

SPRING is finally here—NO fooling!

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 Bloodroot (*Sanguinaria canadensis*) is by Lisa Gould.

FORSYTH COUNTY

Red Maple, *Acer rubrum* (in bloom). Black Walnut Bottoms, Bethania, 3/2/14 (Lisa Gould).

*[!2] **Chinese Mahonia, *Berberis bealei*** [= *Mahonia bealei*] (in bloom). Edges, 3/9/14; beginning to set fruit 3/31/14 (Lisa Gould).

Hoary Bittercress, *Cardamine hirsuta (in bloom). Black Walnut Bottoms, Bethania, 3/2/14; in bloom & fruit 3/31/14 (Lisa Gould).

Beaked Hazelnut, *Corylus cornuta* (in bloom). Black Walnut Bottoms, Bethania, 3/2/14 (Lisa Gould).

Henbit, *Lamium amplexicaule (in bloom). Lawns & edges, 3/11/14 (Lisa Gould).

*[!2] **Purple Dead-nettle, *Lamium purpureum*** (in bloom). Lawns, 3/14/14 (Lisa Gould).

*[!1] **Fragrant Honeysuckle, *Lonicera fragrantissima*** (in bloom). Edges, 3/9/14; beginning to set fruit 3/31/14 (Lisa Gould).

Solomon's Plume, *Maianthemum racemosum* [= *Smilacina racemosa*] (leaves emerging). 3/31/14 (Ron Morris).

* **Indian-strawberry, *Potentilla indica*** [= *Duchesne indica*] (in bloom). Edges, 3/31/14 (Lisa Gould).

Bloodroot, *Sanguinaria canadensis* (in bloom). 3/31/14 (Ron Morris).

*[!3] **Common Groundsel, *Senecio vulgaris*** (in bloom). Edges, 3/16/14.

*[!2] **Common Chickweed, *Stellaria media*** (in bloom). Lawns, 3/15/14 (Lisa Gould).

Common Dandelion, *Taraxacum officinale (in bloom). City yards, 3/10/14 (Lisa Gould).

Toad Trillium, *Trillium cuneatum* (in bloom). 3/26/14 (Ron Morris).

*[!2] **Ivyleaf Speedwell, *Veronica hederifolia*** (bloom beginning). Black Walnut Bottoms, Bethania, 3/2/14 (Lisa Gould).

*[!2] **Periwinkle, *Vinca minor*** (in bloom). Edges, 3/20/14 (Lisa Gould).

Wild Pansy, *Viola bicolor* (in bloom). Yards, 3/15/14 (Lisa Gould).

Common Blue Violet, *Viola sororia* (in bloom). 3/15/14

“Confederate” form first observed in bloom 3/31/14 (Lisa Gould).

GUILFORD COUNTY

Red Maple, *Acer rubrum* (in bloom). Laurel Bluff Watershed Trail, 3/16/14 + 3/22/14 (Lisa Gould).

Round-lobed Hepatica, *Anemone americana* [= *Hepatica americana*] (in bloom). Laurel Bluff Watershed Trail, 3/22/14 (John Neal & Tony Horney).
Knight Brown Nature Preserve, 3/31/13 (Stan Gilliam).

Beaked Hazelnut, *Corylus cornuta* (in bloom). Laurel Bluff Watershed Trail, 3/16/14 + 3/22/14 (Lisa Gould).

*[!2] **Purple Dead-nettle, *Lamium purpureum*** (in bloom). Laurel Bluff Watershed Trail, 3/16/14 + 3/22/14 (Lisa Gould).

Spicebush, *Lindera benzoin* (in bloom). Laurel Bluff Watershed Trail, 3/22/14 (Lisa Gould).
Knight Brown Nature Preserve, 3/31/13 (Stan Gilliam).

*[!2] **Ivyleaf Speedwell, *Veronica hederifolia*** (bloom). Laurel Bluff Watershed Trail, 3/16/14 + 3/22/14 (Lisa Gould).

STOKES COUNTY

Round-lobed Hepatica, *Anemone americana* [= *Hepatica americana*] (in bloom). Dan River area, 4/1/14 (Debbie Vrsecky).

Spicebush, *Lindera benzoin* (in bloom). Dan River area, 4/1/14 (Debbie Vrsecky).

Bloodroot, *Sanguinaria canadensis* (in bloom). Dan River area, 4/1/14 (Debbie Vrsecky).