

Here is this week's Flora report. To contribute, send Lisa (lisalgould@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 Spring Beauty with an ant is by Judy Stierand.

FORSYTH COUNTY

Box Elder, *Acer negundo* (in bloom). City neighborhood, Winston-Salem, Mar-17-2012 (Lisa Gould).

Red Maple, *Acer rubrum* (in fruit). Winston-Salem, Mar-12-2012 (Lisa Gould).

Serviceberry, Shad, *Amelanchier arborea* (in bloom). Roadside thicket, w. Forsyth Co., Mar-17-2012 (Lisa Gould).

Leatherleaf Mahonia, *Berberis bealei [= *Mahonia bealei*] (ripening fruit). City neighborhood, Winston-Salem, Mar-13-2012 (Lisa Gould).

River Birch, *Betula nigra* (in bloom). Winston-Salem, Mar-19-2012 (Lisa Gould).

Hairy Bittercress, *Cardamine hirsuta (in bloom & fruit). City neighborhood, Winston-Salem, Mar-19-2012 (Lisa Gould).

Mouse-eared Chickweed, *Cerastium fontanum* ssp. *vulgare (in bloom). City neighborhood, Winston-Salem, Mar-19-2012 (Lisa Gould).

Redbud, *Cercis canadensis* (in bloom). City neighborhood, Winston-Salem, Mar-13-2012 (Lisa Gould).

Flowering Dogwood, *Cornus florida* (in bloom). City neighborhood, Winston-Salem, Mar-15-2012 (Lisa Gould).

Common Daisy Fleabane, *Erigeron philadelphicus* (in bloom). City neighborhood, Winston-Salem, Mar-19-2012 (Lisa Gould).

Cypress Spurge, *Euphorbia cyparissias (in bloom). Roadsides, Winston-Salem, Mar-17-2012 (Lisa Gould).

Field-madder, *Galium sherardia [= *Sherardia arvensis*]. In bloom. City neighborhood, Winston-Salem, Mar-13-2012 (Lisa Gould).

Tiny Bluet, *Houstonia pusilla* (in bloom). City neighborhood, Winston-Salem, Mar-18-2012 (Lisa Gould).

- ***Henbit**, *Lamium amplexicaule* (in bloom). City neighborhood, Winston-Salem, Mar-15-2012 (Lisa Gould).
- ***Purple Dead-nettle**, *Lamium purpureum* (in bloom). City neighborhood, Winston-Salem, Mar-15-2012 (Lisa Gould).
- ***Fragrant Honeysuckle**, *Lonicera fragrantissima* (in bloom & with ripe fruit). City neighborhood, Winston-Salem, Mar-13-2012 (Lisa Gould).
- Yellow Wood Sorrel**, *Oxalis* sp. (in bloom). City neighborhood, Winston-Salem, Mar-15-2012 (Lisa Gould).
- ***Indian-strawberry**, *Potentilla indica* [= *Duchesnea indica*] (in bloom). City neighborhood, Winston-Salem, Mar-15-2012 (Lisa Gould).
- ***Bradford Pear**, *Pyrus calleryana* (in bloom). Roadsides, Winston-Salem, Mar-13-2012 (Lisa Gould).
Black Walnut Bottoms, Bethania, Mar-11-2012 (Lisa Gould).
- Oaks**, *Quercus* spp. (in bloom). Winston-Salem, Mar-19-2012 (Lisa Gould).
- Kidney-leaved Buttercup**, *Ranunculus abortivus*, City neighborhood, Winston-Salem, Mar-15-2012 (Lisa Gould).
- White Sassafras**, *Sassafras albidum* (in bloom). City neighborhood, Winston-Salem, Mar-16-2012 (Lisa Gould).
- ***Common Groundsel**, *Senecio vulgaris* (in bloom & fruit). City neighborhood, Winston-Salem, Mar-15-2012 (Lisa Gould).
- ***Spiny-leaved Sow Thistle**, *Sonchus asper* (in bloom). City neighborhood, Winston-Salem, Mar-13-2012 (Lisa Gould).
- ***Common Chickweed**, *Stellaria media* (in bloom). City neighborhood, Winston-Salem, Mar-15-2012 (Lisa Gould).
- ***Common Dandelion**, *Taraxacum officinale* (in bloom & fruit). City neighborhood, Winston-Salem, Mar-15-2012 (Lisa Gould).
- ***Low Hop Clover**, *Trifolium dubium* (in bloom). Roadside, Bethania, Mar-11-2012 (Lisa Gould).
- ***White Clover**, *Trifolium repens* (in bloom). City neighborhood, Winston-Salem, Mar-13-2012 (Lisa Gould).
- ***European Corn-salad**, *Valerianella locusta* [= *V. olitoria*] (in bloom). Roadsides, Winston-Salem, Mar-18-2012 (Lisa Gould).
- ***Ivy-leaved Speedwell**, *Vernonica hederifolia* (in bloom). City neighborhood, Winston-Salem, Mar-15-2012 (Lisa Gould).
- ***Periwinkle**, *Vinca minor* (in bloom since early January 2012). City neighborhood, Winston-Salem, Mar-18-2012 (Lisa Gould).
- ***European Field Pansy**, *Viola arvensis*. City neighborhood, Winston-Salem, Mar-15-2012 (Lisa Gould).

Wild Pansy, *Viola bicolor* [= *Viola kitaibeliana*] (in bloom). City neighborhood, Winston-Salem, Mar-13-2012 (Lisa Gould).

Common Blue Violet, *Viola sororia* var. *sororia* (in bloom). City neighborhood, Winston-Salem, Mar-15-2012 (Lisa Gould). [both blue & "Confederate" forms]

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) A&T Experimental Station Farm, Mar-10-2012 (Dennis Burnette).

Common Serviceberry (Shadbush), *Amelanchier arborea* (in bloom), Northeast quadrant of county, Mar-12-2012 (Dennis Burnette).

Round-lobed Hepatica, *Anemone americana* [= *Hepatica americana*] (in bloom), Jamestown area, Mar-11-2012 (Dennis Burnette).

Hairy Bittercress, *Cardamine hirsuta (in bloom), A&T Experimental Station Farm, Mar-10-2012 (Dennis Burnette).
Northeast quadrant of county, Mar-12-2012 (Dennis Burnette).

Redbud, *Cercis canadensis* (in bloom), northeast quadrant of county, Mar-12-2012 (Dennis Burnette).

Spring Beauty, *Claytonia virginica*, (in bloom) Jamestown area, Mar-11-2012 (Dennis Burnette).
Northeast quadrant of county, Mar-12-2012 (Dennis Burnette).

Short-spurred Corydalis, *Corydalis flavula* (in bloom), Whitsett, Mar-15-2012 (Judy Stierand)

Common Stork's Bill, *Erodium cicutarium (in bloom), A&T Experimental Station Farm, Mar-10-2012 (Dennis Burnette).

Trout Lily, *Erythronium umbilicatum* (in bloom), Northeast quadrant of county, Mar-12-2012 (Dennis Burnette).

Tiny Bluet, *Houstonia pusilla* (in bloom), A&T Experimental Station Farm, Mar-10-2012 (Dennis Burnette).
Jamestown area, Mar-11-2012 (Dennis Burnette)

Henbit, *Lamium amplexicaule (in bloom), A&T Experimental Station Farm, Mar-10-2012 (Dennis Burnette).
Jamestown area, Mar-11-2012 (Dennis Burnette)

Purple Dead-nettle, *Lamium purpureum (in bloom), A&T Experimental Station Farm, Mar-10-2012 (Dennis Burnette).
Jamestown area, Mar-11-2012 (Dennis Burnette)
Whitsett, Mar-1-2012 (Judy Stierand)

Spicebush, *Lindera benzoin* (in bloom), Whitsett, Mar-14-2012 (Judy Stierand).

Wood-rush, *Luzula* sp. (in bloom), Whitsett, Mar-2012 (Judy Stierand).

Chickasaw Plum, *Prunus angustifolia* (in bloom), Northeast quadrant of county, Mar-12-2012 (Dennis Burnette).

Bradford Pear, *Pyrus calleryana, (in bloom), A&T Experimental Station Farm, Mar-10-2012 (Dennis Burnette).

Common Buttercup, *Ranunculus bulbosus (in bloom) A&T Experimental Station Farm, Mar-10-2012 (Dennis Burnette).

Bloodroot, *Sanguinaria canadensis* (in bloom), Jamestown area, Mar-11-2012 (Dennis Burnette).
Whitsett, Mar-2012 (Judy Stierand).

Common Chickweed, *Stellaria media (in bloom), A&T Experimental Station Farm, Mar-10-2012 (Dennis Burnette).
Northeast quadrant of county, Mar-12-2012 (Dennis Burnette).

Common Dandelion, *Taraxacum officinale (in bloom), A&T Experimental Station Farm, Mar-10-2012 (Dennis Burnette).

Rue-anemone, *Thalictrum thalictroides* [= *Anemonella thalictroides*] (in bloom), Jamestown area, Mar-11-2012 (Dennis Burnette).

Toad Trillium, *Trillium cuneatum* (in bloom), Jamestown area, Mar-11-2012 (Dennis Burnette).

European Field Pansy, *Viola arvensis. (in bloom), A&T Experimental Station Farm, Mar-10-2012 (Dennis Burnette).

Wild Pansy, *Viola bicolor* [= *Viola kitaibeliana*] (in bloom), A&T Experimental Station Farm, Mar-10-2012 (Dennis Burnette).

Ivy-leaved Speedwell, *Vernonica hederifolia (in bloom), A&T Experimental Station Farm, Mar-10-2012 (Dennis Burnette).

STOKES COUNTY

Rattlesnake Fern, *Botrychium virginianum* [= *Botrychium virginianum*], Indian Creek Trail, Hanging Rock State Park, Mar-9-2012 (Kathy Schlosser).

Striped Wintergreen, *Chimaphila maculata* (leaves), Indian Creek Trail, Hanging Rock State Park, Mar-9-2012 (Kathy Schlosser).

Spring Beauty, *Claytonia virginica* (in bloom), Indian Creek Trail, Hanging Rock State Park, Mar-9-2012 (Kathy Schlosser).

Short-spurred Corydalis, *Corydalis flavula* (in bloom). Indian Creek Trail, Hanging Rock State Park, Mar-9-2012 (Kathy Schlosser).

Common Running-cedar, *Diphasiastrum digitatum* [= *Lycopodium digitatum*] (producing spores), Indian Creek Trail, Hanging Rock State Park, Mar-9-2012 (Kathy Schlosser).

Trout Lily, *Erythronium umbilicatum* (in bloom), Indian Creek Trail, Hanging Rock State Park, Mar-9-2012 (Kathy Schlosser).

Downy Rattlesnake Plantain, *Goodyera pubescens*, Indian Creek Trail, Hanging Rock State Park, Mar-9-2012 (Kathy Schlosser).

Virginia Heartleaf, *Hexastylis virginica* (in bloom), Indian Creek Trail, Hanging Rock State Park, Mar-9-2012 (Kathy Schlosser).

Spicebush, *Lindera benzoin* (in bloom), Indian Creek Trail, Hanging Rock State Park, Mar-9-2012 (Kathy Schlosser).

Partridgeberry, *Mitchella repens* (leaves), Indian Creek Trail, Hanging Rock State Park, Mar-9-2012 (Kathy Schlosser).

Rhododendron, *Rhododendron sp.* (in bud), Indian Creek Trail, Hanging Rock State Park, Mar-9-2012 (Kathy Schlosser).

Atlantic Blue-eyed Grass, *Sisyrinchium atlanticum*, Indian Creek Trail, Hanging Rock State Park, Mar-9-2012 (Kathy Schlosser).

Cranefly Orchis, *Tipularia discolor*, Indian Creek Trail, Hanging Rock State Park, Mar-9-2012 (Kathy Schlosser).

Yellowroot, *Xanthorhiza simplicissima* [= *Xanthorrhiza simplicissima*] (in bud) Indian Creek Trail, Hanging Rock State Park, Mar-9-2012 (Kathy Schlosser).