

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 (a searchable pdf) from: <http://www.herbarium.unc.edu/flora.htm>

Invasive species status [marked with an exclamation point and a number] is from the NC Native Plant Society's *Invasive Exotic Plants in NC – 2010*, which is available at <http://www.ncwildflower.org/invasives/list.htm>. The Society ranks invasive plants by the threat level: Rank 1 [!1] = Severe Threat, Rank 2 [!2] = Significant Threat, Rank 3 [!3] = Lesser Threat, Watch List A [!4] = naturalizing and may become a problem, Watch List B [!5] = known threat in other states but not yet a problem here. This list is a work-in-progress—if you have comments, go to the web link for information on how to provide feedback.

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The attached photo of American Wisteria is by Mark Rose; the Pink Lady's Slipper is by Phil Dickinson.

FORSYTH COUNTY

*[!2] **Chinese Grape-holly**, *Berberis bealei* [= *Mahonia bealei*] (ripe fruit). Edges, 5/16/13 (Lisa Gould).

*[!5] **Nodding Thistle**, *Carduus nutans* (in bloom). Roadsides, 5/10/13 (Lisa Gould).

*[!3] **Queen Anne's Lace**, *Daucus carota* (first observed in bloom). Roadsides, 5/15/13 (Lisa Gould).

***Dog-grass**, *Elytrigia repens* [= *Agropyron repens*] (in bloom). Roadsides, 5/16/13 (Lisa Gould).

***Field-madder**, *Galium sherardia* [= *Sherardia arvensis*] (in bloom). Lawns, 5/29/13 (Lisa Gould).

American Holly, *Ilex opaca* (in bloom). Edges, 5/16/13 (Lisa Gould).

*[!3] **Oxeye Daisy**, *Leucanthemum vulgare* (in bloom). Roadsides, 5/10/13 (Lisa Gould).

*[!1/2] **Privet**, *Ligustrum spp.* (in bloom). Edges, 5/29/13 (Lisa Gould).

Tulip Tree, *Liriodendron tulipifera* (in bloom). Woodlands, 5/18/13 (Lisa Gould).

*[!1] **Japanese Honeysuckle**, *Lonicera japonica* (in bloom). Roadsides & edges, 5/29/13 (Lisa Gould).

***Moneyplant**, *Lunaria annua* [in bloom + fruit]. Roadsides, 5/19/13 (Lisa Gould).

Yellow Wood-sorrel, *Oxalis stricta* (in bloom & fruit). Yards, 5/29/13 (Lisa Gould)

***Creeping Yellow Wood-sorrel**, *Oxalis corniculata* (in bloom & fruit). Yards, 5/29/13 (Lisa Gould).

*[!1] **Princess Tree**, *Paulownia tomentosa* (in bloom). Roadsides, 5/10/13 (Lisa Gould).

***Ribgrass**, *Plantago lanceolata* (first observed in bloom). Roadsides, 5/27/13 (Lisa Gould).

***Indian-strawberry**, *Potentilla indica* [= *Duchesne indica*] (in bloom & fruit). Yards, 5/29/13 (Lisa Gould)

*[!1] **Multiflora Rose**, *Rosa multiflora* (in bloom). Roadsides, 5/10/13 (Lisa Gould).

Raspberry/Blackberry, *Rubus* spp. (in bloom). Roadsides, 5/10/13 (Lisa Gould).

Common Elderberry, *Sambucus canadensis* (first observed in bloom). Edges, 5/29/13 (Lisa Gould).

***Spinyleaf Sow-thistle**, *Sonchus asper* (in bloom & fruit). Roadsides, 5/29/13 (Lisa Gould).

***Common Dandelion**, *Taraxacum officinale* (in bloom & fruit). Roadsides & lawns, 5/18/13 (Lisa Gould).

***White Clover**, *Trifolium repens* (in bloom). Roadsides & yards, 5/29/13 (Lisa Gould).

American Wisteria, *Wisteria frutescens* (in bloom). Northeastern part of county, 5/15/13 (Dennis Burnette & Mark Rose).

GUILFORD COUNTY

Northern Maidenhair Fern, *Adiantum pedatum*. Jamestown, 5/15/13 (Marie Poteat & Dennis Burnette).

Hog-peanut, *Amphicarpaea bracteata*. Jamestown, 5/15/13 (Marie Poteat & Dennis Burnette).

Wideleaf Bluestar, *Amsonia tabernaemontana* (in bloom). Jamestown, 5/15/13 (Marie Poteat & Dennis Burnette).

Round-lobed Hepatica, *Anemone americana* [= *Hepatica americana*] (recently finished blooming). Jamestown, 5/15/13 (Marie Poteat & Dennis Burnette).

Jack-in-the-pulpit, *Arisaema triphyllum* (in bloom). Jamestown, 5/15/13 (Marie Poteat & Dennis Burnette).

European Barberry, *Berberis vulgaris* (young shoots at woodland edge). Jamestown, 5/15/13 (Marie Poteat & Dennis Burnette).

Sweet Shrub, **Sweet Bubby-bush**, *Calycanthus floridus* (in bloom). Jamestown, 5/15/13 (Marie Poteat & Dennis Burnette).

Indian Paintbrush, *Castilleja coccinea* (in bloom). Southeastern part of county, 5/12/13 (Lynn & Dennis Burnette).

Fringetree, Old Man's Beard, *Chionanthus virginicus* (in bloom). Jamestown, 5/15/13 (Marie Poteat & Dennis Burnette).

Green-and-gold, *Chrysogonum virginianum* (in bloom). Jamestown, 5/15/13 (Marie Poteat & Dennis Burnette).

Yellow Thistle, *Cirsium horridulum* (in bloom). Southeastern part of county, 5/12/13 (Lynn & Dennis Burnette).

Prostrate or Roundleaf Tick-trefoil, *Desmodium rotundifolium*. Jamestown, 5/15/13 (Marie Poteat & Dennis Burnette).

Virginia Snakeroot, *Endodeca serpentaria* [= *Aristolochia serpentaria*] (4 sets of leaves). Jamestown, 5/15/13 (Marie Poteat & Dennis Burnette).

Fleabane, *Erigeron* sp. (in bloom). Jamestown, 5/15/13 (Marie Poteat & Dennis Burnette).

Hearts-a-bustin', *Euonymus americanus* (in bloom). Southeastern part of county, 5/12/13 (Lynn & Dennis Burnette).
Jamestown, 5/15/13 (Marie Poteat & Dennis Burnette).

Showy Orchis, *Galearis spectabilis* (recently finished blooming). Jamestown, 5/15/13 (Marie Poteat & Dennis Burnette).

Wild Geranium, *Geranium maculatum* (in bloom). Southeastern part of county, 5/12/13 (Lynn & Dennis Burnette).
Jamestown, 5/15/13 (Marie Poteat & Dennis Burnette).

*[!3] **Oxeye Daisy**, *Leucanthemum vulgare* (in bloom). Roadsides, 5/10/13 (Lisa Gould).

*[!1] **Japanese Honeysuckle**, *Lonicera japonica* (in bloom). Jamestown, 5/15/13 (Marie Poteat & Dennis Burnette).

Blue Toadflax, *Nuttallanthus canadensis* [= *Linaria canadensis*] (in bloom). Southeastern part of county, 5/12/13 (Lynn & Dennis Burnette).
Jamestown, 5/15/13 (Marie Poteat & Dennis Burnette).

Yellow Wood-sorrel, *Oxalis stricta* (probably) (in bloom). Southeastern part of county, 5/12/13 (Lynn & Dennis Burnette).
Jamestown, 5/15/13 (Marie Poteat & Dennis Burnette).

Eastern Yellow Passionflower, *Passiflora lutea* (emerging, 4 or 5 sets of leaves). Jamestown, 5/15/13 (Marie Poteat & Dennis Burnette).

Solomon's Seal, *Polygonatum biflorum* (in bloom). Jamestown, 5/15/13 (Marie Poteat & Dennis Burnette).

Christmas Fern, *Polystichum acrostichoides*. Jamestown, 5/15/13 (Marie Poteat & Dennis Burnette).

Buttercup, *Ranunculus* sp. (in bloom). Jamestown, 5/15/13 (Marie Poteat & Dennis Burnette).

Fragrant Sumac, *Rhus aromatica* (finished blooming). Jamestown, 5/15/13 (Marie Poteat & Dennis Burnette).

Dwarf Bristly Locust, *Robinia nana* (in bloom). Jamestown, 5/15/13 (Marie Poteat & Dennis Burnette).

Black Locust, *Robinia pseudacacia* (in bloom). Roadsides, 5/10/13 (Lisa Gould).

*[!1] **Multiflora Rose, *Rosa multiflora*** (in bloom). Roadsides, 5/10/13 (Lisa Gould).

Sawtooth Blackberry, *Rubus argutus* (in bloom). Southeastern part of county, 5/12/13 (Lynn & Dennis Burnette).

Jamestown, 5/15/13 (Marie Poteat & Dennis Burnette).

Sheep Sorrel, *Rumex acetosella (in bloom). Southeastern part of county, 5/12/13 (Lynn & Dennis Burnette).

Jamestown, 5/15/13 (Marie Poteat & Dennis Burnette).

Curly Dock, *Rumex crispus* (in bloom and forming seed). Jamestown, 5/15/13 (Marie Poteat & Dennis Burnette).

Lyreleaf Sage, *Salvia lyrata* (in bloom). Jamestown, 5/15/13 (Marie Poteat & Dennis Burnette).

Blue-eyed Grass, *Sisyrinchium angustifolium* (in bloom). Southeastern part of county, 5/12/13 (Lynn & Dennis Burnette).

Jamestown, 5/15/13 (Marie Poteat & Dennis Burnette).

Coralberry, *Symphoricarpos orbiculatus*. Jamestown, 5/15/13 (Marie Poteat & Dennis Burnette).

Purple Meadow-parsnip, *Thaspium trifoliatum* (in bloom). Jamestown, 5/15/13 (Marie Poteat & Dennis Burnette).

White Clover, *Trifolium repens (in bloom). Roadsides & yards, 5/29/13 (Lisa Gould).

Jamestown, 5/15/13 (Marie Poteat & Dennis Burnette).

Wild blueberry [probably Deerberry, *Vaccinium stamineum*] (in bloom). Jamestown, 5/15/13 (Marie Poteat & Dennis Burnette).

Mapleleaf Viburnum, *Viburnum acerifolium* (in bloom). Jamestown, 5/15/13 (Marie Poteat & Dennis Burnette).

Common Golden-Alexanders, *Zizia aurea* (in bloom). Jamestown, 5/15/13 (Marie Poteat & Dennis Burnette).

STOKES COUNTY

Puttyroot Orchid, *Aplectrum hyemale* (in bloom). Woodlands, 5/18/13 (Debbie Vrsecky).

Jack-in-the-pulpit, *Arisaema triphyllum* (in bloom). Woodlands, 5/18/13 (Debbie Vrsecky).

Pipsissewa, *Chimaphila maculata* (in leaf). Woodlands, 5/18/13 (Debbie Vrsecky).

Green-and-gold, *Chrysogonum virginianum* (in bloom). Woodlands, 5/18/13 (Debbie Vrsecky).

Pink Lady's Slipper, *Cypripedium acaule* (in bloom). Hanging Rock State Park, 5/12/13 (Phil Dickinson).
Woodlands, 5/18/13 (Debbie Vrsecky).

Running Cedar, *Diphasiastrum digitatum* [= *Lycopodium digitatum*] (new stroboli). Woodlands, 5/18/13 (Debbie Vrsecky).

Strawberry Bush, Heart's-a-bustin', *Euonymus americanus* (in bloom). Woodlands, 5/18/13 (Debbie Vrsecky).

Wild Geranium, *Geranium maculatum* (in bloom). Woodlands, 5/18/13 (Debbie Vrsecky).

Downy Rattlesnake Plantain, *Goodyera pubescens* (in leaf). Woodlands, 5/18/13 (Debbie Vrsecky).

Yellow Star-grass, *Hypoxis hirsuta* (in bloom). Woodlands, 5/18/13 (Debbie Vrsecky).

Mountain Laurel, *Kalmia latifolia* (in bloom). Woodlands, 5/18/13 (Debbie Vrsecky).

Trumpet Honeysuckle, *Lonicera sempervirens* (in bloom). Woodlands, 5/18/13 (Debbie Vrsecky).

Yellow Wood Sorrel, *Oxalis stricta* (in bloom). Woodlands, 5/18/13 (Debbie Vrsecky).

Flame Azalea, *Rhododendron calendulaceum* (in bloom). Woodlands, 5/18/13 (Debbie Vrsecky).

Rue-anemone, *Thalictrum thalictroides* (in bloom). Woodlands, 5/18/13 (Debbie Vrsecky).

Foamflower, *Tiarella cordifolia* (bloom fading). (in bloom). Woodlands, 5/18/13 (Debbie Vrsecky).

Sparkleberry, *Vaccinium arboreum* (in bloom). Woodland edge, 5/18/13 (Debbie Vrsecky).

Mapleleaf Viburnum, *Viburnum acerifolium* (in bloom). Woodlands, 5/18/13 (Debbie Vrsecky).

YADKIN COUNTY

Strawberry Bush, *Euonymus americanus* (in bloom). 5/27/13 (Matthew Perry).

Galax, *Galax urceolata* [= *Galax aphylla*] (in bloom). 5/27/13 (Matthew Perry).

Bedstraw, *Galium* sp. (in bloom). 5/8/13 (Matthew Perry).

Bowman's Root, *Gillenia trifoliata* [= *Porteranthus trifoliatus*] (in bloom). 5/10/13 (Matthew Perry).

American Alumroot, *Heuchera americana* (in bloom). 5/23/13 (Matthew Perry).

Rattlesnake Weed, *Hieracium venosum* (in bloom). 5/8/13 (Matthew Perry).

Purple Bluets, *Houstonia purpurea* (probably). (in bloom). 5/24/13 (Matthew Perry).

Mountain Laurel, *Kalmia latifolia* (in bloom). 5/11/13 (Matthew Perry).

*[!3] **Oxeye Daisy, *Leucanthumum vulgare*** (in bloom). 5/8/13 (Matthew Perry).

Mountain Doghobble, *Leucothoe fontanesiana* (in bloom). 5/8/13 (Matthew Perry).

Partridge-berry, *Mitchella repens* (in bloom). 5/23/13 (Matthew Perry).

Fire-pink, *Silene virginica* (in bloom). 5/8/13 (Matthew Perry).

Slender Blue-eyed Grass, *Sisyrinchium mucronatum* (in bloom). 5/10/13 (Matthew Perry).