

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 Starry Rosinweed (*Silphium asteriscus*) is by Stan Gilliam; the photo of Wild Dittany (*Cunilla oreganoides*) is by Dennis Burnette.

FORSYTH COUNTY

Three-seeded Mercury, *Acalypha rhomboidea* (in bloom + fruit). Historic Bethabara Greenway, 9/21/14 (Lisa Gould).

Box Elder, *Acer negundo* (in fruit). Salem Lake, 9/15/14 (Lisa Gould).

Narrow-leaved Gerardia, *Agalinis tenuifolia* [= *Gerardia tenuifolia*] (in bloom). Salem Lake, 9/15/14 (Lisa Gould).

Rough Pigweed, *Amaranthus retroflexus* (in fruit). Historic Bethabara, 9/21/14 (Lisa Gould).

Common Ragweed, *Ambrosia artemisiifolia* (in bloom). Salem Lake, 9/15/14 (Lisa Gould).

Great Ragweed, *Ambrosia trifida* (in bloom). Historic Bethabara, 9/21/14 (Lisa Gould).

False Nettle, *Boehmeria cylindrica* (in bloom). Historic Bethabara Greenway, 9/21/14 (Lisa Gould).

Buttonbush, *Cephalanthus occidentalis* (in bloom + fruit). Salem Lake, 9/15/14 (Lisa Gould).

Common Sensitive-plant, *Chamaecrista nictitans* (in bloom). Salem Lake, 9/15/14 (Lisa Gould).

Lamb's Quarters, *Chenopodium album* (in bloom). Historic Bethabara, 9/21/14 (Lisa Gould).

Pipsissewa, *Chimaphila maculata* (in fruit). Salem Lake, 9/15/14 (Lisa Gould).

*[!3] **Chickory**, *Cichorium intybus* (in bloom). Black Walnut Bottoms, 8/29/14 (Shelley Rutkin).

Tall Thistle, *Cirsium altissimum* (in bloom). Bethania roadsides, 9/11/14 (Lisa Gould).

* **Asiatic Dayflower**, *Commelina communis* (in bloom). Salem Lake, 9/15/14 (Lisa Gould).
Old Town area, 9/27/14 (Lisa Gould).

Flowering Dogwood, *Cornus florida* (in fruit). Salem Lake, 9/15/14 (Lisa Gould).

Hoary Tick-trefoil, *Desmodium canescens* (in bloom + fruit). Historic Bethabara Greenway, 9/21/14 (Lisa Gould).

Dillen's Tick-trefoil, *Desmodium glabellum* (in bloom). Salem Lake, 9/15/14 (Lisa Gould).

Buttonweed, *Diodia virginiana* (in bloom). Reynolda Estate, 9/26/14 (Lisa Gould).

*[!2] **Chinese Yam, Cinnamon-vine**, *Dioscorea polystachya* [= *Dioscorea batatas*] (aerial tubers present). Historic Bethabara Greenway, 9/21/14 (Lisa Gould).

Leafy Elephant's-foot, *Elephantopus carolinianus* (in bloom). Salem Lake, 9/15/14 (Lisa Gould).

Beechdrops, *Epifagus virginiana* (in bloom). Old Town area, 9/27/14 (Lisa Gould).

Pilewort, Fireweed, *Erechtites hieraciifolia* (in bloom + fruit). Historic Bethabara, 9/21/14 (Lisa Gould).

Hearts-a-burstin', *Euonymus americanus* (in fruit). Salem Lake, 9/15/14 (Lisa Gould).

Common Dog-fennel, *Eupatorium capillifolium* (in bloom). Roadsides, 9/25/14 (Lisa Gould).
Reynolda Estate, 9/26/14 (Lisa Gould).

Hyssop-leaf Boneset, *Eupatorium hyssopifolium* (in bloom). Salem Lake, 9/15/14 (Lisa Gould).

Late Boneset, *Eupatorium serotinum* (in bloom). Historic Bethabara Greenway, 9/21/14 (Lisa Gould).

Hollow-stemmed Joe-Pye-weed, *Eutrochium fistulosum* [= *Eupatorium fistulosum*]. Historic Bethabara Greenway, 9/21/14 (Lisa Gould).

Eastern Flowering Spurge, *Euphorbia corollata* (in bloom). Salem Lake, 9/15/14 (Lisa Gould).

Milk-purslane, *Euphorbia maculata* [= *Chamaesyce maculata*] (in bloom) 9/14/14 (Lisa Gould).

* **Quickweed, Common Peruvian-daisy**, *Galinsoga quadriradiata* [= *Galinsoga ciliata*] (in bloom). Historic Bethabara Greenway, 9/21/14 (Lisa Gould).

*[!1] **English Ivy**, *Hedera helix* (in bloom). Edges, 9/3/14 (Lisa Gould).

- ***Jerusalem Artichoke**, *Helianthus tuberosus* (in bloom). Historic Bethabara Greenway, 9/21/14 (Lisa Gould).
- ***Wild Heliotrope**, *Heliotropium amplexicaule* (in bloom). Edges, 9/9/14 (Lisa Gould).
- Eastern Rose-mallow**, *Hibiscus moscheutos* (in bloom). Bethabara wetland, 9/11/14 (Lisa Gould).
- Orange Jewelweed**, *Impatiens capensis* (in bloom & fruit). Salem Lake, 9/15/14 (Lisa Gould).
Historic Bethabara Greenway, 9/21/14 (Lisa Gould).
- Scarlet Creeper**, *Ipomoea coccinea* (in bloom). Historic Bethabara Greenway, 9/21/14 (Lisa Gould).
- White Morning Glory**, *Ipomoea lacunosa* (in bloom). Edges, 9/11/14 (Lisa Gould).
- Wild Potato-vine**, *Ipomoea pandurata* (in bloom). Edges, 9/14/14 (Lisa Gould).
- ***Common Morning Glory**, *Ipomoea purpurea* (in bloom). Historic Bethabara Greenway, 9/21/14 (Lisa Gould).
- ***Cypress-vine**, *Ipomoea quamoclit* (in bloom). Historic Bethabara Greenway, 9/21/14 (Lisa Gould).
- Black Walnut**, *Juglans nigra* (in fruit). Edges, 9/16/14 (Lisa Gould).
- *[!3] **Japanese Clover**, *Kummerowia striata* [= *Lespedeza striata*]. Disturbed area, 9/14/14 (Lisa Gould).
- *[!1] **Chinese Lespedeza**, *Lespedeza cuneata* (in bloom & fruit). Salem Lake, 9/15/14 (Lisa Gould).
- Downy Trailing Bush-clover**, *Lespedeza procumbens* (in bloom). Edges, 9/14/14 (Lisa Gould).
- Cardinal Flower**, *Lobelia cardinalis* (in bloom). Salem Lake, 9/15/14 (Lisa Gould).
- *[!1] **Japanese Honeysuckle**, *Lonicera japonica* (in bloom—a little). Historic Bethabara Greenway, 9/21/14 (Lisa Gould).
- *[!2] **Amur Honeysuckle**, *Lonicera maackii* (in fruit). Edges, 9/16/14 (Lisa Gould).
- Alternate-leaved Seedbox**, *Ludwigia alternifolia* (in bloom + fruit). Historic Bethabara Greenway, 9/21/14 (Lisa Gould).
- Solomon's Plume**, *Maianthemum racemosum* [= *Smilacina racemosa*] (in fruit). Salem Lake, 9/15/14 (Lisa Gould).
- Mouse-melon**, *Melothria pendula* (in bloom + fruit). Winston-Salem yards, 9/25/2014 (Lisa Gould).
- ***Carpetweed**, *Mollugo verticillata* (in bloom). Edges, 9/9/14 (Lisa Gould).
- *[!1] **Asian Spiderwort/Mud Annie**, *Murdannia keisak* (in bloom). Historic Bethabara Greenway, 9/21/14 (Lisa Gould).

Tall Rattlesnake-root, *Nabalus altissima* (probably ID) (in bloom). Salem Lake, 9/15/14 (Lisa Gould).

Common Evening-primrose, *Oenothera biennis* (in bloom). Historic Bethabara Greenway, 9/21/14 (Lisa Gould).

Creeping Lady's-sorrel, *Oxalis corniculata (in bloom + fruit). Lawns, 9/30/14 (Lisa Gould).

Common Wood Sorrel, *Oxalis stricta* (in bloom + fruit). Historic Bethabara Greenway, 9/21/14 (Lisa Gould).

***[!2] Oriental Lady's-thumb, *Persicaria longiseta* [= *Polygonum caespitosum*]** (in bloom). Historic Bethabara Greenway, 9/21/14 (Lisa Gould).

***Lady's Thumb, *Persicaria maculosa* [= *Polygonum persicaria*]** (in bloom). Salem Lake, 9/15/14 (Lisa Gould).

Historic Bethabara Greenway, 9/21/14 (Lisa Gould).

Reynolda Estate, 9/26/14 (Lisa Gould).

Pennsylvania Smartweed, *Persicaria pennsylvanica* [= *Polygonum pennsylvanicum*] (in bloom). Historic Bethabara Greenway, 9/21/14 (Lisa Gould).

Jumpseed, *Persicaria virginiana* [= *Tovara virginiana*] (in bloom). Historic Bethabara Greenway, 9/21/14 (Lisa Gould).

Pokeweed, *Phytolacca americana* (in bloom & fruit). Historic Bethabara Greenway, 9/21/14 (Lisa Gould).

Edges, 9/30/14 (Lisa Gould).

Greenfruit Clearweed, *Pilea pumila* (in bloom). Old Town area, 9/27/14 (Lisa Gould).

Dooryard Knotweed, *Polygonum aviculare (in bloom). Historic Bethabara Greenway, 9/21/14 (Lisa Gould).

Reynolda Estate, 9/26/14 (Lisa Gould).

***Indian-strawberry, *Potentilla indica* [= *Duchesne indica*]** (in bloom + fruit). Yards, 9/30/14 (Lisa Gould).

Oaks, *Quercus* spp. (in fruit). All over, 9/30/14 (Lisa Gould).

Maryland Meadow-beauty, *Rhexia mariana* var. *mariana* (in bloom—a few). Bethania roadsides, 9/11/14 (Lisa Gould).

Green-headed Coneflower, *Rudbeckia laciniata* (in bloom). Black Walnut Bottoms, 8/29/14 (Shelley Rutkin).

Salem Lake, 9/15/14 (Lisa Gould).

Historic Bethabara Greenway, 9/21/14 (Lisa Gould).

Common Black-eyed Susan, *Rudbeckia hirta* (in bloom). Historic Bethabara Greenway, 9/21/14 (Lisa Gould).

Bur-cucumber, *Sicyos angulatus* (in bloom). Historic Bethabara Greenway, 9/21/14 (Lisa Gould).

Horse-nettle, *Solanum carolinense* (in bloom + fruit). Edges. Historic Bethabara Greenway, 9/21/14 (Lisa Gould).

European Black Nightshade, *Solanum nigrum (in bloom + fruit). Historic Bethabara Greenway, 9/21/14 (Lisa Gould).

Goldenrods, *Solidago* spp. (in bloom). Roadsides, 9/30/14 (Lisa Gould).

Tall Goldenrod, *Solidago altissima* var. *altissima* (in bloom). Historic Bethabara Greenway, 9/21/14 (Lisa Gould).

Wreath Goldenrod, *Solidago caesia* (in bloom). Salem Lake, 9/15/14 (Lisa Gould).

Rough Goldenrod, *Solidago rugosa* var. *aspera* (in bloom). Historic Bethabara Greenway, 9/21/14 (Lisa Gould).

Heath Aster, *Symphotrichum dumosum* var. *dumosum* (in bloom). Historic Bethabara Greenway, 9/21/14 (Lisa Gould).

Panicled Aster, *Symphotrichum lanceolatum* var. *lanceolatum* (in bloom). Historic Bethabara Greenway, 9/21/14 (Lisa Gould).

Bushy or Awl Aster, *Symphotrichum pilosum* var. *pilosum* (in bloom). Historic Bethabara Greenway, 9/21/14 (Lisa Gould).

Common Tansy, *Tanacetum vulgare (in bloom). Historic Bethabara (edges), 9/21/14 (Lisa Gould).

Common Dandelion, *Taraxacum officinale (in bloom + fruit). Edges & lawns, 9/4/14 (Lisa Gould).

Historic Bethabara Greenway, 9/21/14 (Lisa Gould).

White Clover, *Trifolium repens (in bloom). Historic Bethabara Greenway, 9/30/14 (Lisa Gould).

Wingstem, *Verbesina alternifolia* (in bloom). Black Walnut Bottoms, 8/29/14 (Shelley Rutkin).
Historic Bethabara Greenway, 9/21/14 (Lisa Gould).

New York Ironweed, *Vernonia noveboracensis* (in bloom). Historic Bethabara Greenway, 9/21/14 (Lisa Gould).

[!2] Asiatic Hawk's-beard, *Youngia japonica (in bloom + fruit). 9/23/14 (Lisa Gould).

GUILFORD COUNTY

Starry Rosinweed, *Silphium asteriscus* (in bloom). Price Park, 8/16/14 (Stan Gilliam).

RANDOLPH COUNTY

Common Dittany, Wild Oregano, *Cunila oreganoides* (in bloom). Purgatory Mountain, 9/12/14 (Dennis Burnette).

Narrowleaf Silkgrass, *Pityopsis graminifolia* (in bloom). Purgatory Mountain, 9/12/14
(Dennis Burnette).

SURRY COUNTY

Grass-leaved Blazing-star, *Liatris graminifolia* (in bloom). Pilot Mountain State Park, 9/1/14
(Phil Dickinson).