

2017 BC Conservation Status Rank Review and Changes

Vascular and Non-Vascular Plants

- There were 37 vascular plants added to the BC Flora, including 19 Exotic species. Some additions were the result of new collections, while others were non-native species that have become established (including two varieties of the cultivated garden strawberry) or previously unrecognized taxa noted for BC in the Flora of North America. Three newly described mosses were added to the BC Flora.
- There were 13 vascular plant taxa (and two liverworts) removed from the BC Flora. Most of these have been reported for BC, but have not been verified with a specimen.
- A total of 126 scientific names were changed. Changes included taxonomic splits and lumps, genus transfers (e.g. *Dodecatheon* to *Primula*), and relocations of infraspecific ranks (i.e. from variety to subspecies or subspecies to variety).
- Provincial conservation status ranks for 80 vascular and 4 non-vascular taxa were reviewed and adjusted.