

Introduction to the Checklist of the Vascular Flora of Kentucky

The accompanying checklist is based on the taxa in Jones (2005) and on the upcoming article by Clark et al. (2005), on new state records for Kentucky. Abbreviations are as follows:

! a state-listed species

* a non-native species that is establishing self-perpetuating populations in the state

† a non-native species that is likely not establishing self-perpetuating populations in the state

? a species credited to KY by FNA (vol. 2—5, 23—26), or by Gleason and Cronquist 1991, but for which I have found no documentation.

The differences between the “*” and the “†” are not always clearcut. These categories were not distinguished in Jones (2005).

Please inform me if any errors or corrections (or disagreements) are found in the checklists, at ron.jones@eku.edu.

References:

Clark, Ross C., Ronald L. Jones, Timothy J. Weckman, Ralph L. Thompson, John W. Thieret, The Kentucky State Nature Preserves Commission, and Kim Feeman. 2005. State records and other noteworthy collections for Kentucky. *Sida* ____.

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