

Here is the latest Triad Flora Report.

YOUR observations are welcome! 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 29 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 photos of Carolina Wild-petunia and Lesser Stitchwort are by Stan Gilliam.

FORSYTH COUNTY

Three-seeded Mercury, *Acalypha rhomboidea* (in bloom). Edges, 6/22/16 (Lisa Gould).

*[!1] **Tree-of-heaven**, *Ailanthus altissima* (green fruit). Roadsides, 6/17/16 (Lisa Gould).

*[!1] **Mimosa**, *Albizia julibrissin* (in bloom). Roadsides, 6/4/16 (Lisa Gould).

Common Milkweed, *Asclepias syriaca* (in bloom). Roadsides, 6/17/16 (Lisa Gould).

Butterflyweed, *Asclepias tuberosa* (in bloom). Roadsides, 6/17/16 (Lisa Gould).

Trumpet-creeper, *Campsis radicans* (in bloom). Roadsides & edges, 6/4/16 (Lisa Gould).

*[!5] **Musk Thistle**, *Carduus nutans* (in bloom). Roadsides, 6/10/16 (Lisa Gould).

*[!3] **Chickory**, *Cichorium intybus* (in bloom). Roadsides/6/28/16 (Lisa Gould).

- *[!5] **Canada Thistle**, *Cirsium arvense* (in bloom). Roadsides, 6/10/16 (Lisa Gould).
- * **Common Dayflower**, *Commelina communis* (in bloom). Edges, 6/16/16 (Lisa Gould).
- Horseweed**, *Conyza canadensis* (in bloom). Roadsides, 6/4/16 (Lisa Gould).
- *[!3] **Queen Anne's Lace**, *Daucus carota* (in bloom). Roadsides, 6/30/16 (Lisa Gould).
- Buttonweed**, *Diodia virginiana* (in bloom). Lawns, 6/22/16 (Lisa Gould).
- Fireweed/Pilewort**, *Erechtites hieraciifolius* (in bud). Edges, 6/15/16 (Lisa Gould).
- Annual Fleabane**, *Erigeron annuus* (in bloom). Edges, 6/19/16 (Lisa Gould).
- Lesser Daisy Fleabane**, *Erigeron strigosus* (in bloom). Edges, 6/1/16 (Lisa Gould).
- Spotted Spurge**, *Euphorbia maculata* [= *Euphorbia supina*] (in bloom + fruit). Lawns & edges, 6/22/16 (Lisa Gould).
- * **European Field-madder**, *Galium sherardia* [= *Sherardia arvensis*] (in bloom). Lawns, 6/13/16 (Lisa Gould).
- * **Orange Day-lily**, *Hemerocallis fulva* (in bloom). Roadsides, 6/1/16 (Lisa Gould).
- * **Yellow Day-lily**, *Hemerocallis lilioasphodelus* [= *Hemerocallis flava*] (in bloom). Roadsides, 6/10/16 (Lisa Gould).
- * **Mouse-ear Hawkweed**, *Hieracium pilosella* (in bloom). Edges, 6/1/16 (Lisa Gould).
- * **Spotted Cat's-ear**, *Hypochaeris radicata* (in bloom). Roadsides, 6/4/16 (Lisa Gould).
- Wild Sweet Potato**, *Ipomoea pandurata* (in bloom). Edges, 6/28/16 (Lisa Gould).
- * **Common Morning-glory**, *Ipomoea purpurea* (in bloom). Edges, 6/15/16 (Lisa Gould).
- * **Everlasting Pea**, *Lathyrus latifolius* (in bloom + fruit). Edges 6/17/16 (Lisa Gould).
- Poor Man's Pepper**, *Lepidium virginicum* (in bloom + fruit). Edges, 6/15/16 (Lisa Gould).
- *[!3] **Ox-eye Daisy**, *Leucanthemum vulgare* (in bloom). Roadsides, 6/4/16 (Lisa Gould).
- *[!2] **Japanese Privet**, *Ligustrum japonicum* (in bloom). Roadsides, 6/1/16 (Lisa Gould).
- * **Glossy Privet**, *Ligustrum lucidum* (in bloom). Edges, 6/15/16 (Lisa Gould).
- *[!1] **Japanese Honeysuckle**, *Lonicera japonica* (in bloom). Roadsides, 6/30/16 (Lisa Gould).
- Mouse Melon**, *Melothria pendula* (in bloom and fruit). Edges, 6/17/16 (Lisa Gould).
- * **Creeping Lady's-sorrel**, *Oxalis corniculata* (in bloom + fruit). Lawns, 6/28/16 (Lisa Gould).

Southern Yellow Wood-sorrel, *Oxalis dillenii* (in bloom + fruit). Lawns, 6/1/16 (Lisa Gould).

Common Yellow Wood-sorrel, *Oxalis stricta* (in bloom + fruit). Lawns, 6/28/16 (Lisa Gould).

Sourwood, *Oxydendrum arboreum* (in bloom). Woodland edge, 6/17/16 (Lisa Gould).

Appalachian Ragwort, *Packera anonyma* [= *Senecio smallii*] (in bloom + fruit). Roadsides, 6/1/16 (Lisa Gould).

Virginia Creeper, *Parthenocissus quinquefolia* (in bloom). Edges, 6/22/16 (Lisa Gould).

Pokeberry, *Phytolacca americana* (in bloom). Edges, 6/6/16 (Lisa Gould).

Ribgrass, *Plantago lanceolata (in bloom). Edges, 6/7/16 (Lisa Gould).

Indian Strawberry, *Potentilla indica [= *Duchesne indica*] (in bloom + fruit). Lawns, 6/30/16 (Lisa Gould).

False-dandelion, *Pyrhopappus carolinianus* (in bloom). Roadsides, 6/4/16 (Lisa Gould).

Smooth Sumac, *Rhus glabra* (in bloom). Roadsides, 6/4/16 (Lisa Gould).

Common Elderberry, *Sambucus canadensis* (in bloom). Edges, 6/28/16 (Lisa Gould).

*[!2] **Crown-vetch, *Securigera varia*** [= *Coronilla varia*] (in bloom). Roadsides, 6/1/16 (Lisa Gould).

Horse-nettle, *Solanum carolinense* var. *carolinense* (in bloom). Disturbed areas, 6/13/16 (Lisa Gould).

Common Sow-thistle, *Sonchus oleraceus (in bloom + fruit). Edges, 6/16/16 (Lisa Gould).

*[!2] **Johnson-grass, *Sorghum halepense*** (in bloom). Roadside & edges, 6/9/16 (Lisa Gould).

Common Dandelion, *Taraxacum officinale (in bloom + fruit). Roadsides, edges, and lawns, 6/30/16 (Lisa Gould).

White Clover, *Trifolium repens (in bloom). Roadsides & lawns, 6/30/16 (Lisa Gould).

*[!4] **Common Mullein, *Verbascum thapsus*** (in bloom). Roadsides, 6/4/16 (Lisa Gould).

Curlyleaf Yucca, *Yucca filamentosa* (in bloom). Roadsides, 6/4/16 (Lisa Gould).

GUILFORD COUNTY

Common Milkweed, *Asclepias syriaca* (in bloom). Cascades Preserve, 6/10/16 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Pipsissewa, *Chimaphila maculata* (in bloom). Cascades Preserve, 6/10/16 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Deptford Pink, *Dianthus armeria (in bloom). Cascades Preserve, 6/10/16 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Lesser Daisy Fleabane, *Erigeron strigosus* (in bloom). Cascades Preserve, 6/10/16 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Showy Orchis, *Galearis spectabilis* [= *Orchis spectabilis*] (dried flowering stalk remains). Cascades Preserve, 6/10/16 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Large Houstonia, *Houstonia purpurea* (in bloom). Cascades Preserve, 6/10/16 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

[!3] Ox-eye Daisy, *Leucanthemum vulgare (in bloom). Cascades Preserve, 6/10/16 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

[!1] Japanese Honeysuckle, *Lonicera japonica (in bloom). Cascades Preserve, 6/10/16 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Whorled Loosestrife, *Lysimachia quadrifolia* (in bloom). Cascades Preserve, 6/10/16 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Mayapple, *Podophyllum peltatum* (in fruit). Cascades Preserve, 6/10/16 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Carolina Wild-petunia, *Ruellia caroliniensis* (in bloom). Price Park, 6/9/16 (Stan Gilliam).

Skullcap, *Scutellaria* sp. (in bloom). Cascades Preserve, 6/10/16 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Fire Pink, *Silene virginica* (in bloom). Cascades Preserve, 6/10/16 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Lesser Stitchwort, *Stellaria graminea (in bloom). Price Park, 6/9/16 (Stan Gilliam).

Rabbitfoot Clover, *Trifolium arvense (in bloom). Cascades Preserve, 6/10/16 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

[!1] Mimosa, *Albizia julibrissin (in bloom). Roadsides, 6/11/16 (Lisa Gould).

Butterflyweed, *Asclepias tuberosa* (in bloom). Roadsides, 6/11/16 (Lisa Gould).

Pipsissewa, *Chimaphila maculata* (in bloom). Knight Brown Nature Preserve, 6/11/16 (Lisa Gould).

Canada Enchanter's-nightshade, *Circaea canadensis* [= *Circaea lutetiana*] (in bloom). Knight Brown Nature Preserve, 6/11/16 (Lisa Gould).

*[!3] **Queen Anne's Lace, *Daucus carota*** (in bloom). Roadsides, 6/11/16 (Lisa Gould).

Wild Licorice, *Galium circaezans* (in fruit). Knight Brown Nature Preserve, 6/11/16 (Lisa Gould).

Orange Day-lily, *Hemerocallis fulva (in bloom). Roadsides, 6/11/16 (Lisa Gould).

Wild Hydrangea, *Hydrangea arborescens* (in bloom). Knight Brown Nature Preserve, 6/11/16 (Lisa Gould).

Spotted Cat's-ear, *Hypochaeris radicata (in bloom). Roadsides, 6/11/16 (Lisa Gould).

*[!3] **Ox-eye Daisy, *Leucanthemum vulgare*** (in bloom). Roadsides, 6/11/16 (Lisa Gould).

Indian-pipes, *Monotropa uniflora* (in bloom). Knight Brown Nature Preserve, 6/11/16 (Lisa Gould).

Sourwood, *Oxydendrum arboreum* (in bloom). Woodland edges, 6/11/16 (Lisa Gould).

Allegheny Blackberry, *Rubus allegheniensis* (ripening fruit). Knight Brown Nature Preserve, 6/11/16 (Lisa Gould).

Snakeroot, *Sanicula* sp. (in fruit). Knight Brown Nature Preserve, 6/11/16 (Lisa Gould).

*[!2] **Johnson-grass, *Sorghum halepense*** (in bloom). Roadsides, 6/11/16 (Lisa Gould).

Perfoliate Bellwort, *Uvularia perfoliata* (in fruit). Knight Brown Nature Preserve, 6/11/16 (Lisa Gould).

SURRY COUNTY

*[!1] **Mimosa, *Albizia julibrissin*** (in bloom). Bean Shoals Trail, Yadkin Island State Park, 6/20/16 (Lisa Gould).

Butterflyweed, *Asclepias tuberosa* (in bloom). Roadsides, 6/20/16 (Lisa Gould).

Trumpet-creeper, *Campsis radicans* (in bloom). Bean Shoals Trail, Yadkin Island State Park, 6/20/16 (Lisa Gould).

Sedges, *Carex* spp. (in fruit). Bean Shoals Trail, Yadkin Island State Park, 6/20/16 (Lisa Gould).

Ironwood, *Carpinus carolinianus* (in fruit). Bean Shoals Trail, Yadkin Island State Park, 6/20/16 (Lisa Gould).

*[!1] **Asiatic Bittersweet, *Celastrus orbiculatus*** (green fruit). Bean Shoals Trail, Yadkin Island State Park, 6/20/16 (Lisa Gould).

River Oats, *Chasmanthium latifolium* (in bloom). Bean Shoals Trail, Yadkin Island State Park, 6/20/16 (Lisa Gould).

Whorled Coreopsis, *Coreopsis verticillata* (in bloom). Bean Shoals Trail, Yadkin Island State Park, 6/20/16 (Lisa Gould).

Common Bottlebrush Grass, *Elymus hystrix* var. *hystrix* [= *Hystrix patula*] (in bloom). Bean Shoals Trail, Yadkin Island State Park, 6/20/16 (Lisa Gould).

Annual Fleabane, *Erigeron annuus* (in bloom + fruit). Bean Shoals Trail, Yadkin Island State Park, 6/20/16 (Lisa Gould).

Eastern Flowering Spurge, *Euphorbia corollata* (in bloom). Bean Shoals Trail, Yadkin Island State Park, 6/20/16 (Lisa Gould).

Wild Licorice, *Galium circaeazans* (in fruit). Bean Shoals Trail, Yadkin Island State Park, 6/20/16 (Lisa Gould).

American Alumroot, *Heuchera americana* (in fruit). Bean Shoals Trail, Yadkin Island State Park, 6/20/16 (Lisa Gould).

Wild Hydrangea, *Hydrangea arborescens* (in bloom). Bean Shoals Trail, Yadkin Island State Park, 6/20/16 (Lisa Gould).

*[!3] **Ox-eye Daisy, *Leucanthemum vulgare*** (in bloom). Roadsides, 6/20/16 (Lisa Gould).

*[!1] **Japanese Honeysuckle, *Lonicera japonica*** (in bloom). Bean Shoals Trail, Yadkin Island State Park, 6/20/16 (Lisa Gould).

Eastern Solomon's Plume, *Maianthemum racemosum* [= *Smilacina racemosa*] (in fruit). Bean Shoals Trail, Yadkin Island State Park, 6/20/16 (Lisa Gould).

Smooth Phlox, *Phlox glaberrima* (probable ID) (in bloom). Bean Shoals Trail, Yadkin Island State Park, 6/20/16 (Lisa Gould).

Lyre-leaf Sage, *Salvia lyrata* (in fruit). Bean Shoals Trail, Yadkin Island State Park, 6/20/16 (Lisa Gould).

Snakeroot, *Sanicula* sp. (in fruit). Bean Shoals Trail, Yadkin Island State Park, 6/20/16 (Lisa Gould).

Cup-plant, *Silphium perfoliatum* (in bloom). Bean Shoals Trail, Yadkin Island State Park, 6/20/16 (Lisa Gould).

Poison Ivy, *Toxicodendron radicans* (green fruit). Bean Shoals Trail, Yadkin Island State Park, 6/20/16 (Lisa Gould).

Smooth Spiderwort, *Tradescantia ohioensis* (in bloom). Bean Shoals Trail, Yadkin Island State Park, 6/20/16 (Lisa Gould).