

OVERVIEW



The Fawn-lily (*Erythronium*) is a genus in the Lily family (Liliaceae). Four species are native to British Columbia.

Species are present across the Northern Hemisphere, but are most diverse in western North America.



At Higher Elevation:

- Glacier lily widespread but most abundant in subalpine meadows.
- Avalanche lily in subalpine meadows and open conifer forests.

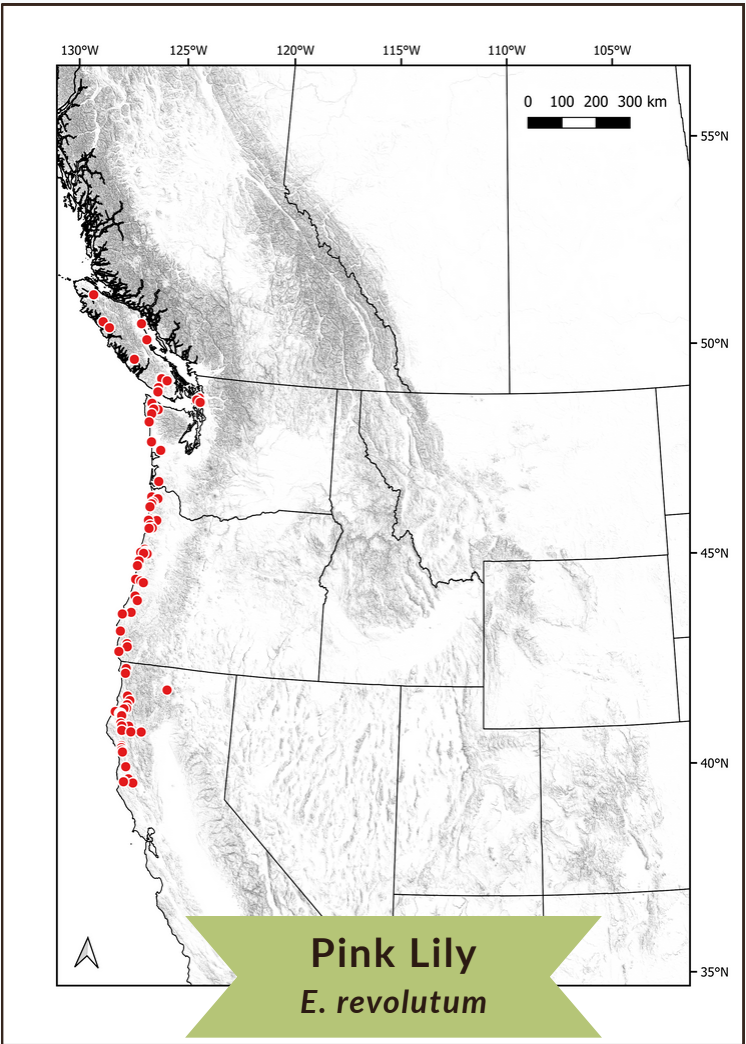
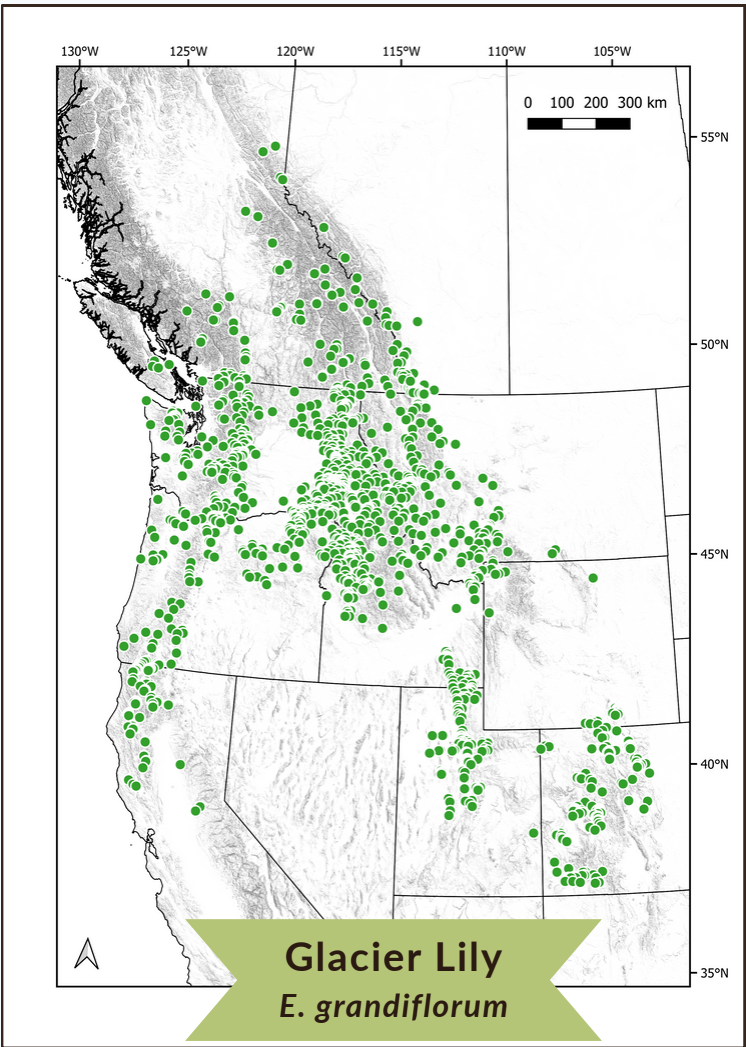
At Lower Elevation:

- Pink lily in moist coastal areas.
- Oregon lily in woodlands and open conifer forests.



METHODS

Species distributions were mapped using QGIS with data from the UVic Herbarium and the Global Biodiversity Information Facility (GBIF).



(Herbert, 2016)



(Mt. Rainier, 2011)

MAPPING THE DISTRIBUTIONS OF WESTERN FAWN-LILIES

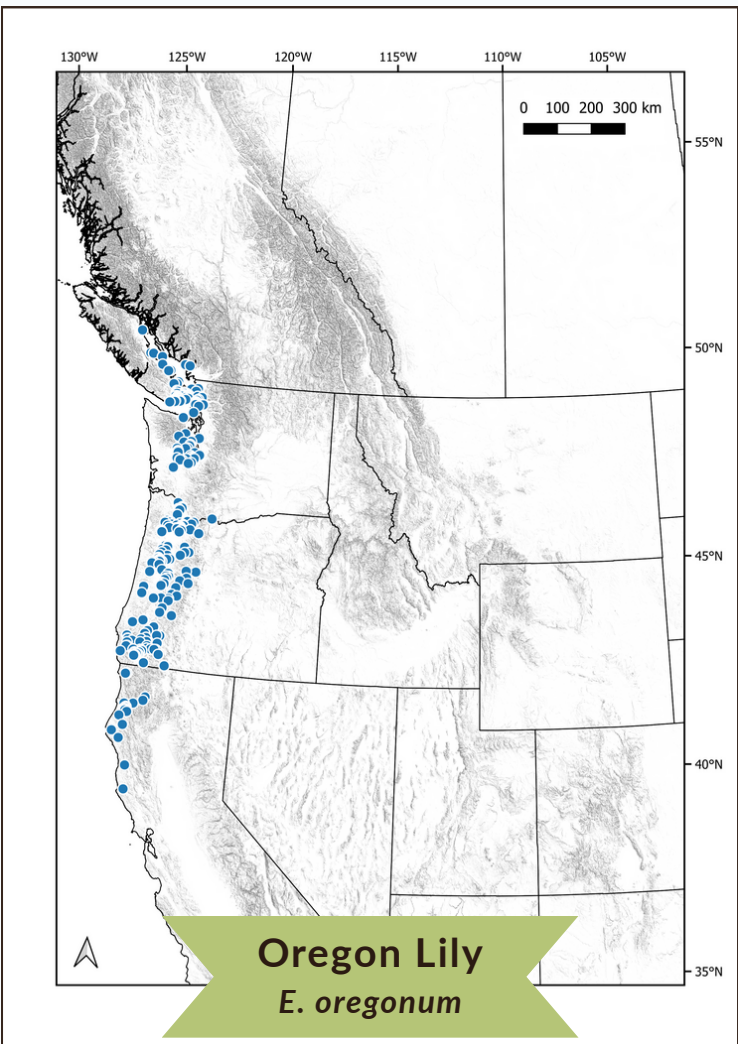
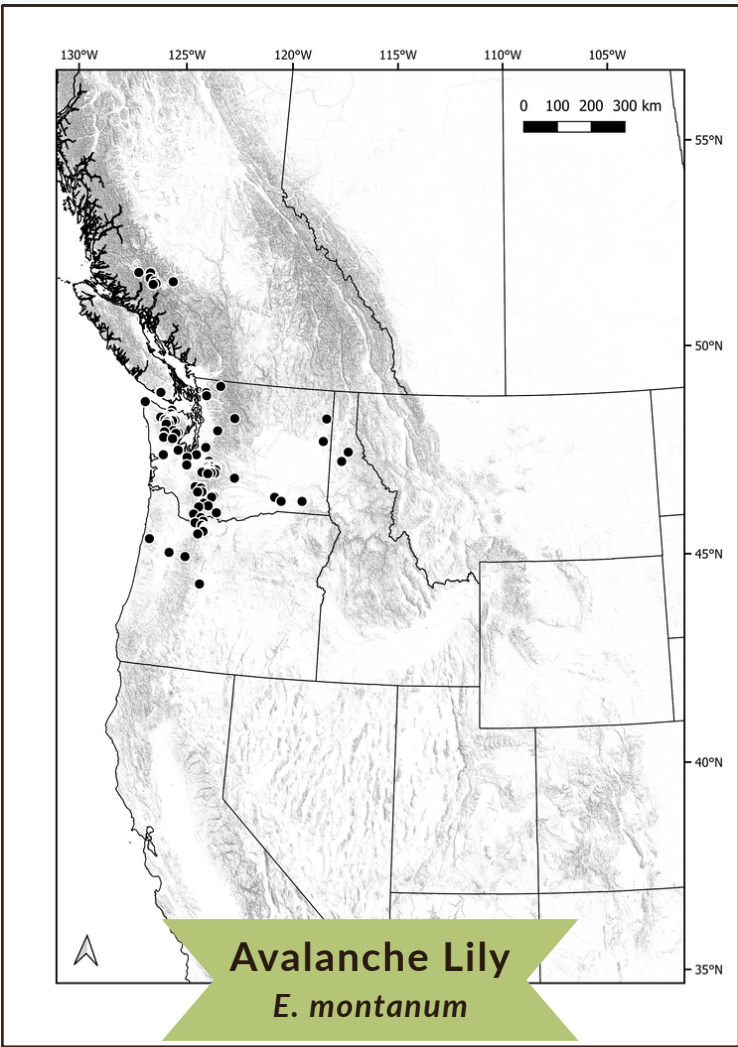
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(Gilbert, 2024)



(Brew, 2009)



ONGOING WORK & FUTURE RESEARCH

Measuring morphological features, including leaf and flower traits, of preserved herbarium specimens.



Linking climate data to morphology and distribution to investigate the effects on Fawn-lily variation.

Fawn-lilies have adapted to different climates. How can we predict future range shifts due to climate change?



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