

SPRING is grand!

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 Perfoliate Bellwort is by Stan Gilliam; the photo of Common Silverbell is by Lisa Gould.

FORSYTH COUNTY

Red Maple, *Acer rubrum* (in fruit). Roadsides, 4/4/14 (Lisa Gould).

Shad, *Amelanchier* sp. (in bloom). Woodland edges, 4/1/14 (Lisa Gould).

Sweet Vernal Grass, *Anthoxanthum odoratum (in bloom). Horizons Park, 4/21/14 (Lisa Gould).

Early Wintercress, *Barbarea verna (in bloom). Pfafftown roadsides, 4/10/14 (Lisa Gould).

***[!2] Chinese Mahonia, *Berberis bealei* [= *Mahonia bealei*]** (in bloom). Reynolda Estate, 4/6/14 (Phil Dickinson).

Ripe fruit, edges, 4/28/14 (Lisa Gould).

Evergreen Barberry, *Berberis julianniae (in bloom). Miller Park, 4/12/14 (Lisa Gould).

River Birch, *Betula nigra* (in bloom). Woodlands, 4/13/14 (Lisa Gould).

Hoary Bittercress, *Cardamine hirsuta (in bloom & fruit). Miller Park, 4/12/14 (Lisa Gould).

*** Mouse-ear Chickweed, *Cerastium fontanum* var. *vulgatum*** (in bloom). Miller Park, 4/12/14 (Lisa Gould).

- Horizons Park, 4/21/14 (Lisa Gould).
- Eastern Redbud**, *Cercis canadensis* (in bloom). Edges, 4/2/14 (Lisa Gould).
Reynolda Estate, 4/6/14 (Phil Dickinson).
Horizons Park, 4/21/14 (Lisa Gould).
- Green-and-Gold**, *Chrysogonum virginianum* (in bloom). Horizons Park, 4/21/14 (Lisa Gould).
- Flowering Dogwood**, *Cornus florida* (in bloom). Woodlands, 4/12/14 (Lisa Gould).
Horizons Park, 4/21/14 (Lisa Gould).
- Philadelphia Fleabane**, *Erigeron philadelphicus* (in bloom). Horizons Park, 4/21/14 (Lisa Gould).
- Robin's Plantain**, *Erigeron pulchellus* (in bloom). Horizons Park, 4/21/14 (Lisa Gould).
- ***Cypress Spurge**, *Euphorbia cyparissias* (in bloom). Bethania roadsides, 4/10/14 (Lisa Gould).
- Wild Strawberry**, *Fragaria virginiana* (in bloom). Horizons Park, 4/21/14 (Lisa Gould).
- ***Field-madder**, *Galium sherardia* [= *Sherardia arvensis*] (in bloom). Lawns, 4/26/14 (Lisa Gould).
- Bluets**, *Houstonia caerulea* (in bloom). Yards, 4/13/14 (Lisa Gould).
Horizons Park, 4/21/14 (Lisa Gould).
- *[2!] **Gill-over-the-ground**, **Ground Ivy**, *Glechoma hederacea* (in bloom). Miller Park, 4/12/14 (Lisa Gould).
- ***Chinese Holly**, *Ilex cornuta* (in bloom). Edges, 4/13/14 (Lisa Gould).
- Dwarf Crested Iris**, *Iris cristata* (in bloom). Horizons Park, 4/21/14 (Lisa Gould).
- Spotted Jewelweed**, *Impatiens capensis* (leaves emerging). Reynolda Estate, 4/6/14 (Phil Dickinson).
- ***Henbit**, *Lamium amplexicaule* (in bloom). Miller Park, 4/12/14 (Lisa Gould).
Horizons Park, 4/21/14 (Lisa Gould).
- *[2] **Purple Dead-nettle**, *Lamium purpureum* (in bloom). Lawns, 4/13/14 (Lisa Gould).
Horizons Park, 4/21/14 (Lisa Gould).
- Sweet Gum**, *Liquidambar styraciflua* (in bloom). Pfafftown, 4/10/14 (Lisa Gould).
- *[1] **Fragrant Honeysuckle**, *Lonicera fragrantissima* (in bloom [a few] and setting fruit). Miller Park, 4/12/14 (Lisa Gould).
- *[2] **Amur Honeysuckle**, *Lonicera maackii* (in bloom). Edges, 4/16/14 (Lisa Gould).
- ***Moneyplant**, *Lunaria annua* (in bloom). Edges, 4/13/14 (Lisa Gould).
- Woodrush**, *Luzula acuminata* var. *carolinae* (in bloom). Horizons Park, 4/21/14 (Lisa Gould).
- ***Common Apple**, *Malus pumila* (in bloom). Miller Park, 4/12/14 (Lisa Gould).

*[!4] **Star-of-Bethlehem**, *Ornithogalum umbellatum* (in bloom). Lawns, 4/14/14 (Lisa Gould).

Yellow Wood-sorrel, *Oxalis stricta* (in bloom). Lawns, 4/13/14 (Lisa Gould).

*[!1] **Princess Tree**, *Paulownia tomentosa* (in bloom). Roadsides, 4/24/14 (Lisa Gould).

***Annual Bluegrass**, *Poa annua* (in bloom). Yards & edges, 4/1/14 (Lisa Gould).
Horizons Park, 4/21/14 (Lisa Gould).

Mayapple, *Podophyllum peltatum* (leaves emerging). Reynolda Estate, 4/6/14 (Phil Dickinson).
(in bud). Horizons Park, 4/21/14 (Lisa Gould).

***Indian-strawberry**, *Potentilla indica* [= *Duchesne indica*] (in bloom). Miller Park, 4/12/14 (Lisa Gould).
Lawns & edges, 4/26/14 (Lisa Gould).

Wild Black Cherry, *Prunus serotina* (in bloom). Miller Park, 4/12/14 (Lisa Gould).
Horizons Park, 4/21/14 (Lisa Gould).

*[!1] **Bradford Pear**, *Pyrus calleryana* (in bloom). Edges, 4/1/14 (Lisa Gould).

Water Oak, *Quercus nigra* (in bloom). 4/22/14 (Lisa Gould).

Willow Oak, *Quercus phellos* (in bloom). 4/4/14 (Lisa Gould).
Horizons Park, 4/21/14 (Lisa Gould).

Oaks, *Quercus* spp. (in bloom). Miller Park, 4/12/14 (Lisa Gould).
Horizons Park, 4/21/14 (Lisa Gould).

Kidneyleaf Buttercup, *Ranunculus abortivus* (in bloom). Miller Park, 4/12/14 (Lisa Gould).
Horizons Park, 4/21/14 (Lisa Gould).

***Common Buttercup**, *Ranunculus bulbosus* (in bloom). Edges, 4/17/14 (Lisa Gould).

Bloodroot, *Sanguinaria canadensis* (in bloom). Bethania roadsides, 4/10/14 (Lisa Gould).

Sassafras, *Sassafras albidum* (in bloom). Roadsides, 4/4/14 (Lisa Gould).

*[!3] **Common Groundsel**, *Senecio vulgaris* (in bloom). 4/13/14 (Lisa Gould).

*[!2] **Common Chickweed**, *Stellaria media* (in bloom). Lawns, 4/13/14 (Lisa Gould).
Horizons Park, 4/21/14 (Lisa Gould).

Star Chickweed, *Stellaria pubera* (in bloom). Horizons Park, 4/21/14 (Lisa Gould).

***Common Dandelion**, *Taraxacum officinale* (in bloom & fruit). Miller Park, 4/12/14 (Lisa Gould).
Horizons Park, 4/21/14 (Lisa Gould).

Rue-anemone, *Thalictrum thalictroides* [= *Anemonella thalictroides*] (in bloom). Horizons Park, 4/21/14 (Lisa Gould).

Foamflower, *Tiarella cordifolia* (in bloom). Horizons Park, 4/21/14 (Lisa Gould).

- ***Low Hop Clover**, *Trifolium dubium* (in bloom). Lawns, 4/26/14 (Lisa Gould).
- ***White Clover**, *Trifolium repens* (in bloom). Roadsides & lawns, 4/12/14 (Lisa Gould).
- Toad Trillium**, *Trillium cuneatum* (in bloom). Reynolda Estate, 4/6/14 (Phil Dickinson).
- Perfoliate Bellwort**, *Uvularia perfoliata* (in bloom). Horizons Park, 4/21/14 (Lisa Gould).
- *[!2] **Ivyleaf Speedwell**, *Veronica hederifolia* (in bloom). Miller Park, 4/12/14 (Lisa Gould).
- ***Thymeleaf Speedwell**, *Veronica serpyllifolia* (in bloom). Lawns, 4/13/14 (Lisa Gould).
- *[!2] **Periwinkle**, *Vinca minor* (in bloom). Miller Park, 4/12/14 (Lisa Gould).
Horizons Park, 4/21/14 (Lisa Gould).
- Wild Pansy**, *Viola bicolor* (in bloom). Yards, 4/25/14 (Lisa Gould).
- Common Blue Violet**, *Viola sororia* (in bloom—purple & “Confederate” forms). Lawns, 4/25/14 (Lisa Gould).
- *[!1/2] **Wisteria**, *Wisteria sp. (Asian)* (in bloom). Edges, 4/13/14 (Lisa Gould).

GUILFORD COUNTY

- Pawpaw**, *Asimina triloba* (in bloom). Laurel Bluff Watershed Trail, 3/22/14 (John Neal & Tony Horney).
- Showy Orchis**, *Galearis spectabilis* (in bloom). Oak Ridge Town Park, 4/20/14 (Stan Gilliam).
- *[!1] **Princess Tree**, *Paulownia tomentosa* (in bloom). Roadsides, 4/24/14 (Lisa Gould).
- Foamflower**, *Tiarella cordifolia* (in bloom). Oak Ridge Town Park, 4/20/14 (Stan Gilliam).
- Perfoliate Bellwort**, *Uvularia perfoliata* (in bloom). Oak Ridge Town Park, 4/20/14 (Stan Gilliam).
- Marsh Blue Violet**, *Viola cucullata* (in bloom). Oak Ridge Town Park, 4/20/14 (Stan Gilliam).

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

- Blunt-lobed Hepatica**, *Anemone americana* [= *Hepatica americana*] (in bloom). PLC Knight-Brown Preserve, 4/9/14 (Lisa Gould).
- Wood Anemone**, *Anemone quinquefolia* (in bloom). PLC Knight-Brown Preserve, 4/9/14 (Lisa Gould).
- Pawpaw**, *Asimina triloba* (in bloom). PLC Knight-Brown Preserve, 4/9/14 (Lisa Gould).
- Flowering Dogwood**, *Cornus florida* (in bloom). PLC Knight-Brown Preserve, 4/9/14 (Lisa Gould).

Leatherwood, *Dirca palustris* (in bloom + fruit beginning to form). PLC Knight-Brown Preserve, 4/9/14 (Lisa Gould).

Little Heartleaf, *Hexastylis minor* (in bloom). PLC Knight-Brown Preserve, 4/9/14 (Lisa Gould).

Bluets, *Houstonia caerulea* (in bloom). PLC Knight-Brown Preserve, 4/9/14 (Lisa Gould).

Spicebush, *Lindera benzoin* (in bloom). PLC Knight-Brown Preserve, 4/9/14 (Lisa Gould).

Common Blue Violet, *Viola sororia* (in bloom). PLC Knight-Brown Preserve, 4/9/14 (Lisa Gould).

SURRY COUNTY

Shadbush, *Amelanchier* sp. Pilot Mountain State Park, River section (Horne Creek Trail), 4/20/14 (Lisa Gould).

Early Wintercress, *Barbarea verna (in bloom + fruit). Pilot Mountain State Park, River section (Bean Shoals), 4/20/14 (Lisa Gould).

Hoary Bittercress, *Cardamine hirsuta (in bloom + fruit). Pilot Mountain State Park, River section (Bean Shoals), 4/20/14 (Lisa Gould).

Eastern Redbud, *Cercis canadensis* (in bloom). Pilot Mountain State Park, River section, 4/20/14 (Lisa Gould).

Flowering Dogwood, *Cornus florida* (in bloom). Pilot Mountain State Park, River section, 4/20/14 (Lisa Gould).

Common Silverbell, *Halesia tetraptera* (in bloom). Pilot Mountain State Park, River section (Bean Shoals), 4/20/14 (Lisa Gould).

American Alumroot, *Heuchera americana* (in bud). Pilot Mountain State Park, River section (Bean Shoals), 4/20/14 (Lisa Gould).

Bluets, *Houstonia caerulea* (in bloom). Pilot Mountain State Park, River section, 4/20/14 (Lisa Gould).

Dwarf Dandelion, *Krigia virginica* (in bloom). Pilot Mountain State Park, River section (Bean Shoals), 4/20/14 (Lisa Gould).

Henbit, *Lamium amplexicaule (in bloom). Pilot Mountain State Park, River section, 4/20/14 (Lisa Gould).

[!2] Purple Dead-nettle, *Lamium purpureum (in bloom). Pilot Mountain State Park, River section, 4/20/14 (Lisa Gould).

Mountain Fetterbush, *Leucothoe fontanesiana* [= *Leucothoe editorum* var. *editorum*] (bloom just beginning). Pilot Mountain State Park, River section (Bean Shoals), 4/20/14 (Lisa Gould).

Common Apple, *Malus pumila (in bloom). Pilot Mountain State Park, River section, 4/20/14 (Lisa Gould).

Early Saxifrage, *Micranthes virginensis* [= *Saxifraga virginensis*] (in bloom). Pilot Mountain State Park, River section (Bean Shoals), 4/20/14 (Lisa Gould).

Yellow Wood-sorrel, *Oxalis stricta* (in bloom). Pilot Mountain State Park, River section (Bean Shoals), 4/20/14 (Lisa Gould).

Violet Wood-sorrel, *Oxalis violacea* (in bloom). Pilot Mountain State Park, River section (Bean Shoals), 4/20/14 (Lisa Gould).

Golden Ragwort, *Packera aurea* [= *Senecio aureus*] (in bloom). Pilot Mountain State Park, River section, 4/20/14 (Lisa Gould).

Appalachian Phacelia, *Phacelia dubia* var. *dubia* (in bloom). Pilot Mountain State Park, River section (Bean Shoals), 4/20/14 (Lisa Gould).

Dwarf Cinquefoil, *Potentilla canadensis* (in bloom). Pilot Mountain State Park, River section, 4/20/14 (Lisa Gould).

Indian-strawberry, *Potentilla indica (in bloom). Pilot Mountain State Park, River section, 4/20/14 (Lisa Gould).

Wild Black Cherry, *Prunus serotina* (in bloom). Pilot Mountain State Park, River section, 4/20/14 (Lisa Gould).

Sassafras, *Sassafras albidum* (in bloom). Pilot Mountain State Park, River section, 4/20/14 (Lisa Gould).

Fire-pink, *Silene virginica* (in bloom). Pilot Mountain State Park, River section (Bean Shoals), 4/20/14 (Lisa Gould).

[!2] Common Chickweed, *Stellaria media (in bloom). Pilot Mountain State Park, River section, 4/20/14 (Lisa Gould).

Star Chickweed, *Stellaria pubera* (in bloom). Pilot Mountain State Park, River section, 4/20/14 (Lisa Gould).

Common Dandelion, *Taraxacum officinale (in bloom & fruit). Pilot Mountain State Park, River section, 4/20/14 (Lisa Gould).

Rue-anemone, *Thalictrum thalictroides* (in bloom). Pilot Mountain State Park, River section, 4/20/14 (Lisa Gould).

Foamflower, *Tiarella cordifolia* (in bloom). Pilot Mountain State Park, River section, 4/20/14 (Lisa Gould).

European Corn-salad, *Valerianella locusta (in bloom). Pilot Mountain State Park, River section (Bean Shoals), 4/20/14 (Lisa Gould).

Corn Speedwell, *Veronica arvensis (in bloom). Pilot Mountain State Park, River section, 4/20/14 (Lisa Gould).

[!2] Ivyleaf Speedwell, *Veronica hederifolia (in bloom). Pilot Mountain State Park, River section, 4/20/14 (Lisa Gould).

Black Haw, *Viburnum prunifolium* (in bloom). Pilot Mountain State Park, River section, 4/20/14 (Lisa Gould).

Wild Pansy, *Viola bicolor* (in bloom). Pilot Mountain State Park, River section, 4/20/14 (Lisa Gould).

Halberd-leaf Violet, *Viola hastata* (in bloom). Pilot Mountain State Park, River section (Horne Creek), 4/20/14 (Lisa Gould).

Common Blue Violet, *Viola sororia* (in bloom). Pilot Mountain State Park, River section, 4/20/14 (Lisa Gould).

Yellowroot, *Xanthorhiza simplicissima* (in bloom). Pilot Mountain State Park, River section, 4/20/14 (Lisa Gould).

YADKIN COUNTY

Round-lobed Hepatica, *Anemone americana* [= *Hepatica americana*] (in bloom). 4/2/14 (Matt Perry)

Wood Anemone, *Anemone quinquefolia* (in bloom). 4/26/14 (Matt Perry)

***Hoary Bitter-cress, *Cardamine hirsuta*, (in bloom).** 4/2/14 (Matt Perry)

Eastern Spring-beauty, *Claytonia virginica* (in bloom). 4/7/14 (Matt Perry)

Squawroot, *Conopholis americana* (in bud). 4/26/14 (Matt Perry)

Flowering Dogwood, *Cornus florida* (in bloom). 4/15/14 (Matt Perry)

Common Fleabane, *Erigeron strigosus* var. *strigosus* (in bloom). 4/27/14 (Matt Perry)

Robin's Plantain, *Erigeron pulchellus* (in bud). 4/27/14 (Matt Perry)

Strawberry Bush, *Euonymus americanus* (in bud). 4/27/14 (Matt Perry)

Dimpled Trout Lily, *Erythronium umbilicatum* (in bloom). 4/2/14 (Matt Perry)

Wild Strawberry, *Fragaria virginiana* (in bloom). 4/19/14 (Matt Perry)

Showy Orchis, *Galearis spectabilis* (in bud). 4/26/14 (Matt Perry)

Virginia Heartleaf, *Hexastylis virginica* (in bloom). 4/2/14 (Matt Perry)

Bluets, *Houstonia caerulea* (in bloom). 4/5/14 (Matt Perry)

Common Stargrass, *Hypoxis hirsuta* (in bloom). 4/26/14 (Matt Perry)

Dwarf Crested Iris, *Iris cristata* (in bloom). 4/19/14 (Matt Perry)

***Henbit, *Lamium amplexicaule* (in bloom).** 4/5/14 (Matt Perry)

***[!2] Purple Dead-nettle, *Lamium purpureum* (in bloom)** 4/19/14 (Matt Perry)

Eastern Solomon's Plume, *Maianthemum racemosum* ssp. *racemosum* [= *Smilacina racemosa*] (in bloom). 4/27/14 (Matt Perry)

Blue Toadflax, *Nuttallanthus canadensis* [= *Linaria canadensis*] (in bloom). 4/19/14 (Matt Perry)

Common Yellow Wood-sorrel, *Oxalis stricta* (in bloom). 4/20/14 (Matt Perry)

Small's Ragwort, *Packera anonyma* [= *Senecio smallii*] (in bloom). 4/27/14 (Matt Perry)

Mayapple, *Podophyllum peltatum* (in bloom). 4/23/14 (Matt Perry)

Hairy Solomon's Seal, *Polygonatum pubescens* (in bloom). 4/26/14 (Matt Perry)

Indian-strawberry, *Potentilla indica [= *Duchesne indica*] (in bloom) 4/20/14 (Matt Perry)

Kidneyleaf Buttercup, *Ranunculus abortivus* (in bloom). 4/26/14 (Matt Perry)

Bulbous Buttercup, *Ranunculus bulbosus (in bloom). 4/26/14 (Matt Perry)

Bloodroot, *Sanguinaria canadensis* (in bloom). 4/2/14 (Matt Perry)

Early Saxifrage, *Micranthes virginiensis* [= *Saxifraga virginiensis*] (in bloom). 4/2/14 (Matt Perry)

[!2] Common Chickweed, *Stellaria media (in bloom). 4/8/14 (Matt Perry)

Great or Star Chickweed, *Stellaria pubera* (in bloom). 4/7/14 (Matt Perry)

Common Dandelion, *Taraxacum officinale (in bloom). 4/2/14 (Matt Perry)

Rue-anemone, *Thalictrum thalictroides* (in bloom). 4/4/14 (Matt Perry)

Foamflower, *Tiarella cordifolia* (in bloom). 4/26/14 (Matt Perry)

White Clover, *Trifolium repens (in bloom). 4/19/14 (Matt Perry)

Catesby's Trillium, *Trillium catesbaei* (in bloom). 4/19/14 (Matt Perry)

Toad Trillium, *Trillium cuneatum* (in bloom). 4/4/14 (Matt Perry)

Perfoliate Bellwort, *Uvularia perfoliata* (in bloom). 4/20/14 (Matt Perry)

[!2] Ivyleaf Speedwell, *Veronica hederifolia (in bloom). 4/26/14 (Matt Perry)

Wild Pansy, *Viola bicolor* (in bloom). 4/15/14 (Matt Perry)

Halberd-Leafed Violet, *Viola hastata* (in bloom). 4/26/14 (Matt Perry)

Wood Violet (Three-lobed), *Viola palmata* (in bloom). 4/15/14 (Matt Perry)

Common Blue Violet, *Viola sororia* (in bloom). 4/7/14 (Matt Perry)

Yellowroot, *Xanthorhiza simplicissima* (in bloom). 4/19/14 (Matt Perry)