There were 7 taxa removed from the BC Flora.
- Seventy-nine scientific names were changed. In addition to the taxonomic splits mentioned above, several subspecies were lumped (e.g. *Menziesia ferruginea*, *Epilobium angustifolium*) and the BC *Mimulus* species were transferred to the genus *Erythranthe*.
- In collaboration with the National General Status Rank review process, provincial conservation status ranks were reviewed for 1707 taxa and adjusted for a total of 959 taxa.