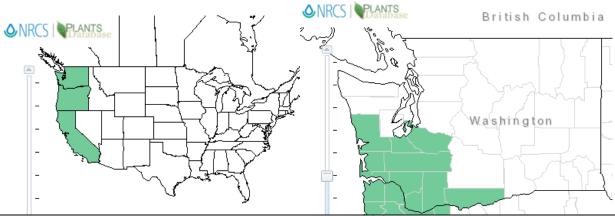
## Plant Propagation Protocol for Vancouveria hexandra

ESRM 412 – Native Plant Production

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	$TAXONOMY^{[1,\overline{2},3,4]}$
Plant Family	
Scientific Name	Berberidaceae
Common Name	Barberry
Species Scientific Name	
Scientific Name	Vancouveria hexandra (Hook.) C. Morren & Decne.
Varieties	None
Sub-species	None
Cultivar	None
Common Synonym(s)	Vancouveria brevicula Greene
	Vancouveria parvifolia Greene
	Vancouveria picta Greene
Common Name(s)	White insideout flower
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	Northern inside-out flower
	American barrenwort
	Rökblad
	Duck's foot
Species Code (as per USDA	VAHE
Plants database)	
	GENERAL INFORMATION
Geographical range	Found in Washington, California, and Oregon. [1]
Ecological distribution	Grows in old-growth and coniferous forests <sup>[8]</sup> , particularly
	redwood and Douglas-fir forests, in deep shade. [5]
Climate and elevation range	Occupies elevations from 100-1700m. [5] Survives in USDA
	Hardiness Zones 5-8. <sup>[7]</sup>
Local habitat and abundance	In Washington, found in Pierce, Pacific, Lewis, Grays Harbor,
	Klickitat, Skamania, Clark, Cowlitz, and Wahkiakum county. [1]
	Locally abundant. <sup>[10]</sup>

Plant strategy type / successional stage  Plant characteristics  Perennial herb. [11] Leafless flower stalk grows up to 12 inches in height. Deciduous. Flowers are small, white, and appear "inside out" because of how the petals and sepals are angled backwards and away from the stamens and pistil. Leaves are basal, large, and erect, and fall when fruit matures. [5] Fruits are brown and 10-15mm across. [6] Blooms from May to July. [7]  PROPAGATION DETAILS  Ecotype  N/A  Propagation Goal  Plants  Propagation Method  Seed or vegetative (rhizome)  Product Type  N/A  Stock Type  7 cubic inch Ray Leach Conetainers, then up-potted to d.19  Deepots or 4 inch pots, and later gallon pots if desired. [3]  Time to Grow  At least 1 year in the nursery before outplanting. Can be grown for a second year in the nursery to achieve gallon pot size. [3]  Target Specifications  Propagule Collection  Instructions  Propagule Collection  Instructions  Propagule Characteristics  Pre-Planting Propagule  Characteristics  Pre-Plantin		Associated with ants and yellow jacket wasps, which disperse its
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Guidelines for Outplanting /	Plant in a shaded, cool, and moist area, with well-draining acidic	
Performance on Typical	soil. <sup>[7,8]</sup>	
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## **OLD PROTOCOL**

Plant Data Sheet





Species: Inside out flower, Vancouveria hexandra



Range: Oregon, Washington,

and California.(4)(5)

Climate, elevation: Moist and Dry forests at elevation below 1500m. Hardy to - 15C.(3)

Local occurrence (where, how common): Very common perennial groundcover in the Douglas fir forests. Grays Harbor, Thurston, Pierce, Pacific, Lewis, Wahkiakum, Cowlitz, Clark, Skamania, and Klickitat Counties.(2)

Habitat preferences: Moist, shady woods, woodland, shaded rockery. (3,5)

Plant strategy type/successional stage: Dominant understory perennial ground cover in late successional Douglas fir forest. Tolerates some drought in summer.(3,6)

Associated species: A close relative of epimediums. Family Berberidaciae (4)

May be collected as: May be collected as seed in late July, or by division in early spring. (5)

Collection restrictions or guidelines: Information not available.

Seed germination (needs dormancy breaking?): Information not available.

Seed life (can be stored, short shelf-life, long shelf-life): Information not available.

Recommended seed storage conditions: Information not available.

Propagation recommendations: Sow seeds as soon as ripe and division in early spring.(5)

Soil or medium requirements: Humus rich, well-drained soil. It drives in acid soil. (5,1)

Installation form: Good for woodland restoration. It is clumpy at the beginning, but then it spreads out. (1) Cost range from \$3.00 - \$12.00 dollars. (1) Once established, it can tolerate dry spells. (6)

Recommended planting density: Plant 1 1/2 feet apart.(6)

Care requirements after installed (water weekly, water once etc.): Side dressing of compost in spring or fall. Requires consistently moist soil; should receive supplemental water for at least the first season while they become established in the garden.(5)

Normal rate of growth or spread; lifespan: It spreads by slowly creeping rhizomes. Perennial.(5)

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