

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.

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The photo of Rustweed (*Polypremum procumbens*) is by Stan Gilliam.

FORSYTH COUNTY

Three-seeded Mercury, *Acalypha rhomboidea* (in bloom + fruit). Yards & edges, 7/3/16 (Lisa Gould).

*[!1] **Mimosa**, *Albizia julibrissin* (in bloom). Roadsides, 7/31/16 (Lisa Gould).

***Purple Amaranth**, *Amaranthus blitum* (in bloom). Lawns, 7/3/16 (Lisa Gould).

Swamp Milkweed, *Asclepias incarnata* (in bloom). Edge of Bethabara wetland, 7/31/16 (Lisa Gould).

Trumpet Creeper, *Campsis radicans* (in bloom). Roadsides, 7/31/16 (Lisa Gould).

Horseweed, *Conyza canadensis* (in bloom + fruit). Roadsides, 7/13/16 (Lisa Gould).

*[!3] **Queen Anne's Lace**, *Daucus carota* (in bloom + fruit). Roadsides, 7/21/16 (Lisa Gould).

***Crabgrass**, *Digitaria* sp. (in bloom). Lawns and roadsides, throughout month (Lisa Gould).

Joe-Pye Weed, *Eutrochium* sp. (in bloom). Bethabara roadsides, 7/31/16 (Lisa Gould).

Eastern Rose-mallow, *Hibiscus moscheutos* (in bloom). Bethabara wetland, 7/31/16 (Lisa Gould).

*Mouse-ear Hawkweed, *Hieracium pilosella* (in bloom). Edges, 7/31/16 (Lisa Gould).

*Spotted Cat's-ear, *Hypochaeris radicata* (in bloom + fruit). Roadsides, 7/29/16 (Lisa Gould).

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

*Sacred-lotus, *Nelumbo nucifera* (in bloom). Bethabara wetland, 7/31/16 (Lisa Gould).

Common Yellow Wood-sorrel, *Oxalis stricta* (in bloom + fruit). Lawns, 7/3/16 (Lisa Gould).

Virginia Creeper, *Parthenocissus quinquefolia* (in bloom + fruit forming). Edges, 7/7/16 (Lisa Gould).

Pokeberry, *Phytolacca americana* (in bloom + fruit forming). Edges, 7/31/16 (Lisa Gould).

*Ribgrass, *Plantago lanceolata* (in bloom). Edges, 7/13/16 (Lisa Gould).

*Indian Strawberry, *Potentilla indica* [= *Duchesne indica*] (in bloom + fruit). Lawns, 7/13/16 (Lisa Gould).

Horse-nettle, *Solanum carolinense* var. *carolinense* (in bloom). Disturbed areas, 7/14/16 (Lisa Gould).

Goldenrod, *Solidago* sp. (in bloom). Bethabara roadsides, 7/31/16 (Lisa Gould).

*Common Dandelion, *Taraxacum officinale* (in bloom + fruit). Roadsides, edges, and lawns, 7/31/16 (Lisa Gould).

*White Clover, *Trifolium repens* (in bloom). Roadsides & lawns, 7/31/16 (Lisa Gould).

*[!4] Common Mullein, *Verbascum thapsus* (in bloom). Roadsides, 7/31/16 (Lisa Gould).

GUILFORD COUNTY

*[!1] Mimosa, *Albizia julibrissin* (in bloom). Roadsides, 7/25/16 (Lisa Gould).

Trumpet Creeper, *Campsis radicans* (in bloom). Roadsides, 7/25/16 (Lisa Gould).

Rustweed, *Polypremum procumbens* (in bloom). Yard, 7/31/16 (Stan Gilliam).

*[!2] Crown-vetch, *Securigera varia* [= *Coronilla varia*] (in bloom). Roadsides, 7/25/16 (Lisa Gould).