

Here is the latest **Triad Flora** report. To contribute, send me (lisalgould@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 21 May 2015, by Alan S. Weakley, UNC Herbarium, Chapel Hill NC. Available as a free download (a searchable pdf) from: http://www.herbarium.unc.edu/FloraArchives/WeakleyFlora_2015-05-29.pdf

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 Carolina Lily (*Lilium michauxii*) is by Matthew Perry.

FORSYTH COUNTY

Three-seeded Mercury, *Acalypha rhomboidea* (in bloom). Yards & edges, 7/2/15 (Lisa Gould).

Box Elder, *Acer negundo* (in fruit). Washington Park, 7/1/15 (Lisa Gould).

*[!1] **Mimosa, *Albizia julibrissin*** (in bloom). Washington Park, 7/1/15 (Lisa Gould).
Roadsides, 7/30/15 (Lisa Gould).

*[!2] **Porcelain-berry, *Ampelopsis glandulosa***, [= *Ampelopsis brevipedunculata*] (in bloom). Edges, 7/16/15 (Lisa Gould).

Hemp Dogbane, *Apocynum cannabinum* (in bloom). Washington Park, 7/1/15 (Lisa Gould).

Common Milkweed, *Asclepias syriaca* (in bloom). Washington Park, 7/1/15 (Lisa Gould).

Common Butterfly-weed, *Asclepias tuberosa* (in bloom). Washington Park, 7/16/15 (Phil Dickinson).
Bethania roadsides, 7/23/15 (Lisa Gould).

Trumpet Creeper, *Campsis radicans* (in bloom). Washington Park, 7/1/15 (Lisa Gould).
Washington Park, 7/16/15 (Phil Dickinson).

Buttonbush, *Cephalanthus occidentalis* (in bloom). Washington Park, 7/16/15 (Phil Dickinson).
Salem Lake, 7/21/15 (Phil Dickinson).

Common Partridge-pea, *Chamaecrista fasciculata* var. *fasciculata* [= *Cassia fasciculata*] (in bloom). Tanglewood Park, 7/3/15 (Phil Dickinson).

Pipisissewa, *Chimaphila maculata* (in bloom). Schultz property, 7/4/15 (John Schultz).

Common Dayflower, *Commelina communis (in bloom). Washington Park, 7/1/15 (Lisa Gould). Edges, 7/31/15 (Lisa Gould).

Horseweed, *Conyza canadensis* (in bloom). Roadsides, 7/9/15 (Lisa Gould).

[!3] Queen Anne's Lace, *Daucus carota (in bloom + fruit). Roadsides, 7/16/15 (Lisa Gould). (in bloom) Horizons Park, 7/27/15 (Phil Dickinson).

Buttonweed, *Diodia virginiana* (in bloom). Washington Park, 7/1/15 (Lisa Gould). Yards, 7/31/15 (Lisa Gould).

Dog-grass, *Elytrigia repens [= *Agropyron repens*] (in bloom). Washington Park, 7/1/15 (Lisa Gould).

Annual Fleabane, *Erigeron annuus* (in bloom). Washington Park, 7/1/15 (Lisa Gould).

Common Rough Fleabane, *Erigeron strigosus* (in bloom). Edges, 7/6/15 (Lisa Gould).

[!2] Wintercreeper, *Euonymus fortunei (in bloom). Edges, 7/24/15 (Lisa Gould).

Milk-purslane, *Euphorbia maculata* [= *Chamaesyce maculata*] (in bloom). Edges, 7/2/15 (Lisa Gould).

Joe-Pye Weed, *Eutrochium* sp. (in bloom). Bethania roadsides, 7/9/15 (Lisa Gould).

Bitterweed, *Helenium amarum (in bloom). Washington Park, 7/1/15 (Lisa Gould).

Clasping Heliotrope, *Heliotropium amplexicaule (in bloom). Edges, 7/24/15 (Lisa Gould).

Eastern Rose-mallow, *Hibiscus moscheutos* (in bloom). Bethabara wetland, 7/2/15 (Lisa Gould).

Spotted Cat's-ear, *Hypochaeris radicata (in bloom + fruit). Washington Park, 7/1/15 (Lisa Gould).

Spotted Jewelweed, *Impatiens capensis* (in bloom). Washington Park, 7/1/15 (Lisa Gould).

Wild Potato-vine, *Ipomoea pandurata* (in bloom). Washington Park, 7/1/15 (Lisa Gould). Edges, 7/16/15 (Lisa Gould).

Common Morning-glory, *Ipomoea purpurea (in bloom). Edges, 7/6/15 (Lisa Gould).

Prickly Lettuce, *Lactuca serriola [= *Lactuca scariola*] (in bloom + fruit). Roadsides, 7/23/15 (Lisa Gould).

Poor-man's Pepper, *Lepidium virginicum* (in bloom + fruit). Washington Park, 7/1/15 (Lisa Gould).

[!?] Shining Privet, *Ligustrum lucidum (in bloom). Washington Park, 7/1/15 (Lisa Gould).

[!3] Lilyturf, *Liriope muscari (in bloom). Lawns, 7/24/15 (Lisa Gould).

[!1] Japanese Honeysuckle, *Lonicera japonica (in bloom). Washington Park, 7/1/15 (Lisa Gould). Washington Park, 7/16/15 (Phil Dickinson).

Mouse-melon, *Melothria pendula* (in bloom + fruit). Yards, 7/30/2015 (Lisa Gould).

- ***Sacred-lotus**, *Nelumbo nucifera* (in bloom). Bethabara wetland, 7/30/15 (Lisa Gould).
- Southern Yellow Wood-sorrel**, *Oxalis dillenii* (in bloom). Yards, 7/12/15 (Lisa Gould).
- Common Yellow Wood-sorrel**, *Oxalis stricta* (in bloom + fruit). Washington Park, 7/1/15 (Lisa Gould).
- Sourwood**, *Oxydendrum arboreum* (in bloom). Pfafftown, 7/4/15 (Lisa Gould).
- ***Lady's-thumb**, *Persicaria maculosa* [= *Polygonum persicaria*] (in bloom). Yards, 7/7/15 (Lisa Gould).
- Pokeberry**, *Phytolacca americana* (in bloom). Washington Park, 7/1/15 (Lisa Gould).
(in bloom + fruit) Roadsides & edges, 7/31/15 (Lisa Gould).
- ***Ribgrass**, *Plantago lanceolata* (in bloom). Washington Park, 7/1/15 (Lisa Gould).
Edges, 7/16/15 (Lisa Gould).
- ***Indian-strawberry**, *Potentilla indica* [= *Duchesne indica*] (in bloom + fruit). Lawns & edges, 7/31/15 (Lisa Gould).
- Mountain-mint**, *Pycnanthemum* sp. (in bloom). Bethania roadsides, 7/2/15 (Lisa Gould).
- Common Evening-primrose**, *Oenothera biennis* (in bloom). Edges & roadsides, 7/30/15 (Lisa Gould).
- *[!1] **Japanese Knotweed**, *Reynoutria japonica* [= *Fallopia japonica*, *Polygonum cuspidatum*] (in bloom).
Washington Park, 7/1/15 (Lisa Gould).
- Maryland Meadow-beauty**, *Rhexia mariana* var. *mariana* (in bloom). Bethania roadsides, 7/2/15 (Lisa Gould).
- Smooth Sumac**, *Rhus glabra* (in bloom). Washington Park, 7/1/15 (Lisa Gould).
- *[!1] **Multiflora Rose**, *Rosa multiflora* (in fruit). Washington Park, 7/1/15 (Lisa Gould).
- Eastern Blackberry**, *Rubus pensilvanicus* (in fruit). Washington Park, 7/1/15 (Lisa Gould).
- Black-eyed Susan**, *Rudbeckia* sp. (in bloom). Tanglewood Park, 7/3/15 (Phil Dickinson).
Washington Park, 7/16/15 (Phil Dickinson).
- Carolina Wild-petunia**, *Ruellia caroliniensis* (in bloom). Bethania edges, 7/2/15 (Lisa Gould).
- Lizard's-tail**, *Saururus cernuus* (in bloom). Salem Lake, 7/21/15 (Phil Dickinson).
- Horse-nettle**, *Solanum carolinense* (in bloom). Washington Park, 7/1/15 (Lisa Gould).
Yards, 7/31/15 (Lisa Gould).
- Goldenrod**, *Solidago* sp. (in bloom). Roadsides, 7/16/15 (Lisa Gould).
- ***Common Dandelion**, *Taraxacum officinale* (in bloom + fruit). Edges & lawns, 7/31/15 (Lisa Gould).
- Cranefly Orchid**, *Tipularia discolor* (stalks). Horizons Park, 7/27/15 (Phil Dickinson).
- ***Red Clover**, *Trifolium pratense* (in bloom). Roadsides, 7/25/15 (Lisa Gould).
- ***White Clover**, *Trifolium repens* (in bloom). Washington Park, 7/1/15 (Lisa Gould).

Edges & lawns, 7/31/15 (Lisa Gould).

*[!4] **Common Mullein**, *Verbascum thapsus* (in bloom). Bethania roadsides, 7/2/15 (Lisa Gould).

***Purpletop Vervain**, *Verbena bonariensis* (in bloom). Edges, 7/18/15 (Lisa Gould).

Common Wingstem, *Verbesina alternifolia* (in bloom). Horizons Park, 7/27/15 (Phil Dickinson).

GUILFORD COUNTY

Hairy Hawkweed, *Hieracium gronovii* (in bud). Oak Ridge, 7/31/15 (Stan Gilliam).

YADKIN COUNTY

Woodland Agrimony, *Agrimonia rostellata* (in bloom). 7/16/15 (Matt Perry).

***Common Dayflower**, *Commelina communis* (in bloom). 7/19/15 (Matt Perry).

*[!3] **Queen Anne's Lace**, *Daucus carota* (in bloom). 7/1/15 (Matt Perry).

American Persimmon, *Diospyros virginiana* (in fruit). 7/16/15 (Matt Perry).

Elephant-foot, *Elephantopus* sp. (in bloom). 7/16/15 (Matt Perry).

White Avens, *Geum canadense* (in bloom). 7/1/15 (Matt Perry).

Downy Rattlesnake-orchid, *Goodyera pubescens* (in bloom). 7/19/15 (Matt Perry).

Naked Tick-trefoil, *Hylodesmum nudiflorum* [= *Desmodium nudiflorum*] (in bloom). 7/1/15 (Matt Perry).

Spotted Jewelweed, *Impatiens capensis* (in bloom). 7/1/15 (Matt Perry).

Carolina Lily, *Lilium michauxii* (in bloom). 7/26/15 (Matt Perry).

Indian Pipes, *Monotropa uniflora* (in bloom). 7/11/15 (Matt Perry).

American Lopseed, *Phryma leptostachya* (in bloom). 7/1/15 (Matt Perry).

Pokeberry, *Phytolacca americana* (in fruit). 7/16/15 (Matt Perry).

***Heal-all**, *Prunella vulgaris* (in bloom). 7/19/15 (Matt Perry).

Rosebay Rhododendron, *Rhododendron maximum* (in bloom). 7/1/15 (Matt Perry).

Horse-nettle, *Solanum carolinense* (in bloom). 7/1/15 (Matt Perry).

Cranefly Orchid, *Tipularia discolor* (in bloom). 7/11/15 (Matt Perry).