

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 photos of Swamp Milkweed and Smooth Sumac are by Phil Dickinson; the Bull Thistle is by Stan Gilliam.

DAVIE COUNTY

Black Cohosh, *Actaea racemosa* [= *Cimicifuga racemosa*] (in bloom). 7/20/14 (Arlene Edwards Thompson).

FORSYTH COUNTY

Common Agrimony, *Agrimonia gryposepala* (in bloom). Black Walnut Bottoms, 8/22/14 (Phil Dickinson).

*[!1] **Mimosa**, *Albizia julibrissin* (in fruit). Roadsides, 8/6/14 (Lisa Gould).

Swamp Milkweed, *Asclepias incarnata* (in bloom). Salem Lake, 8/2/14 (Phil Dickinson).
Muddy Creek Greenway, 8/8/14 (Phil Dickinson).
Bethabara wetland edge, 8/21/14 (Lisa Gould).

Common Milkweed, *Asclepias syriaca* (in bloom + fruit). Roadsides, 8/6/14 (Lisa Gould).

Tickseed-sunflower, *Bidens* sp. (in bloom). Black Walnut Bottoms, 8/22/14 (Phil Dickinson).

Buttonbush, *Cephalanthus occidentalis* (in bloom). Salem Lake, 8/2/14 (Phil Dickinson).

Common Partridge-pea, *Chamaecrista fasciculata* var. *fasciculata* [= *Cassia fasciculata*] (in bloom). Black Walnut Bottoms, 8/22/14 (Phil Dickinson).

*[!3] **Chickory, *Cichorium intybus*** (in bloom). Black Walnut Bottoms, 8/14/14 (Lisa Gould).

*[!2] **Autumn Clematis, *Clematis terniflora* [= *Clematis paniculata*]** (in bloom). Roadsides & edges, 8/14/14 (Lisa Gould).

Virgin's Bower, *Clematis virginiana* (in bloom). Bethabara Greenway, 8/20/14 (Phil Dickinson).

Common Dayflower, *Commelina communis (in bloom). Edges, 8/26/14 (Lisa Gould).

Horseweed, *Conyza canadensis* (in bloom + fruit). Roadsides, 8/21/14 (Lisa Gould).

Flowering Dogwood, *Cornus florida* (in fruit). All over, 8/16/14 (Lisa Gould).

*[!3] **Queen Anne's Lace, *Daucus carota*** (in bloom). Muddy Creek Greenway, 8/8/14 (Phil Dickinson).

Black Walnut Bottoms, 8/14/14 (Lisa Gould).

Crab Grass, *Digitaria sanguinalis (in bloom). Yards & edges, 8/25/14 (Lisa Gould).

Poorjoe, *Diodia teres* (in bloom). Winston-Salem yards, 8/30/2014 (Lisa Gould).

Fireweed, Pilewort, *Erechtites hieraciifolius* (in bloom). Edges, 8/31/2014 (Lisa Gould).

Common Rough Fleabane, *Erigeron strigosus* (in bloom). Black Walnut Bottoms, 8/5/14 (Lisa Gould).

Hyssopleaf Eupatorium, *Eupatorium hyssopifolium* (in bloom). Roadsides, 8/18/14 (Lisa Gould).

Joe-pye-weed, *Eutrochium* sp. (in bloom). Muddy Creek Greenway, 8/8/14 (Phil Dickinson).
Bethabara Greenway, 8/20/14 (Phil Dickinson).

Wild Heliotrope, *Heliotropium amplexicaule (in bloom). Edges, 8/31/14 (Lisa Gould).

Eastern Rose-mallow, *Hibiscus moscheutos* (in bloom). Bethabara wetland, 8/21/14 (Lisa Gould).

Low St. John's-wort, *Hypericum stragulum* (in bloom). Edges, 7/26/14 (Lisa Gould).

Spotted Cat's-ear, *Hypochaeris radicata (in bloom + fruit). Roadsides, 8/6/14 (Lisa Gould).

Orange Jewelweed, *Impatiens capensis* (in bloom). Bethabara Greenway, 8/20/14 (Phil Dickinson).

Pale Jewelweed, *Impatiens pallida* (in bloom). Bethabara Greenway, 8/20/14 (Phil Dickinson).

Wild Potato-vine, *Ipomoea pandurata* (in bloom). Edges, 8/26/14 (Lisa Gould).

Common Morning-glory, *Ipomoea purpurea (in bloom). Edges, 8/7/14 (Lisa Gould).

*[!3] **Liriope, *Liriope muscaria*** (in bloom). Lawns, 8/7/14 (Lisa Gould).

Cardinal Flower, *Lobelia cardinalis* (in bloom). Salem Lake, 8/2/14 (Phil Dickinson).
Bethabara Greenway, 8/20/14 (Phil Dickinson).
Black Walnut Bottoms, 8/22/14 (Phil Dickinson).

Indian-tobacco, *Lobelia inflata* (in bloom & fruit). Edges, 8/26/14 (Lisa Gould).

Seedbox, *Ludwigia* sp. (in bloom). Muddy Creek Greenway, 8/8/14 (Phil Dickinson).
Bethabara Greenway, 8/20/14 (Phil Dickinson).

Mouse-melon, *Melothria pendula* (in bloom + fruit). Winston-Salem yards, 8/27/2014 (Lisa Gould).

Sacred Lotus, *Nelumbo nucifera (in bloom). Bethabara wetland, 8/21/14 (Lisa Gould).

Common Evening-primrose, *Oenothera biennis* (in bloom). Muddy Creek Greenway, 8/8/14 (Phil Dickinson).
Bethabara Greenway, 8/20/14 (Phil Dickinson).
Bethabara wetland edge, 8/21/14 (Lisa Gould).
Edges & roadsides, 8/24/14 (Lisa Gould).

Yellow Wood-sorrel, *Oxalis stricta* (in bloom + fruit). Lawns & edges, 8/26/14 (Lisa Gould)

Virginia Creeper, *Parthenocissus quinquefolia* (in fruit). Edges, 8/7/14 (Lisa Gould).

***Lady's-thumb, *Persicaria maculosa* [= *Polygonum persicaria*]** (in bloom). Edges, 8/21/14 (Lisa Gould).

Pokeberry, *Phytolacca americana* (in bloom + fruit). Black Walnut Bottoms, 8/5/14 (Lisa Gould).

Ribgrass, *Plantago lanceolata (in bloom). Edges, 8/4/14 (Lisa Gould).

***Indian-strawberry, *Potentilla indica* [= *Duchesne indica*]** (in bloom + fruit). Lawns & edges, 8/31/14 (Lisa Gould).

Oaks, *Quercus* spp. (in fruit). All over, 8/15/14 (Lisa Gould).

Maryland Meadow-beauty, *Rhexia mariana* var. *mariana* (in bloom). Bethania roadsides, 8/21/14 (Lisa Gould).

Smooth Sumac, *Rhus glabra* (in fruit). Black Walnut Bottoms, 8/22/14 (Phil Dickinson).

Leafcup, Bearsfoot, *Smallanthus uvedalius* [= *Polymnia uvedalia*] (in bloom). Salem Lake, 8/2/14 (Phil Dickinson).

Horse-nettle, *Solanum carolinense* (in bloom + fruit). Edges. 8/8/14 (Lisa Gould).

Goldenrod, *Solidago* sp. (in bloom). Muddy Creek Greenway, 8/8/14 (Phil Dickinson).
Bethabara Greenway, 8/20/14 (Phil Dickinson).

Common Dandelion, *Taraxacum officinale (in bloom + fruit). Edges & lawns, 8/8/14 (Lisa Gould).

Crane-fly Orchid, *Tipularia discolor* (in bloom). Black Walnut Bottoms, 8/5/14 (Lisa Gould).

***White Clover**, *Trifolium repens* (in bloom). Edges & lawns, 8/31/14 (Lisa Gould).

Wingstem, *Verbesina alternifolia* (in bloom). Muddy Creek Greenway, 8/8/14 (Phil Dickinson).

Bethabara Greenway, 8/20/14 (Phil Dickinson).

Black Walnut Bottoms, 8/22/14 (Phil Dickinson).

New York Ironweed, *Vernonia noveboracensis* (in bloom). Reynolda Estate, 8/21/14 (Phil Dickinson).

GUILFORD COUNTY

*[!3] **Bull Thistle**, *Cirsium vulgare* (in bloom + fruit). Price Park, 8/16/14 (Stan Gilliam).

Purple-node Joe-pye-weed, *Eutrochium purpureum* (in bloom). Price Park, 8/16/14 (Stan Gilliam).

Common Peruvian-daisy, *Galinsoga quadriradiata* [= *Galinsoga ciliata*]. Price Park, 8/16/14 (Stan Gilliam).

Cup-plant, *Silphium integrifolium* (in bloom). Price Park (may have been introduced at this site). 8/16/14 (Stan Gilliam).

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Camphorweed, *Pluchea camphorata* (in bloom). 8/31/14 (Stan Gilliam).