

Happy Spring!!

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 November 2012, 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 Yellowroot (*Xanthorhiza simplicissima*) is by Matthew Perry.

DAVIE COUNTY

Eastern Redbud, *Cercis canadensis* (in bloom—beginning). Woodland edges, 4/6/13 (Lisa Gould).

FORSYTH COUNTY

Box Elder, *Acer negundo* (in bloom). Woods, 3/30/13 to present (Lisa Gould).

Red Maple, *Acer rubrum* (in fruit). Throughout county, 4/1/13 to present (Lisa Gould)

Sugar Maple, *Acer saccharum* (in bloom). Throughout county, 4/3/13 to present (Lisa Gould)

***Chinese Grape-holly**, *Berberis bealei* [= *Mahonia bealei*] [in bloom (mostly past) + fruit]. Ruderal, 3/21/13 to present (Lisa Gould).

***Hoary Bitter-cress**, *Cardamine hirsuta* (in bloom & fruit). City yards, 3/21/13 to present (Lisa Gould).

Eastern Redbud, *Cercis canadensis* (first seen in bloom). Woodland edges, 4/6/13 (Lisa Gould).

Flowering Dogwood, *Cornus florida* (first seen in bloom). Throughout county, 4/8/13 (Lisa Gould).

***Henbit**, *Lamium amplexicaule* (in bloom). Ruderal, 3/21/13 to present (Lisa Gould).

***Purple Dead-nettle**, *Lamium purpureum* (in bloom). Ruderal 3/21/13 to present (Lisa Gould).

Poor-man's Pepper, *Lepidium virginicum* (in bloom & fruit). Ruderal, 3/21/13 to present (Lisa Gould).

***Fragrant Honeysuckle**, *Lonicera fragrantissima* (in bloom [4/7/13 passing] and fruit [some ripe 4/7/13]). Roadsides, 3/21/13 to present (L. Gould).

***Money-plant**, *Lunaria annua* (first seen in bloom). Ruderal, 4/7/13 (Lisa Gould).

***Creeping Ladies-sorrel**, *Oxalis corniculata* (in bloom). City yards, 4/3/13 to present (Lisa Gould).

***Indian Strawberry**, *Potentilla indica* [= *Duchesne indica*] (in bloom). City yards, 3/21/13 to present (Lisa Gould).

Willow Oak, *Quercus phellos* (first seen in bloom). 4/9/13 (Lisa Gould).

Other oaks, *Quercus* spp. (first seen in bloom). 4/10/13 (Lisa Gould).

Kidney-leaved Buttercup, *Ranunculus abortivus* (first seen in bloom). City yards, 4/8/13 (Lisa Gould).

White Sassafras, *Sassafras albidum* (first seen in bloom). Woodlands, 4/4/13 (Lisa Gould).

***Common Groundsel**, *Senecio vulgaris* (in bloom). Ruderal, 3/21/13 to present (Lisa Gould).

***European Field-madder**, *Galium sherardia* [= *Sherardia arvensis*] (in bloom). Ruderal, 3/21/13 to present (Lisa Gould).

***Common Chickweed**, *Stellaria media* (in bloom). City yards, 3/21/13 to present (L. Gould).

***Common Dandelion**, *Taraxacum officinale* (in bloom & fruit). City yards, 3/21/13 to present (Lisa Gould).

***White Clover**, *Trifolium repens* (in bloom). 4/7/13 to present (Lisa Gould).

Toad Trillium, *Trillium cuneatum* (in bloom). Woodlands, 3/19/13 (Ron Morris).

***Ivyleaf Speedwell**, *Veronica hederifolia* (bloom). City yards, 3/21/13 to present (Lisa Gould).

***Periwinkle**, *Vinca minor* (in bloom). City yards, 3/21/13 to present (Lisa Gould).

American Field-pansy, *Viola bicolor* (in bloom). City yards, 3/21/13 to present (Lisa Gould).

Common Blue Violet, *Viola sororia* (in bloom—both purple and “Confederate” varieties). City yards, 3/21/13 to present (Lisa Gould).

YADKIN COUNTY

Round-lobed Hepatica, *Anemone americana* [= *Hepatica americana*] (in bloom). 3/31/13 (Matthew Perry).

Wood Anemone, *Anemone quinquefolia* (in leaf). 4/4/13 (Matthew Perry).

Solitary Pussy-toes, *Antennaria solitaria* (in bloom). 3/31/13 (Matthew Perry).

Eastern Spring-beauty, *Claytonia virginica* (in bloom). 3/31/13 (Matthew Perry).

Dimpled Trout Lily, *Erythronium umbilicatum* (in bloom). 3/31/13 (Matthew Perry).

Virginia Heartleaf, *Hexastylis virginica*. (in bloom). 3/31/13 (Matthew Perry).

Bluets, *Houstonia caerulea* (in bloom). 3/31/13 (Matthew Perry).

Henbit, *Lamium amplexicaule (in bloom). 3/31/13 (Matthew Perry).

Spicebush, *Lindera benzoin* (in bloom). 3/31/13 (Matthew Perry).

Pennywort, *Obolaria virginica* (in bloom). 3/31/13 (Matthew Perry).

Mayapple, *Podophyllum peltatum* (in leaf & bud). 3/31/13 (Matthew Perry).

Bloodroot, *Sanguinaria canadensis* (in bloom). 3/31/13 (Matthew Perry).

Early Saxifrage, *Saxifraga virginiana* (in bloom). 3/31/13 (Matthew Perry).

Common Chickweed, *Stellaria media (in bloom). 3/31/13 (Matthew Perry).

Rue-anemone, *Thalictrum thalictroides* [= *Anemonella thalictroides*] (in bloom). 3/31/13 (Matthew Perry).

American Field-pansy, *Viola bicolor* (in bloom). 3/31/13 (Matthew Perry).

Common Blue Violet, *Viola sororia* (in bloom). 3/31/13 (Matthew Perry).

Yellowroot, *Xanthorhiza simplicissima* (in bloom). 4/4/13 (Matthew Perry).