

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.

The Triad Flora Report is sent via email to members of the [Audubon Society of Forsyth County](#), the Triad Chapter of [the Carolina Butterfly Society](#), and the Triad Chapter of the [NC Native Plant Society](#). If you want to receive the reports, please join one (or all!) of these great groups.

The attached photo of Carolina Lily (*Lilium michauxii*) is by Mark Rose; Fringed Loosestrife (*Lysimachia ciliata*) is by Matthew Perry; and the Monarch Butterfly on Joe-pye-weed is by Judy Stierand.

FORSYTH COUNTY

Three-seeded Mercury, *Acalypha rhomboidea* (in fruit). Washington Park, 7/25/13 (Lisa Gould).

Yards, 8/14/13 (Lisa Gould).

Box Elder, *Acer negundo* (in fruit). Washington Park, 7/25/13 (Lisa Gould).

*[!1] **Tree-of-heaven, *Ailanthus altissima*** (in fruit). Washington Park, 7/25/13 (Lisa Gould).

*[!1] **Mimosa, *Albizia julibrissin*** (in bloom). Roadsides, 7/24/13 (Lisa Gould).

Common Ragweed, *Ambrosia artemisiifolia* (in bloom). Roadsides, 8/15/13 (Lisa Gould).

Swamp Milkweed, *Asclepias incarnata* (in bloom). Salem Lake, 8/6 & 14/13 (Phil Dickinson).

Common Milkweed, *Asclepias syriaca* (in bloom & fruit). Washington Park, 7/25/13 (Lisa Gould).

Wild Asparagus, *Asparagus officinalis (in fruit). Washington Park, 7/25/13 (Lisa Gould).

Hedge-bindweed, *Calystegia sepium* (in bloom). Washington Park, 7/25/13 (Lisa Gould).

Trumpet-creeper, *Campsis radicans* (in bloom). Washington Park, 7/25/13 (Lisa Gould).
Roadsides, 8/6/13 (Lisa Gould).
Salem Lake, 8/14/13 (Phil Dickinson).

Clematis, *Clematis* sp. (in bloom). Salem Lake, 8/14/13 (Phil Dickinson).

Asiatic Dayflower, *Commelina communis (in bloom). Washington Park, 7/25/13 (Lisa Gould).

Partridge-pea, *Chamaecrista fasciculata* [= *Cassia fasciculata*] (in bloom). Salem Lake, 8/6 & 14/13 (Phil Dickinson).

Butterfly-pea, *Clitoria mariana* var. *mariana* (in bloom). Salem Lake, 8/6 & 14/13 (Phil Dickinson).

Horseweed, *Conyza canadensis* [= *Erigeron canadensis*] (in bloom). Roadsides, 8/13/2013 (Lisa Gould).

Globe Flatsedge, *Cyperus echinatus* (in bloom). Washington Park, 7/25/13 (Lisa Gould).

False Nutsedge, *Cyperus strigosus* (in bloom). Washington Park, 7/25/13 (Lisa Gould).

*[!3] **Queen Anne's Lace, *Daucus carota*** (in bloom & fruit). Roadsides, 8/15/13 (Lisa Gould).

Buttonweed, *Diodia virginiana* (in bloom). Yards, 8/16/13 (Lisa Gould).

Blunt Spikerush, *Eleocharis obtusa* [probable ID] (in bloom). Washington Park, 7/25/13 (Lisa Gould).

Annual Fleabane, *Erigeron annuus* (in bloom). Washington Park, 7/25/13 (Lisa Gould).

Lesser Daisy Fleabane, *Erigeron strigosus* (in bloom). Washington Park, 7/25/13 (Lisa Gould).

Spotted Spurge, *Euphorbia maculata* [= *Chamaesyce maculata*] (in bloom & fruit). Washington Park, 7/25/13 (Lisa Gould).

Joe-pye-weed, *Eutrochium* sp. (in bloom). Salem Lake, 8/6 & 14/13 (Phil Dickinson).
Historic Bethabara Greenway, 8/12/13 (Phil Dickinson).

White Avens, *Geum canadense* (in bloom & fruit). Washington Park, 7/25/13 (Lisa Gould).

Jerusalem Artichoke, *Helianthus tuberosus (in bloom). Salem Lake, 8/14/13 (Phil Dickinson).

Bitterweed, *Helenium amarum* (in bloom). Washington Park, 7/25/13 (Lisa Gould).

Eastern Rose-mallow, *Hibiscus moscheutos* (in bloom). Bethabara wetland, 7/18/13 to present (Lisa Gould).
Salem Lake, 8/6/13 (Phil Dickinson).

Spotted Cat's-ear, *Hypochaeris radicata (in bloom & fruit). Washington Park, 7/25/13 (Lisa Gould).

Spotted Touch-me-not, *Impatiens capensis* (in bloom). Washington Park, 7/25/13 (Lisa Gould).
Salem Lake, 8/6/13 (Phil Dickinson).

Pale Jewelweed, *Impatiens pallida* (in bloom). Historic Bethabara Greenway, 8/12/13 (Phil Dickinson).

Wild Sweet Potato, *Ipomoea pandurata* (in bloom). Washington Park, 7/25/13 (Lisa Gould).

Common Morning-glory, *Ipomoea purpurea (in bloom). Ruderal, 8/16/13 (Lisa Gould).

[!] Glossy Privet, *Ligustrum lucidum (forming fruit). Washington Park, 7/25/13 (Lisa Gould).

[!1] Chinese Privet, *Ligustrum sinense (green fruit). Washington Park, 7/25/13 (Lisa Gould).

Cardinal Flower, *Lobelia cardinalis* (in bloom). Salem Lake, 8/6/13 (Phil Dickinson).
Historic Bethabara Greenway, 8/12/13 (Phil Dickinson).

[!1] Japanese Honeysuckle, *Lonicera japonica (in bloom). Washington Park, 7/25/13 (Lisa Gould).
Roadsides, 8/6/13 (Lisa Gould).

Mouse Melon, *Melothria pendula* (in bloom & fruit). Yards, 8/14/13 (Lisa Gould).

Sacred-lotus, *Nelumbo nucifera (in bloom). Bethabara wetland, 8/15/13 (Lisa Gould).

Common Evening Primrose, *Oenothera biennis* (in bloom). Roadsides, 8/15/13 (Lisa Gould).
Salem Lake, 8/14/13 (Phil Dickinson).

Creeping Yellow Wood-sorrel, *Oxalis corniculata (in bloom & fruit). Yards, 8/15/13 (Lisa Gould).

Yellow Wood-sorrel, *Oxalis stricta* (in bloom & fruit). Washington Park, 7/25/13 (Lisa Gould).
Yards, 8/15/13 (Lisa Gould).

Maypops, *Passiflora incarnata* (in bloom). Ruderal, 8/15/13 (Lisa Gould).

Pokeberry, *Phytolacca americana* (in bloom & fruit). Washington Park, 7/25/13 (Lisa Gould).
Historic Bethabara Greenway, 8/12/13 (Phil Dickinson).

Bracted Plantain, *Plantago aristata (in bloom). Washington Park, 7/25/13 (Lisa Gould).

Ribgrass, *Plantago lanceolata (in bloom). Washington Park, 7/25/13 (Lisa Gould).

Broad-leaved Plantain, *Plantago major (in bloom). Yards, 7/30/13 (Lisa Gould).

Heartleaf Pickerelweed, *Pontederia cordata* var. *cordata* (in bloom). Civitan Park, 8/6/13 (Phil Dickinson).

***Indian-strawberry, *Potentilla indica* [= *Duchesne indica*]** (in bloom & fruit). Yards, 8/15/13 (Lisa Gould).

Pale Meadow-beauty, *Rhexia mariana* var. *mariana* (in bloom). Bethania roadsides, 8/15/2013 (Lisa Gould).

***[!1] Japanese Knotweed, *Reynoutria japonica* [= *Fallopia japonica*, *Polygonum cuspidatum*]** (in bloom). Washington Park, 7/25/13 (Lisa Gould).
Roadsides, 8/13/13 (Lisa Gould).

Blackberry, Raspberry, *Rubus* spp. (in fruit). Washington Park, 7/25/13 (Lisa Gould).

Common Cutleaf Coneflower, *Rudbeckia laciniata* (in bloom). Bethania roadsides, 8/8/13 (Lisa Gould).

Black-eyed Susan, *Rudbeckia hirta* (in bloom). Salem Lake, 8/14/13 (Phil Dickinson).

Carolina Wild Petunia, *Ruellia carolinensis* (in bloom). Bethania roadsides, 7/25/13 (Lisa Gould).

Bitter Dock, *Rumex obtusifolius (in fruit). Washington Park, 7/25/13 (Lisa Gould).

Common Marsh-pink, *Sabatia angularis* (in bloom). Salem Lake, 8/6 & 14/13 (Phil Dickinson).

Bouncing Bet, *Saponaria officinalis (in bloom & fruit). Washington Park, 7/25/13 (Lisa Gould).

Leafcup, *Smallanthus uvedalius* (in bloom). Salem Lake, 8/14/13 (Phil Dickinson).

Horse-nettle, *Solanum carolinense* (in bloom & fruit). Washington Park, 7/25/13 (Lisa Gould).

Smooth Goldenrod, *Solidago gigantea* (in bloom). Washington Park, 7/25/13 (Lisa Gould).

Goldenrod, *Solidago* sp. (in bloom). Salem Lake, 8/6 & 14/13 (Phil Dickinson).
Historic Bethabara Greenway, 8/12/13 (Phil Dickinson).
Roadsides, 8/15/13 (Lisa Gould).

Red Clover, *Trifolium pratense (in bloom). Washington Park, 7/25/13 (Lisa Gould).

White Clover, *Trifolium repens (in bloom). Washington Park, 7/25/13 (Lisa Gould).
Yards, 8/16/13 (Lisa Gould).

[!4] Common Mullein, *Verbascum thapsus (in bloom). Bethania roadsides, 8/15/13 (Lisa Gould).

White Vervain, *Verbena urticifolia* (in bloom & fruit). Washington Park, 7/25/13 (Lisa Gould).

Wingstem, *Verbesina alternifolia* (in bloom). Salem Lake, 8/6 & 14/13 (Phil Dickinson).
Historic Bethabara Greenway, 8/12/13 (Phil Dickinson).

GUILFORD COUNTY

Carolina Lily, *Lilium michauxii* (in bloom). 8/8/13 (Mark Rose).

Common Marsh-pink, *Sabatia angularis* (in bloom). 8/8/13 (Mark Rose).

YADKIN COUNTY

Agrimony, *Agrimonia gryposepala* (in bloom). 7/26/13 (Matthew Perry).

False-nettle, *Boehmeria cylindrica* (in bloom). 8/1/13 (Matthew Perry).

Trumpet-creeper, *Campsis radicans* (in bloom). 8/1/13 (Matthew Perry).

Water-hemlock, *Cicuta maculata* var. *maculata* (in bloom). 7/19/13 (Matthew Perry).

Virginia Dayflower, *Commelina virginica* (in bloom). 7/24/13 (Matthew Perry).

*[!3] Queen Anne's Lace, *Daucus carota* (in bloom). 8/1/13 (Matthew Perry).

Naked-flowered Tick-trefoil, *Desmodium nudiflorum* (in bloom). 7/20/13 (Matthew Perry).

Joe-pye-weed, *Eutrochium* sp. (in bloom). 8/5/13 (Matthew Perry).

White Avens, *Geum canadense* (in bloom). 7/26/13 (Matthew Perry).

Rattlesnake Plantain, *Goodyera pubescens* (in bloom). 8/4/13 (Matthew Perry).

Woodland Sunflower, *Helianthus divaricatus* (in bloom). 8/1/13 (Matthew Perry).

St. John's Cross, *Hypericum hypericoides* [= *Ascyrum hypericoides*] (in bloom). 8/4/13 (Matthew Perry).

Spotted Jewelweed, *Impatiens capensis* (in bloom). 7/26/13 (Matthew Perry).

Coastal Plain Downy Lobelia, *Lobelia puberula* (in bloom). 8/4/13 (Matthew Perry).

Fringed Loosestrife, *Lysimachia ciliata* (in bloom). 7/20/13 (Matthew Perry).

Indian Pipes, *Monotropa uniflora* (in bloom). 7/30/13 (Matthew Perry).

American Lopseed, *Phyrma leptostachya* (in bloom). 7/19/13 (Matthew Perry).

Rosebay Rhododendron, *Rhododendron maximum* (in bloom). 7/19/13 (Matthew Perry).

Hairy Skullcap, *Scutellaria elliptica* (in bloom). 7/19/13 (Matthew Perry).

Cranefly Orchid, *Tipularia discolor* (in bloom). 8/4/13 (Matthew Perry).

Stinging Nettle, *Urtica dioica* (in bloom). 8/4/13 (Matthew Perry).