

Here is the latest Triad Flora report. To contribute, send me (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)—no garden plants. 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 free download (pdf) from: <http://www.herbarium.unc.edu/flora.htm>

The attached photo of Spring Beauty is by Lisa Gould.

DAVIE COUNTY

Eastern Spring-beauty, *Claytonia virginica* (in bloom). River Road, Advance, 2/24/13 (Arlene Edwards Thompson).

FORSYTH COUNTY

Red Maple, *Acer rubrum* (in bloom). Throughout county, 2/9/13 to present (Lisa Gould)

***Chinese Grape-holly**, *Berberis bealei* [= *Mahonia bealei*] (in bloom). Ruderal, 2/8/13 to present (Lisa Gould).

***Hoary Bitter-cress**, *Cardamine hirsuta* (in bloom & fruit). City yards, 1/22/13 to present (Lisa Gould).

***Henbit**, *Lamium amplexicaule* (in bloom). Ruderal, 1/22/13 to present (Lisa Gould).

***Purple Dead-nettle**, *Lamium purpureum* (in bloom). Ruderal (with honeybees), 1/22/13 to present (Lisa Gould).

Poor-man's Pepper, *Lepidium virginicum* (in bloom & fruit). Ruderal, 2/8/13 to present (Lisa Gould).

***Fragrant Honeysuckle**, *Lonicera fragrantissima* (in bloom). Roadsides, 1/22/13 to present (L. Gould)

***Common Groundsel**, *Senecio vulgaris* (in bloom). Ruderal, 1/22/13 to present (Lisa Gould).

***Common Chickweed**, *Stellaria media* (in bloom). City yards, 1/22/13 to present (L. Gould)

***Common Dandelion**, *Taraxacum officinale* (in bloom & fruit). City yards, 1/22/13 to present (Lisa Gould)

***White Clover**, *Trifolium repens* (in bloom). City yards, 2/8/2013 (Lisa Gould).

***Ivyleaf Speedwell**, *Veronica hederifolia* (bloom just beginning). City yards, 1/31/13 to present (Lisa Gould).

***Periwinkle**, *Vinca minor* (in bloom). City yards, 2/8/13 to present (Lisa Gould).

Common Blue Violet, *Viola sororia* (in bloom). City yards, 1/31/12 to present (Lisa Gould).

YADKIN COUNTY

Round-lobed Hepatica, *Anemone americana* [= *Hepatica nobilis* var. *obtusa*, *Hepatica americana*] (in bloom). Pilot Mountain State Park, 2/16/13 to present (Matt Perry).

Trout-lily, *Erythronium umbilicatum* (in leaf and bud), Pilot Mountain State Park, 2/16/13 (Matt Perry).

Virginia Heartleaf, *Hexastylis virginica* (in bloom), Pilot Mountain State Park, 2/23/13 (Matt Perry).

Bluets, *Houstonia caerulea* (in bloom), Pilot Mountain State Park, 2/23/13 (Matt Perry). "One sad-looking Bluet!"