

Here is this week's Flora report. To contribute, send Lisa (lisal Gould@gmail.com) your observations, including common name, scientific name (if possible), place observed (locale, town, county), date observed, stage (e.g., in bloom, in fruit, leaves only, etc.), and observer's name. Please report only for the following counties: Alamance, Caswell, Davidson, Davie, Forsyth, Guilford, Montgomery, Randolph, Rockingham, Stokes, Surry, and Yadkin.

Please include only plants that are in the wild (native or naturalized); species with an asterisk (*) are not native to our area but have naturalized here.

Nomenclature is from *Flora of the Southern and Mid-Atlantic States*, Working Draft of 15 May 2011, by Alan S. Weakley, UNC Herbarium, Chapel Hill NC. Available as a pdf from: <http://www.herbarium.unc.edu/flora.htm>

The attached photo of Trout Lily is by Matthew Perry.

FORSYTH COUNTY

Red Maple, *Acer rubrum* (in bloom). City neighborhood, Winston-Salem, Mar-8-2012 (Lisa Gould).

Historic Bethabara Park, Winston-Salem, Mar-10-2012 (Lisa Gould)—in bloom and fruit.

Tag Alder, *Alnus serrulata* (in bloom). Historic Bethabara Park, Winston-Salem, Mar-10-2012 (Lisa Gould).

***Hairy Bittercress**, *Cardamine hirsuta* (in bloom). City neighborhood, Winston-Salem, Mar-8-2012 (Lisa Gould).

Black Walnut Bottoms, Bethania, Mar-9-2012 (Lisa Gould).

Redbud, *Cercis canadensis* (in bloom). City neighborhood, Winston-Salem, Mar-10-2012 (Lisa Gould).

American Hazelnut, *Corylus americana* (in bloom). City neighborhood, Winston-Salem, Mar-6-2012 (Gene Schepker).

Historic Bethabara Park, Winston-Salem, Mar-10-2012 (Lisa Gould).

***Gill-over-the-ground**, *Glechoma hederacea* (in bloom). Historic Bethabara Park, Winston-Salem, Mar-10-2012 (Lisa Gould).

Tiny Bluet, *Houstonia pusilla*, Historic Bethabara Park, Winston-Salem, Mar-10-2012 (Lisa Gould).

***Henbit**, *Lamium amplexicaule* (in bloom). City neighborhood, Winston-Salem, Mar-8-2012 (Lisa Gould).

Historic Bethabara Park, Winston-Salem, Mar-10-2012 (Lisa Gould).

***Purple Dead-nettle**, *Lamium purpureum* (in bloom). City neighborhood, Winston-Salem, Mar-8-2012 (Lisa Gould).

Black Walnut Bottoms, Bethania, Mar-9-2012 (Lisa Gould).

Historic Bethabara Park, Winston-Salem, Mar-10-2012 (Lisa Gould).

Spicebush, *Lindera benzoin* (in bloom). City neighborhood, Winston-Salem, Mar-1-2012 (Susan Andrews, Gene Schepker).
Black Walnut Bottom Trail, Bethania, Mar-3-2012 (Deanna Moss); Mar-9-2012 (Lisa Gould).

Golden Ragwort, *Packera aurea* [= *Senecio aureus*], Black Walnut Bottoms, Bethania, Mar-9-2012 (Lisa Gould).

Indian-strawberry, *Potentilla indica [= *Duchesnea indica*] (in bloom). City neighborhood, Winston-Salem, Mar-8-2012 (Lisa Gould).
Historic Bethabara Park, Winston-Salem, Mar-10-2012 (Lisa Gould).

Kidney-leaved Buttercup, *Ranunculus abortivus*, Black Walnut Bottoms, Bethania, Mar-9-2012 (Lisa Gould).

Common Buttercup, *Ranunculus bulbosus (in bloom). Roadsides, Winston-Salem, Mar-12-2012 (Lisa Gould).

Common Groundsel, *Senecio vulgaris (in bloom & fruit). City neighborhood, Winston-Salem, Mar-8-2012 (Lisa Gould).

Spiny-leaved Sow Thistle, *Sonchus asper (in bloom). City neighborhood, Winston-Salem, Mar-8-2012 (Lisa Gould).

Common Chickweed, *Stellaria media (in bloom). City neighborhood, Winston-Salem, Mar-8-2012 (Lisa Gould).
Historic Bethabara Park, Winston-Salem, Mar-10-2012 (Lisa Gould).
Black Walnut Bottoms, Bethania, Mar-9-2012 (Lisa Gould).

Common Dandelion, *Taraxacum officinale (in bloom & fruit). City neighborhood, Winston-Salem, Mar-8-2012 (Lisa Gould).
Historic Bethabara Park, Winston-Salem, Mar-10-2012 (Lisa Gould).

Ivy-leaved Speedwell, *Vernonica hederifolia (in bloom). City neighborhood, Winston-Salem, Mar-8-2012 (Lisa Gould).
Historic Bethabara Park, Winston-Salem, Mar-10-2012 (Lisa Gould).
Black Walnut Bottoms, Bethania, Mar-9-2012 (Lisa Gould).

European Field Pansy, *Viola arvensis. City neighborhood, Winston-Salem, Mar-8-2012 (Lisa Gould).

Wild Pansy, *Viola bicolor* [= *Viola kitaibeliana*] (in bloom). City neighborhood, Winston-Salem, Mar-8-2012 (Lisa Gould).

Common Blue Violet, *Viola sororia* var. *sororia* (in bloom). City neighborhood, Winston-Salem, Mar-8-2012 (Lisa Gould). [both blue & "Confederate" forms]
Historic Bethabara Park, Winston-Salem, Mar-10-2012 (Lisa Gould)

Johnny-Jump-up, *Viola tricolor* (in bloom since ~Feb-15-2012), City neighborhood, Winston-Salem (Lisa Gould).

GUILFORD COUNTY

Red Maple, *Acer rubrum*, (in bloom) Jan-24-2012 (Dennis Burnette).

Round-lobed Hepatica, *Anemone americana* [= *Hepatica americana*], in bloom since Feb-26-2-12

(Elizabeth Link).

Wild Ginger, *Asarum canadense*, leaves budding out, Mar-10-2012, urban yard (Elizabeth Link).

Sweet Betsy, *Calycanthus floridus*, leafing out, Mar-10-2012, urban yard (Elizabeth Link).

***Hairy Bittercress**, *Cardamine hirsuta*, (in bloom) Jan-24-2012 (Dennis Burnette).

Redbud, *Cercis canadensis*, in bloom Mar-10-2012, urban yard (Elizabeth Link).

Spring Beauty, *Claytonia virginica*, (in bloom) Feb-22-2012 (Dennis Burnette).

Spring Beauty, *Claytonia* sp., (in bloom) Mar-3-2012 (Elizabeth Link).

Trout Lily, *Erythronium americanum*, (in bloom) Feb-22-2012 (Dennis Burnette). [LLG: This is most likely *Erythronium umbilicatum*, the common species in our area].

Tiny Bluet, probably *Houstonia pusilla*, (in bloom) Jan-24-2012 (Dennis Burnette).

***Henbit**, *Lamium amplexicaule*, in bloom since January (Elizabeth Link).

Spicebush, *Lindera benzoin*, in full bloom Mar-10-2012, urban yard (Elizabeth Link). Bees visiting the flowers.

Chickasaw Plum, *Prunus angustifolia* (in bloom), Feb-28-2012 (Dennis Burnette).

Bloodroot, *Sanguinaria canadensis*, flower buds up ~Mar-5-2012 (Elizabeth Link).

Rue-anemone, *Thalictrum thalictroides* [= *Anemonella thalictroides*], (in bloom) Mar-6-2012 (Elizabeth Link).

Toad Trillium, *Trillium cuneatum*, in bloom & leafed out since Mar-3-2012 (Elizabeth Link).

***Ivy-leaved Speedwell**, *Veronica hederifolia*, (in bloom) Jan-24-2012 (Dennis Burnette).

Birdsfoot Violet, *Viola pedata*, (in bloom) Jan-24-2012 (Dennis Burnette).

YADKIN COUNTY

Spicebush, *Lindera benzoin* (in bloom, no leaf), along the Yadkin River, East Bend, Mar-10-2012; in bloom & leaf (Matt Perry).

Bloodroot, *Sanguinaria canadensis* (in bloom), along the Yadkin River, East Bend, Mar-10-2012; in bloom & leaf (Matt Perry).

***European Field Pansy**, *Viola arvensis*, (in bloom), along the Yadkin River, East Bend, Mar-10-2012; in bloom & leaf (Matt Perry).