

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.

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The attached photo of a Southern Broken Dash on Cow Vetch (*Vicia cracca*) is by Shelley Rutkin; the photograph of a Great Spangled Fritillary & Hemp Dogbane (*Apocynum cannabinum*) is by Sven Halling.

## FORSYTH COUNTY

**Black Cohosh**, *Actaea racemosa* [= *Cimicifuga racemosa*] (in bloom). Salem Lake, 6/24/14 (Phil Dickinson).

\*[!1] **Tree-of-heaven**, *Ailanthus altissima* (in bloom). Roadsides, 6/22/14 (Lisa Gould).

\*[!1] **Mimosa**, *Albizia julibrissin* (first observed in bloom). Edges, 6/2/14 (Lisa Gould).  
Civitan Park, 6/14/14 (Lisa Gould).  
Roadsides, 6/30/14 (Lisa Gould).

\*[!3] **Field-garlic**, *Allium vineale* (in bloom + fruit). Civitan Park, 6/14/14 (Lisa Gould).

\***Corn Chamomille**, *Anthemis arvensis* (in bloom). Roadsides, 6/7/14 (Lisa Gould).

**Hemp Dogbane**, *Apocynum cannabinum* (in bloom). Bethabara wetland edge, 6/5/14 (Lisa Gould).

**Common Milkweed**, *Asclepias syriaca* (in bloom). Bethabara wetland edge, 6/5/14 (Lisa Gould).  
Civitan Park, 6/14/14 (Lisa Gould).  
Washington Park, 6/25/14 (Phil Dickinson).

- Appalachian Bindweed, *Calystegia sepium* ssp. *appalachiana*** (in bloom). Edges, 6/16/14 (Lisa Gould).
- Trumpet Creeper, *Campsis radicans*** (in bloom). Salem Lake, 6/8/14 (Ann Walter-Fromson).  
Civitan Park, 6/14/14 (Lisa Gould).  
Washington Park, 6/25/14 (Phil Dickinson).  
Tanglewood Park, 6/27/14 (Phil Dickinson).
- \*[!5] **Musk Thistle, *Carduus nutans*** (in bloom). Roadsides, 6/7/14 (Lisa Gould).
- \*[!4] **Cornflower, *Centaurea cyanus*** (in bloom). Civitan Park, 6/14/14 (Lisa Gould).
- Buttonbush, *Cephalanthus occidentalis*** (in bloom). Washington Park, 6/25/14 (Phil Dickinson).  
Tanglewood Park, 6/27/14 (Phil Dickinson).
- \*[!3] **Chickory, *Cichorium intybus*** (in bloom). Roadsides, 6/16/14 (Lisa Gould).
- \***Common Dayflower, *Commelina communis*** (in bloom). Edges, 6/23/14 (Lisa Gould).
- Silky Dogwood, *Cornus amomum*** (in bloom). Civitan Park, 6/14/14 (Lisa Gould).  
Washington Park, 6/25/14 (Phil Dickinson).
- \*[!3] **Queen Anne's Lace, *Daucus carota*** (in bloom). Edges, 6/20/14 (Lisa Gould).  
Washington Park, 6/25/14 (Phil Dickinson).
- Buttonweed, *Diodia virginiana*** (in bloom). Civitan Park, 6/14/14 (Lisa Gould).
- \***Dog-grass, *Elytrigia repens* [= *Agropyron repens*]** (in bloom). Civitan Park, 6/14/14 (Lisa Gould).
- Fireweed, *Erechtites hieraciifolius*** (in bloom). Edges, 6/22/14 (Lisa Gould).
- Common Rough Fleabane, *Erigeron strigosus*** (in bloom). Civitan Park, 6/14/14 (Lisa Gould).  
Washington Park, 6/25/14 (Phil Dickinson).  
Tanglewood Park, 6/27/14 (Phil Dickinson).
- Spotted Purslane, *Euphorbia maculata* [= *Chamaesyce maculata*]** (in bloom). Yards & edges, 6/20/2014 (Lisa Gould).
- \***Field-madder, *Galium sherardia* [= *Sherardia arvensis*]** (in bloom). Civitan Park, 6/14/14 (Lisa Gould).
- \***Bitterweed, *Helenium amarum*** (in bloom). Washington Park, 6/25/14 (Phil Dickinson).
- \***Wild Heliotrope, *Heliotropium amplexicaule*** (in bloom). Edges, 6/16/14 (Lisa Gould).
- \***Orange Day-lily, *Hemerocallis fulva*** (in bloom). Civitan Park, 6/14/14 (Lisa Gould).  
Roadsides, 6/21/14 (Lisa Gould).
- \***Mouse-ear Hawkweed, *Hieracium pilosella*** (in bloom). Lawns/disturbed areas, 6/15/14 (Lisa Gould).
- \*[!4] **Common St. John's-wort, *Hypericum perforatum*** (in bloom). Civitan Park, 6/14/14 (Lisa Gould).

\***Spotted Cat's-ear**, *Hypochaeris radicata* (in bloom + fruit). Civitan Park, 6/14/14 (Lisa Gould).

Roadsides, 6/30/14 (Lisa Gould).

**American Waterwillow**, *Justicia americana* (in bloom). Salem Lake, 6/8/14 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

\***Prickly Lettuce**, *Lactuca serriola* (in bloom + fruit). Civitan Park, 6/14/14 (Lisa Gould).

\***Nipplewort**, *Lapsana communis* (in bloom). Edges, 6/15/14 (Lisa Gould).

\***Everlasting Pea**, *Lathyrus latifolius* (in bloom). Edges, 6/9/14 (Lisa Gould).

**Poor-man's Pepper**, *Lepidium virginicum* (in bloom + fruit). Lawns & edges, 6/20/14 (Lisa Gould).

\*[!3] **Oxeye Daisy**, *Leucanthemum vulgare* [= *Chrysanthemum leucanthemum*] (in bloom).  
Roadsides, 6/7/14 (Lisa Gould).

\*[!2] **Japanese Privet**, *Ligustrum japonicum* (in bloom—mostly past). Edges, 6/13/14 (Lisa Gould).

\*[!2] **Shining Privet**, *Ligustrum lucidum* (in bloom). Roadside, 6/21/14 (Lisa Gould).

**Indian-tobacco**, *Lobelia inflata* (in bloom). Lawns, 6/22/14 (Lisa Gould).

\*[!1] **Japanese Honeysuckle**, *Lonicera japonica* (in bloom—mostly past). Edges, 6/23/14 (Lisa Gould).

Washington Park, 6/25/14 (Phil Dickinson).

\*[!3] **White Sweetclover**, *Melilotus albus* (in bloom). Edges, 6/7/14 (Lisa Gould).

\*[!3] **Yellow Sweetclover**, *Melilotus officinalis* (in bloom). Civitan Park, 6/14/14 (Lisa Gould).

**Yellow Wood-sorrel**, *Oxalis stricta* (in bloom + fruit). Civitan Park, 6/14/14 (Lisa Gould).

**Virginia Creeper**, *Parthenocissus quinquefolia* (in bloom). Edges, 6/2/14 (Lisa Gould).  
Fruit forming, 6/20/14 (Lisa Gould).

**Pokeberry**, *Phytolacca americana* (in bloom). Civitan Park, 6/14/14 (Lisa Gould).

Washington Park, 6/25/14 (Phil Dickinson).

Tanglewood Park, 6/27/14 (Phil Dickinson).

\***Ribgrass**, *Plantago lanceolata* (in bloom). Edges, 6/21/14 (Lisa Gould).

**Pickerelweed**, *Pontederia cordata* (in bloom). Civitan Park, 6/14/14 (Lisa Gould).

\***Indian-strawberry**, *Potentilla indica* [= *Duchesne indica*] (in bloom + fruit). Lawns & edges,  
6/23/14 (Lisa Gould).

**False-dandelion**, *Pyrrophappus carolinianus* (in bloom). Civitan Park, 6/14/14 (Lisa Gould).

\***Common Buttercup**, *Ranunculus bulbosus* (in bloom). Civitan Park, 6/14/14 (Lisa Gould).

\*[!1] **Japanese Knotweed, *Reynoutria japonica*** [= *Fallopia japonica*, *Polygonum cuspidatum*] (in bloom). Civitan Park, 6/14/14 (Lisa Gould).

**Staghorn Sumac, *Rhus typhina*** (in bloom). Washington Park, 6/25/14 (Phil Dickinson).

\*[!1] **Multiflora Rose, *Rosa multiflora*** (in bloom). Edges, 6/7/14 (Lisa Gould).

**Carolina Wild-petunia, *Ruellia caroliniensis*** (in bloom). Bethania edges, 6/19/14 (Lisa Gould).

**Common Elderberry, *Sambucus canadensis*** (in bloom). Edges, 6/20/14 (Lisa Gould).

Washington Park, 6/25/14 (Phil Dickinson).

Tanglewood Park, 6/27/14 (Phil Dickinson).

**Lizard's Tail, *Saururus cernuus*** (in bloom). Salem Lake, 6/8/14 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Salem Lake, 6/24/14 (Phil Dickinson).

**Woolgrass Bulrush, *Scirpus cyperinus*** (in bloom). Civitan Park, 6/14/14 (Lisa Gould).

\*[!2] **Crown-vetch, *Securigera varia*** [= *Coronilla varia*] (in bloom). Civitan Park, 6/14/14 (Lisa Gould) [planted at site?].

**Common Cup-plant, *Silphium perfoliatum*** (in bloom). Washington Park, 6/25/14 (Phil Dickinson).

**Horse-nettle, *Solanum carolinense*** (in bloom). Civitan Park, 6/14/14 (Lisa Gould).

Washington Park, 6/25/14 (Phil Dickinson).

Tanglewood Park, 6/27/14 (Phil Dickinson).

\***Spinyleaf Sow-thistle, *Sonchus asper*** (in bloom + fruit). Edges, 6/15/14 (Lisa Gould).

\***Common Dandelion, *Taraxacum officinale*** (in bloom + fruit). Civitan Park, 6/14/14 (Lisa Gould).

\***Golden Clover, *Trifolium aureum*** (in bloom). Civitan Park, 6/14/14 (Lisa Gould).

\***Low Hop Clover, *Trifolium dubium*** (in bloom). Civitan Park, 6/14/14 (Lisa Gould).

\***Red Clover, *Trifolium pratense*** (in bloom). Edges & lawns, 6/19/14 (Lisa Gould).

\***White Clover, *Trifolium repens*** (in bloom). Edges & lawns, 6/30/14 (Lisa Gould).

\*[!4] **Common Mullein, *Verbascum thapsus*** (in bloom). Roadsides, 6/7/14 (Lisa Gould).

Civitan Park, 6/14/14 (Lisa Gould).

Washington Park, 6/25/14 (Phil Dickinson).

Tanglewood Park, 6/27/14 (Phil Dickinson).

\***Cow Vetch, *Vicia cracca*** (in bloom). Civitan Park, 6/14/14 (Lisa Gould).

\*[!3] **Narrowleaf Vetch, *Vicia sativa* ssp. *nigra*** [= *Vicia angustifolia*] (in bloom + fruit). Civitan Park, 6/14/14 (Lisa Gould).

## GUILFORD COUNTY

**Clasping Milkweed, *Asclepias amplexicaulis*** (in bloom). 6/27/14 (Dennis Burnette).

**Common Milkweed, *Asclepias syriaca*** (in bloom). 6/27/14 (Dennis Burnette).

**Common Butterfly-weed, *Asclepias tuberosa*** (in bloom). 6/27/14 (Dennis Burnette).

**Whorled Milkweed, *Asclepias verticillata*** (in bloom). 6/27/14 (Dennis Burnette).

**Green Milkweed, *Asclepias viridiflora*** (in bloom). 6/27/14 (Dennis Burnette).

**Buttonbush, *Cephalanthus occidentalis*** (in bloom). 6/27/14 (Dennis Burnette).

**Leatherflower, *Clematis viorna*** (in bloom). NE part of county, 6/10/14 (Dennis Burnette).

\*[!3] **Queen Anne's Lace, *Daucus carota*** (in bloom). Roadsides, 6/7/14 (Lisa Gould).

**Common Rough Fleabane, *Erigeron strigosus*** (in bloom). Hagan-Stone Park, 6/7/14 (Lisa Gould).

**Spotted Jewelweed, *Impatiens capensis*** (in bloom). NE part of county, 6/12/14 (Dennis Burnette).

**Carolina Wild-petunia, *Ruellia caroliniensis*** (in bloom). 6/27/14 (Dennis Burnette).

\***Rabbitfoot Clover, *Trifolium arvense*** (in bloom). Roadsides, 6/7/14 (Lisa Gould).

\***Red Clover, *Trifolium pratense*** (in bloom). Edges & lawns, 6/7/14 (Lisa Gould).

\***White Clover, *Trifolium repens*** (in bloom). Edges & lawns, 6/7/14 (Lisa Gould).

## ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

**Eastern Spotted Coralroot, *Corallorhiza maculata*** (in bloom). PLC Knight-Brown Preserve, 5/24/14 (Stan Gilliam).