

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 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.

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 New York Ironweed (*Vernonia noveboracensis*), a Monarch Butterfly on Butterfly Pea (*Clitoria mariana* var. *mariana*), and Hedge Bindweed (*Calystegia sepium*) are by Phil Dickinson.

FORSYTH COUNTY

Three-seeded Mercury, *Acalypha rhomboidea* (in fruit). Yards & edges, 8/30/15 (Lisa Gould).

Common Ragweed, *Ambrosia artemisiifolia* (in bloom). Edges, 8/30/15 (Lisa Gould).

Giant Ragweed, *Ambrosia trifida* (in bloom). Edges, 8/28/15 (Lisa Gould).

*[!2] **Porcelain-berry**, *Ampelopsis glandulosa*, [= *Ampelopsis brevipedunculata*] (in bloom + green fruit). Edges, 8/4/15 (Lisa Gould).
(in bloom). Yard, 8/31/15 (Barbara Cullen).

Hedge Bindweed, *Calystegia sepium* (in bloom). Tanglewood, 8/8/15 (Phil Dickinson).

Trumpet-creeper, *Campsis radicans* (in bloom + fruit). Edges, 8/3/15 (Lisa Gould).
(in bloom). Salem Lake, 8/5/15 (Phil Dickinson).

Tall Thistle, *Cirsium altissimum* (in bloom). Bethania roadside, 8/22/15 (Lisa Gould).

*[!2] **Sweet Autumn Clematis**, *Clematis terniflora* [= *Clematis paniculata*]. Edges, 8/31/15 (Lisa Gould).
This started blooming in July [I first recorded it 7/18] but I left it off the July list by accident.

Butterfly Pea, *Clitoria mariana* var. *mariana* (in bloom). Salem Lake, 8/5/15 (Phil Dickinson).
Tanglewood, 8/8/15 (Phil Dickinson).

***Common Dayflower**, *Commelina communis* (in bloom). Edges, 8/31/15 (Lisa Gould).

Horseweed, *Conyza canadensis* (in bloom + fruit). Roadsides, 8/31/15 (Lisa Gould).

Buttonweed, *Diodia virginiana* (in bloom). Yards, 8/31/15 (Lisa Gould).

Fireweed, Pilewort, *Erechtites hieraciifolia* (in bloom & fruit). Roadsides, 8/30/15 (Lisa Gould).

Daisy Fleabane, *Erigeron* sp. (in bloom). Bethabara wetland, 8/9/15 (Phil Dickinson).

Joe-Pye-weed, *Eutrochium* sp. (in bloom). Winston Lake, 8/5/15 (Phil Dickinson).
Bethabara wetland, 8/9/15 (Phil Dickinson).
Bethania roadside, 8/28/15 (Lisa Gould).
Yard, 8/31/15 (Barbara Cullen).

American Beech, *Fagus grandifolia* (in fruit). Edges, 8/25/15 (Lisa Gould).

Sunflower, *Helianthus* sp. (in bloom). Bethania roadside, 8/28/15 (Lisa Gould).

***Clasping Heliotrope**, *Heliotropium amplexicaule* (in bloom). Edges, 8/12/15 (Lisa Gould).

Eastern Rose-mallow, *Hibiscus moscheutos* (in bloom). Bethabara wetland, 8/9/15 (Phil Dickinson).
Bethabara wetland, 8/28/15 (Lisa Gould).

Low St. John's-wort, *Hypericum stragulum* (in bloom). Edges, 8/6/15 (Lisa Gould).

***Spotted Cat's-ear**, *Hypochaeris radicata* (in bloom + fruit). Roadsides, 8/20/15 (Lisa Gould).

Orange Jewelweed, *Impatiens capensis* (in bloom). Bethabara wetland, 8/9/15 (Phil Dickinson).

Scarlet Creeper, *Ipomoea coccinea* (in bloom). Edges, 8/12/15 (Lisa Gould).

Ivyleaf Morning-glory, *Ipomoea hederacea* (in bloom). Edges, 8/27/15 (Lisa Gould).

Wild Potato-vine, *Ipomoea pandurata* (in bloom). Edges, 8/12/15 (Lisa Gould).

***Common Morning-glory**, *Ipomoea purpurea* (in bloom). Edges, 8/14/15 (Lisa Gould).

Cardinal Flower, *Lobelia cardinalis* (in bloom). Bethabara wetland, 8/9/15 (Phil Dickinson).

Downy Lobelia, *Lobelia puberula* (in bloom). Salem Lake, 8/5/15 (Phil Dickinson).

***[!1] Japanese Honeysuckle**, *Lonicera japonica* (in bloom—a few here & there). Edges, 8/24/15 (Lisa Gould)

Seedbox, *Ludwigia* sp. (in bloom). Salem Lake, 8/5/15 (Phil Dickinson).

Mouse Melon, *Melothria pendula* (in bloom + fruit). Yards, 8/28/2015 (Lisa Gould).

Muscadine, *Muscadinia rotundifolia* [= *Vitis rotundifolia*] (in fruit). Yard, 8/31/15 (Barbara Cullen).

***Sacred-lotus**, *Nelumbo nucifera* (in bloom). Bethabara wetland, 8/9/15 (Phil Dickinson).
Bethabara wetland, 8/28/15 (Lisa Gould).

Common Evening-primrose, *Oenothera biennis* (in bloom). Edges, 8/3/15 (Lisa Gould).
Bethabara wetland, 8/9/15 (Phil Dickinson).

Southern Yellow Wood-sorrel, *Oxalis dillenii* (in bloom). Yards, 8/31/15 (Lisa Gould).

Common Yellow Wood-sorrel, *Oxalis stricta* (in bloom + fruit). Yards, 8/31/15 (Lisa Gould).

*[1] **Princess Tree, *Paulownia tomentosa*** (in fruit). Yards, 8/21/15 (Lisa Gould).

Smartweed, *Persicaria* sp. (in bloom). Bethabara wetland, 8/9/15 (Phil Dickinson).

Pokeberry, *Phytolacca americana* (in bloom + fruit). Bethabara wetland, 8/9/15 (Phil Dickinson).
Roadsides & edges, 8/31/15 (Lisa Gould).
(in fruit) Yard, 8/31/15 (Barbara Cullen).

Pickernelweed, *Pontederia cordata* (in bloom). Wet ditch, 8/28/15 (Lisa Gould).

Indian-strawberry, *Potentilla indica [= *Duchesne indica*] (in bloom + fruit). Lawns & edges, 8/31/15 (Lisa Gould).

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

*[1] **Japanese Knotweed, *Reynoutria japonica*** [= *Fallopia japonica*, *Polygonum cuspidatum*] (in bloom). Edges, 8/22/15 (Lisa Gould).

Maryland Meadow-beauty, *Rhexia mariana* (in bloom). Bethania roadside, 8/28/15 (Lisa Gould).

Lizard's Tail, *Saururus cernuus* (in bloom). Salem Lake, 8/5/15 (Phil Dickinson).

Common Cup-flower, *Silphium perfoliatum* (in bloom). Salem Lake, 8/5/15 (Phil Dickinson).
Bethabara wetland, 8/9/15 (Phil Dickinson).
Yard, 8/31/15 (Barbara Cullen).

Horse-nettle, *Solanum carolinense* (in bloom). Yards, 8/4/15 (Lisa Gould).
Salem Lake, 8/5/15 (Phil Dickinson).
Bethabara wetland, 8/9/15 (Phil Dickinson).

Goldenrod, *Solidago* sp. (in bloom). Winston Lake, 8/5/15 (Phil Dickinson).
Bethabara wetland, 8/9/15 (Phil Dickinson).
Several species. Roadsides, 8/28/15 (Lisa Gould).

Common Dandelion, *Taraxacum officinale (in bloom + fruit). Yard, 8/31/15 (Barbara Cullen).

White Clover, *Trifolium repens (in bloom). Yards, 8/31/15 (Lisa Gould).
(in bloom). Yard, 8/31/15 (Barbara Cullen).

*[4] **Common Mullein, *Verbascum thapsus*** (in bloom). Salem Lake, 8/5/15 (Phil Dickinson).
Bethania roadsides, 8/28/15 (Lisa Gould).

Common Wingstem, *Verbesina alternifolia* (in bloom). Salem Lake, 8/5/15 (Phil Dickinson).
Bethabara wetland, 8/9/15 (Phil Dickinson).
Bethania roadsides, 8/28/15 (Lisa Gould).

New York Ironweed, *Vernonia noveboracensis* (in bloom). Tanglewood, 8/8/15 (Phil Dickinson).

Wild Grape, *Vitis* sp. (in fruit). Yard, 8/31/15 (Barbara Cullen).