

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 photos of Toad Trillium (*Trillium cuneatum*) and Virginia Heartleaf (*Hexastylis virginica*) are by Matthew Perry.

FORSYTH COUNTY

Southern Sugar Maple, *Acer floridanum* (in bloom). Roadsides, 3/29/15 (Lisa Gould).

Red Maple, *Acer rubrum* (in bloom). 2/23/15; beginning to set fruit, 3/23/15 (Lisa Gould).

Smooth Alder, *Alnus serrulata* (in bloom). Bethabara wetland, 3/12/15 (Lisa Gould).

Pawpaw, *Asimina triloba* (in bloom). Black Walnut Bottoms, Bethania, 3/17/15 (Lisa Gould).

*[!2] **Chinese Grape-holly**, *Berberis bealei* [= *Mahonia bealei*] (flowers beginning to open). Ruderal, 3/2/15 (Lisa Gould).
Setting fruit, 3/30/15 (Lisa Gould).

***Hoary Bittercress**, *Cardamine hirsuta* (bloom just beginning). Lawns & edges, 3/2/15 (Lisa Gould).
In bloom & fruit, Black Walnut Bottoms, Bethania, 3/17/15 (Lisa Gould).

American Redbud, *Cercis canadensis* (bloom just beginning). Roadsides, 3/21/15 (Lisa Gould).

American Hazelnut, *Corylus americana* (in bloom). Black Walnut Bottoms, Bethania, 3/17/15 (Lisa Gould).

***Crocus**, *Crocus* sp. (in bloom, being visited by honeybees). Sidewalk median, 3/2/15 (Lisa Gould)

***Henbit**, *Lamium amplexicaule* (in bloom). City yards, 3/2/15 (Lisa Gould).
Black Walnut Bottoms, Bethania, 3/17/15 (Lisa Gould).

***[!2] Purple Dead-nettle**, *Lamium purpureum* (in bloom). Lawns, 3/11/15 (Lisa Gould).
Black Walnut Bottoms, Bethania, 3/17/15 (Lisa Gould).

Spicebush, *Lindera benzoin* (bloom just beginning). Black Walnut Bottoms, Bethania, 3/17/15 (Lisa Gould).

***[!1] Fragrant Honeysuckle**, *Lonicera fragrantissima* (in bloom). Black Walnut Bottoms, Bethania, 3/17/15 (Lisa Gould).
Roadsides, 3/27/15 (Lisa Gould).

Golden Ragwort, *Packera aurea* [= *Senecio aureus*] (in bud). Black Walnut Bottoms, Bethania, 3/17/15 (Lisa Gould).

***Indian-strawberry**, *Potentilla indica* (in bloom). Lawns, 3/23/15 (Lisa Gould).

***[!1] Bradford Pear**, *Pyrus calleryana* (in bloom). Roadsides, 3/21/15 (Lisa Gould).
Leafing out, 3/25/15 (Lisa Gould).

Bloodroot, *Sanguinaria canadensis* (bloom beginning). Black Walnut Bottoms, Bethania, 3/17/15 (Lisa Gould).

Sassafras, *Sassafras albidum* (bloom beginning). 3/29/15 (Lisa Gould).

***[!3] Common Groundsel**, *Senecio vulgaris* (in bloom). Edges, 3/23/15 (Lisa Gould).

***[!2] Common Chickweed**, *Stellaria media* (in bloom). Lawns, 3/11/15 (Lisa Gould).

***Common Dandelion**, *Taraxacum officinale* (in bloom; in fruit, 3/23/15). City yards, 3/2/15 (Lisa Gould).

Toadshade Trillium, *Trillium cuneatum* (in bud). Black Walnut Bottoms, Bethania, 3/17/15 (Lisa Gould).

***[!2] Ivyleaf Speedwell**, *Veronica hederifolia* (bloom just beginning). City yards, 3/2/15 (Lisa Gould).
Black Walnut Bottoms, Bethania, 3/17/15 (Lisa Gould).

***[!2] Periwinkle**, *Vinca minor* (in bloom). Edges, 3/11/15 (Lisa Gould).

***European Field Pansy**, *Viola arvensis* (in bloom). Yards, 3/23/15 (Lisa Gould).

Wild Pansy, *Viola bicolor* (in bloom). Lawns, 3/26/15 (Lisa Gould).

Common Blue Violet, *Viola sororia* (bloom just beginning; 'Confederate' variety by 3/21/15). City yards, 3/7/15 (Lisa Gould).

GUILFORD COUNTY

Red Maple, *Acer rubrum* (in bloom). East Greensboro area, 3/7/15 (Dennis Burnette).
Northeastern part of county, 3/16/15 (Dennis Burnette).

Round-lobed Hepatica, *Anemone americana* [= *Hepatica americana*] (in bloom). Laurel Bluff Trail, 3/26/15 (John Neal).

Hoary Bittercress, *Cardamine hirsuta (in bloom). East Greensboro area, 3/7/15 (Dennis Burnette).
Northeastern part of county, 3/16/15 (Dennis Burnette).

Eastern Spring-beauty, *Claytonia virginica* (in bloom). Northeastern part of county, 3/16/15 (Dennis Burnette).

Dimpled Trout Lily, *Erythronium umbilicatum* (in bloom). Northeastern part of county, 3/16/15 (Dennis Burnette).

Heartleaf, *Hexastylis* sp. (in bloom). Laurel Bluff Trail, 3/26/15 (John Neal).

Bluets, *Houstonia caerulea* (in bloom). Outside pumping station, 3/22/15 (John Neal).
Lindley Park School, Greensboro, 3/25/15 (John Neal).

[!2] Purple Dead-nettle, *Lamium purpureum (in bloom). East Greensboro area, 3/7/15 (Dennis Burnette).
Northeastern part of county, 3/16/15 (Dennis Burnette).

Spicebush, *Lindera benzoin* (in bloom). Beech Bluff Trail, 3/22/15 (John Neal).
Laurel Bluff Trail, 3/26/15 (John Neal).

Bloodroot, *Sanguinaria canadensis* (in bloom). Along gravel road, 3/22/15 (John Neal).

Common Dandelion, *Taraxacum officinale (in bloom). East Greensboro area, 3/7/15 (Dennis Burnette).
Northeastern part of county, 3/16/15 (Dennis Burnette).

Rue-anemone, *Thalictrum thalictroides* [= *Anemonella thalictroides*] (in bloom). Along gravel road, 3/22/15 (John Neal).
Laurel Bluff Trail, 3/26/15 (John Neal).

[!2] Ivyleaf Speedwell, *Veronica hederifolia (in bloom). East Greensboro area, 3/7/15 (Dennis Burnette).
Northeastern part of county, 3/16/15 (Dennis Burnette).

SURRY COUNTY

Red Maple, *Acer rubrum* (in bloom). Minglewood Farm & Nature Preserve, 3/16/15 (Lisa Gould).

Hoary Bittercress, *Cardamine hirsuta (in bloom & fruit). Minglewood Farm & Nature Preserve, 3/16/15 (Lisa Gould).

*[!2] **Gill-over-the-ground**, *Glechoma hederacea* (in bloom). Minglewood Farm & Nature Preserve, 3/16/15 (Lisa Gould).

***Henbit**, *Lamium amplexicaule* (in bloom). Minglewood Farm & Nature Preserve, 3/16/15 (Lisa Gould).

*[!2] **Purple Dead-nettle**, *Lamium purpureum* (in bloom). Minglewood Farm & Nature Preserve, 3/16/15 (Lisa Gould).

Spicebush, *Lindera benzoin* (bloom just beginning). Minglewood Farm & Nature Preserve, 3/16/15 (Lisa Gould).

***Annual Bluegrass**, *Poa annua* (in bloom). Minglewood Farm & Nature Preserve, 3/16/15 (Lisa Gould).

YADKIN COUNTY

Red Maple, *Acer rubrum* (in bloom). Roadsides, 3/14/15 (Matt Perry).

Round-lobed Hepatica, *Anemone americana* [= *Hepatica americana*] (in bloom). 3/7/15 (Matt Perry).

Wild Ginger, *Asarum canadense* (in leaf). 3/29/15 (Matthew Perry).

***Hoary Bitter-cress**, *Cardamine hirsuta* (in bloom). 3/7/15 (Matt Perry)

Cut-leaved Toothwort, *Cardamine concatentata* [= *Dentaria laciniata*] (in bud). Pilot Mt SP, 3/29/15 (Matt Perry).

Common Spring Beauty, *Claytonia virginica* (in bloom). Pilot Mt SP, 3/29/15 (Matt Perry).

Trout Lily, *Erythronium umbilicatum* (in bloom). Pilot Mt SP, 3/14/15 (Matt Perry).

Virginia Heartleaf, *Hexastylis virginica* (in bloom). Pilot Mt SP 3/7/15 (Matt Perry).

Bluets, *Houstonia caerulea* (in bloom). 3/29/15 (Matthew Perry).

*[!2] **Purple Dead-nettle**, *Lamium purpureum* (in bloom). 3/21/15 (Matthew Perry).

***Henbit**, *Lamium amplexicaule* (in bloom). Lawns, 3/8/15 (Lisa Gould).

Spicebush, *Lindera benzoin* (in bloom). Pilot Mt SP 3/21/15 (Matt Perry).

Early Saxifrage, *Micranthes virginiensis* [= *Saxifraga virginiensis*] (in bloom). 3/9/15 (Matthew Perry).

Mayapple, *Podophyllum peltatum* (in bud). East Bend, 3/31/15 (Matt Perry).

Bloodroot, *Sanguinaria canadensis* (in bloom). Pilot Mt SP, 3/20/15 (Matt Perry).

Rue-anemone, *Thalictrum thalictroides* (in bloom). 3/29/15 (Matthew Perry).

Toad Trillium, *Trillium cuneatum* (in bloom). 3/20/15 (Matt Perry).

*[!2] **Ivyleaf Speedwell**, *Veronica hederifolia* (in bloom). Roadsides, 3/20/15 (Matt Perry).

Wild Pansy, *Viola bicolor* (in bloom). Roadsides 3/29/15 (Matthew Perry).

Common Blue Violet, *Viola sororia* (in bloom). 3/29/15 (Matthew Perry).

Yellowroot, *Xanthorhiza simplicissima* (in bud). Yadkin River 3/29/15 (Matthew Perry).