

Triad Flora Report 31 October 2015

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.

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 photo of Hearts-a-busting (*Euonymus americanus*) is by Phil Dickinson; the photo of Cut-leaf Grapefern (*Sceptridium dissectum*) and Orange-grass (*Hypericum gentianoides*) are by Stan Gilliam.

FORSYTH COUNTY

*[!2] **Porcelain-berry**, *Ampelopsis glandulosa* [= *Ampelopsis brevipedunculata*] (in fruit). Winston-Salem, 10/30/15 (Barbara Cullen).

Fireweed, *Pilewort*, *Erechtites hieraciifolia* (in bloom & fruit). Edges, 10/15/15 (Lisa Gould).

Hearts-a-bustin', *Euonymus americanus* (in fruit). Winston-Salem, 10/30/15 (Barbara Cullen). Reynolda Estate, 10/31/15 (Phil Dickinson).

Sunflower, *Helianthus* sp. (in bloom). Roadsides, 10/15/15 (Lisa Gould).

Eastern Rose-mallow, *Hibiscus moscheutos* (one or two in bloom). Bethabara wetland, 10/15/15 (Lisa Gould).

***Spotted Cat's-ear**, *Hypochaeris radicata* (in bloom + fruit). Edges, 10/29/15 (Lisa Gould).

Orange Jewelweed, *Impatiens capensis* (in bloom + fruit). Damp ditch, 10/21/15 (Lisa Gould).

***Common Morning-glory**, *Ipomoea purpurea* (in bloom). Edges, 10/8/15 (Lisa Gould).

*[!1] **Japanese Honeysuckle**, *Lonicera japonica* (in bloom—a few here & there). Edges, 10/26/15 (Lisa Gould).

Common Evening-primrose, *Oenothera biennis* (in bloom). Edges, 10/29/15 (Lisa Gould).
Winston-Salem, 10/30/15 (Barbara Cullen).

Common Yellow Wood-sorrel, *Oxalis stricta* (in bloom + fruit). Lawns, 10/31/15 (Lisa Gould).

***Lady's-thumb, *Persicaria maculosa* [= *Polygonum persicaria*]** (in bloom). Roadsides, 10/8/15 (Lisa Gould).
Winston-Salem, 10/30/15 (Barbara Cullen).

Pokeweed, *Phytolacca americana* (in fruit). Winston-Salem, 10/30/15 (Barbara Cullen).

***Indian-strawberry, *Potentilla indica* [= *Duchesne indica*]** (in bloom + fruit). Lawns & edges, 10/31/15 (Lisa Gould).

Goldenrod, *Solidago* spp. (in bloom). Roadsides, 10/25/15 (Lisa Gould).

Awl Aster/Frost-aster, *Symphyotrichum pilosum* [= *Aster pilosus*] (in bloom). Winston-Salem, 10/30/15 (Barbara Cullen).

Asters, *Symphyotrichum* spp. (in bloom + fruit). Roadsides, 10/29/15 (Lisa Gould).

Common Dandelion, *Taraxacum officinale (in bloom + fruit). Edges, 10/25/15 (Lisa Gould).
Winston-Salem, 10/30/15 (Barbara Cullen).

White Clover, *Trifolium repens (in bloom). Edges, 10/15/15 (Lisa Gould).

Common Wingstem, *Verbesina alternifolia* (in bloom [most past]+ fruit). Edges, 10/15/15 (Lisa Gould).

Common Blue Violet, *Viola sororia* (in bloom). Lawn, 10/31/15 (Lisa Gould).

GUILFORD COUNTY

Common Milkweed, *Asclepias syriaca* (in fruit). During the month (Dennis Burnette).

Butterflyweed, *Asclepias tuberosa* (in fruit). During the month (Dennis Burnette).

Groundsel Tree, *Baccharis halimifolia* (in fruit). During the month (Dennis Burnette).

Flowering Dogwood, *Cornus florida* (in fruit). During the month (Dennis Burnette).

Green Ash, *Fraxinus pennsylvanica* (in fruit). During the month (Dennis Burnette).

Common Sneezeweed, *Helenium autumnale* (in bloom). During the month (Dennis Burnette).

Black Walnut, *Juglans nigra* (in fruit). During the month (Dennis Burnette).

Pokeweed, *Phytolacca americana* (in fruit). During the month (Dennis Burnette).

Awl Aster/Frost-aster, *Symphyotrichum pilosum* [= *Aster pilosus*] (in bloom). During the month (Dennis Burnette).

Common Dandelion, *Taraxacum officinale (in bloom). During the month (Dennis Burnette).

SURRY COUNTY

Orange-grass, *Hypericum gentianoides* (in bloom + fruit). Pilot Mountain State Park, 10/13/15 (Stan Gilliam).

Silverling, *Paronychia argyrocoma* (in bloom + fruit). Pilot Mountain State Park, 10/13/15 (Stan Gilliam).

Grass-leaved Golden-aster, *Pityopsis graminifolia* (in bloom). Pilot Mountain State Park, 10/13/15 (Stan Gilliam).

Fragrant Rabbit Tobacco, *Pseudognaphalium obtusifolium* (in bloom). Pilot Mountain State Park, 10/13/15 (Stan Gilliam).

Cut-leaf Grapefern, *Sceptridium dissectum* (with sporophore). Oak Ridge, 10/23/15 (Stan Gilliam).