

Summer is almost upon us!

Here is the latest **Triad Flora** report. To contribute, send me ([lisal Gould@gmail.com](mailto: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 Fairy-stars (*Sisyrinchium rosulatum*) is by Judith West; the photos of a Dreamy Duskywing on Ash-leaf Golden Banner (*Thermopsis fraxinifolia*) and of an American Snout on blackberry (*Rubus* sp.) are by Gene Schepker.

#### DAVIE COUNTY

**Yellow Thistle**, *Cirsium horridulum* var. *horridulum* (in bloom). Fields & edges, 5/23/14 (Lisa Gould).

#### FORSYTH COUNTY

\*[!3] **Field-garlic**, *Allium vineale* (in bloom). Edges, 5/21/14 (Lisa Gould).

\***Corn Chamomille**, *Anthemis arvensis* (in bloom). Research Parkway, 5/8/14 (Lisa Gould).

\***Mouse-ear Chickweed**, *Cerastium fontanum* var. *vulgatum* (in bloom). Lawns, 5/5/14 (Lisa Gould).

\*[!3] **Chickory**, *Cichorium intybus* (in bloom). Research Parkway, 5/8/14 (Lisa Gould).

\***Common Dayflower**, *Commelina communis* (in bloom). Edges, 5/28/14 (Lisa Gould).

\*[!3] **Queen Anne's Lace**, *Daucus carota* (in bloom). Edges, 5/27/14 (Lisa Gould).

**Common Rough Fleabane**, *Erigeron strigosus* (in bloom). Edges, 5/27/14 (Lisa Gould).

\***Field-madder**, *Galium sherardia* [= *Sherardia arvensis*] (in bloom). Lawns, 5/30/14 (Lisa Gould).

\***Mouse-ear Hawkweed**, *Hieracium pilosella* (in bloom). Lawns/disturbed areas, 5/22/14 (Lisa Gould).

**Morning-glory**, *Ipomoea* sp. (in bloom). Edges, 5/27/14 (Lisa Gould).

**Black Walnut**, *Juglans nigra* (in bloom). Woodland edges, 5/21/14 (Lisa Gould).

\***Henbit**, *Lamium amplexicaule* (in bloom). Lawns, 5/5/14 (Lisa Gould).

\*[!2] **Purple Dead-nettle**, *Lamium purpureum* (in bloom). Lawns, 5/5/14 (Lisa Gould).

**Poor-man's Pepper**, *Lepidium virginicum* (in bloom + fruit). Research Parkway, 5/8/14 (Lisa Gould).

\*[!3] **Oxeye Daisy**, *Leucanthemum vulgare* [= *Chrysanthemum leucanthemum*] (in bloom). Edges, 5/12/14 (Lisa Gould).

\*[!2] **Japanese Privet**, *Ligustrum japonicum* (bloom just beginning). Edges, 5/19/14 (Lisa Gould).

\*[!1] **Chinese Privet**, *Ligustrum sinense* (in bloom). Edges, 5/19/14 (Lisa Gould).

**Tulip Tree**, *Liriodendron tulipifera* (in bloom). Woodlands, 5/1/14 (Lisa Gould).

\*[!1] **Japanese Honeysuckle**, *Lonicera japonica* (in bloom). Everywhere, 5/11/14 (Lisa Gould).

\*[!2] **Amur Honeysuckle**, *Lonicera maackii* (in bloom, passing). Edges, 5/12/14 (Lisa Gould).

\***Moneyplant**, *Lunaria annua* (in bloom + fruit). Edges, 5/5/14 (Lisa Gould).

\***Zebra Mallow**, *Malva sylvestris* 'Zebrina' (in bloom). Spreading a bit at the edge of Myer's Nursery, 5/27/14 (Lisa Gould).

\*[!2] **White Mulberry**, *Morus alba* (in fruit). Edges, 5/21/14 (Lisa Gould).

**Evening-primrose**, *Oenothera* sp. (in bloom). Black Walnut Bottoms, Bethania, 5/29/14 (Phil Dickinson).

\***Showy Evening-primrose**, *Oenothera speciosa* (in bloom). Waste area, 5/20/14 (Gene Schepker).

\*[!4] **Star-of-Bethlehem**, *Ornithogalum umbellatum* (in bloom). Lawns, 5/5/14 (Lisa Gould).

\***Creeping Lady's-sorrel**, *Oxalis corniculata* (in bloom). Lawns, 5/5/19 (Lisa Gould).

**Yellow Wood-sorrel**, *Oxalis stricta* (in bloom). Lawns, 5/30/14 (Lisa Gould).

**Appalachian Ragwort**, *Packera anonyma* [= *Senecio smallii*] (in bloom). Roadsides, 5/12/14 (Lisa Gould).

\***Ribgrass**, *Plantago lanceolata* (in bloom). Edges, 5/27/14 (Lisa Gould).

\***Indian-strawberry, *Potentilla indica*** [= *Duchesne indica*] (in bloom + fruit). Lawns & edges, 5/30/14 (Lisa Gould).

**Kidneyleaf Buttercup, *Ranunculus abortivus*** (in bloom + fruit). Lawns, 5/5/14 (Lisa Gould).

\***Common Buttercup, *Ranunculus bulbosus*** (in bloom). Research Parkway, 5/8/14 (Lisa Gould).

**Hooked Crowfoot, *Ranunculus recurvatus*** (in bloom + fruit). Bethabara vicinity, 5/8/14 (Lisa Gould).

**Black Locust, *Robinia pseudoacacia*** (bloom beginning). Edges, 5/12/14 (Lisa Gould).

\*[!1] **Multiflora Rose, *Rosa multiflora*** (in bloom). Edges, 5/12/14 (Lisa Gould).

**Blackberry, *Rubus* sp.** (in bloom). Salem Creek, 5/14/14 (Gene Schepker).

\***Sheep Sorrel, *Rumex acetosella*** (in bloom + fruit). Edges, 5/12/14 (Lisa Gould).

**Lyreleaf Sage, *Salvia lyrata*** (in bloom). Lawns, 5/5/14 (Lisa Gould).

**Common Elderberry, *Sambucus canadensis*** (in bloom). Roadsides, 5/29/14 (Lisa Gould).

\*[!2] **Crown-vetch, *Securigera varia*** [= *Coronilla varia*] (in bloom). Roadside edge (planted at site for erosion control?), 5/27/14 (Lisa Gould).

**Common Cup-plant, *Silphium perfoliatum*** (in bloom). Black Walnut Bottoms, Bethania, 5/29/14 (Phil Dickinson).

**Blue-eyed Grass, *Sisyrinchium angustifolium*** (in bloom). Edges, 5/5/14 (Lisa Gould).

\***Spinyleaf Sow-thistle, *Sonchus asper*** (in bloom). Edges, 5/5/14 (Lisa Gould).  
In fruit 5/22/14 (Lisa Gould).

\***Common Sow-thistle, *Sonchus oleraceus*** (in bloom). Edges, 5/19/14 (Lisa Gould).

\*[!2] **Common Chickweed, *Stellaria media*** (in bloom). Lawns, 5/5/14 (Lisa Gould).

\***Common Dandelion, *Taraxacum officinale*** (in bloom & fruit). Lawns & edges, 5/27/14 (Lisa Gould).

\***Low Hop Clover, *Trifolium dubium*** (in bloom). Lawns, 5/19/14 (Lisa Gould).

\***Crimson Clover, *Trifolium incarnatum*** (in bloom). Research Parkway, 5/8/14 (Jeremy Reiskind).

\***Red Clover, *Trifolium pratense*** (in bloom). Research Parkway, 5/8/14 (Lisa Gould).

\***White Clover, *Trifolium repens*** (in bloom). Research Parkway, 5/8/14 (Lisa Gould).  
Roadsides & lawns, 5/31/14 (Lisa Gould).

**Venus's Looking-glass, *Triodanis biflora*** [= *Specularia biflora*] (in bloom). Edges & lawns, 5/25/14 (Lisa Gould).

**Venus's Looking-glass, *Triodanis perfoliata*** [= *Specularia perfoliata*] (in bloom). Edges & lawns, 5/19/14 (Lisa Gould).

\*[!2] **Ivyleaf Speedwell, *Veronica hederifolia*** (in bloom). Lawns, 5/25/14 (Lisa Gould).

\***Thymeleaf Speedwell, *Veronica serpyllifolia*** (in bloom). Lawns, 5/5/14 (Lisa Gould).

\***European Field-pansy, *Viola arvensis*** (in bloom). Lawns / disturbed areas, 5/22/14 (Lisa Gould).

## GUILFORD COUNTY

**Pink Lady's-slipper, *Cypripedium acaule*** (in bloom). Woods, 5/14/14 (Dennis Burnette).  
Richardson-Taylor Nature Preserve, 5/20/14 (Phil Dickinson).

\*[!3] **Oxeye Daisy, *Leucanthemum vulgare*** [= *Chrysanthemum leucanthemum*] (in bloom).  
Roadsides, 5/23/14 (Dennis Burnette).

**Partridge-berry, *Mitchella repens*** (last year's fruit). Woods, 5/14/14 (Dennis Burnette).

\***Common Buttercup, *Ranunculus bulbosus*** (in bloom). Roadsides, 5/23/14 (Dennis Burnette).

## RANDOLPH COUNTY

**Fringetree, *Chionanthus virginicus*** (in bloom). Southwestern part of county, 5/19/14 (Kathy Schlosser).

**Green-and-gold, *Chrysogonum virginianum*** (in bloom). Southwestern part of county, 5/19/14 (Kathy Schlosser).

**Carolina Jessamine, *Gelsemium sempervirens*** (in bloom). (in bloom). Southwestern part of county, 4/4/14 (Kathy Schlosser).

**Rattlesnake Weed, *Hieracium venosum*** (in bloom). Southwestern part of county, 5/19/14 (Kathy Schlosser).

**Common Stargrass, *Hypoxis hirsuta*** (in bloom). Southwestern part of county, 5/19/14 (Kathy Schlosser).

**Whorled Yellow Loosestrife, *Lysimachia quadrifolia*** (in bloom). Southwestern part of county, 5/19/14 (Kathy Schlosser).

\*[!5] **Chinaberry, *Melia azedarach*** (in bloom). Seagrove, 5/13/14 (Dennis Burnette).

**Ragwort, *Packera* sp. (probably *P. obovata* or *P. aurea*)** [= *Senecio*] (in bloom). Southwestern part of county, 5/19/14 (Kathy Schlosser).

**Wild Quinine, *Parthenium integrifolium*** (in bloom). Southwestern part of county, 5/19/14 (Kathy Schlosser).

\***Sheep Sorrel, *Rumex acetosella*** (in bloom). Roadsides, 5/13/14 (Dennis Burnette).

**Fairy-stars, *Sisyrinchium rosulatum*** (in bloom). Southern edge of county, 5/22/14 (Judith West).

**Blue-eyed Grass, *Sisyrinchium* sp.** (in bloom). Southwestern part of county, 5/19/14 (Kathy Schlosser).

**Goat's-rue, *Tephrosia virginiana*** (in bloom). Southwestern part of county, 5/19/14 (Kathy Schlosser).

## **SURRY COUNTY**

**Black Huckleberry, *Gaylussacia baccata*** (in bloom). Pilot Mountain State Park, 5/6/14 (Gene Schepker).

**Common Stargrass, *Hypoxis hirsuta*** (in bloom). Pilot Mountain State Park, 5/6/14 (Gene Schepker).

**Dwarf Crested Iris, *Iris cristata*** (in bloom). Pilot Mountain State Park, 5/6/14 (Gene Schepker).

**Bristly Locust, *Robinia hispida*** (in bloom). Pilot Mountain State Park, 5/6/14 (Gene Schepker).

**Black Locust, *Robinia pseudoacacia*** (bloom beginning). Pilot Mountain State Park, 5/6/14 (Gene Schepker).

**Ash-leaf Golden Banner, *Thermopsis fraxinifolia*** (in bloom). Pilot Mountain State Park, 5/6/14 (Gene Schepker).

**Bird's-foot Violet, *Viola pedata*** (in bloom). Pilot Mountain State Park, 5/6/14 (Gene Schepker).