**INFORMATION ORDER FORM**

WASHINGTON NATURAL HERITAGE PROGRAM
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

The Washington Natural Heritage Program (WNHP) maintains information on rare plant species and rare/high quality ecological communities that should be considered when planning land use activities. Well planned land use decisions can assist in preventing species from becoming listed as endangered or threatened, and can help with the recovery of species already listed. Our program provides standard information products that answer the most common questions related to the presence of rare plant species and ecological communities.

**Project Area Reports**Requests for detailed information which cannot be answered through use of the TRS lists, GIS datasets or Web Viewers may warrant a Project Area Report completed by our staff. If a Natural Heritage feature is present, the report will include Township, Range and Section, scientific and common names, and state and federal status.

* Our goal is to provide your products or environmental review within three weeks. Response time for environmental review services may vary due to reduced staffing.
* We generally cannot process information requests requiring more than one hour of staff time. If you need frequent access to Natural Heritage data or are requesting a large amount of data, we encourage you to download the WNHP GIS dataset.
* Project Area Reports are provided at no charge.
* If you need more information about our environmental review service, or the ordering process, contact the Natural Heritage Program at (360) 902-1667 or natural\_heritage\_program@dnr.wa.gov.

**Publications**

Publications are now available online at [http://www.dnr.wa.gov/NHPecoreports](http://dnr.wa.gov/ecoreports) and [http://www.dnr.wa.gov/NHPspreports](http://dnr.wa.gov/spreports).

**GIS Datasets**

The WNHP GIS (Geographic Information System) dataset, which provides the geographic locations of inventoried element occurrences and plant communities in shapefile format, is now available online at <http://data-wadnr.opendata.arcgis.com>; click on the ‘Natural Heritage’ link.

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**Please identify your organization:**

[[ ] ] Government Agency [[ ] ] Native American Tribe [[ ] ] Landowner of the project area

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**Project description and your intended use of Natural Heritage information:**

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**Project location and extent:** Include county name and an accurate legal description (Township, Range (E/W), Sections), and attach a map illustrating the project area.

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**Project area map (please include).**

Email, mail, or fax a copy of this page and other relevant materials to:

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