

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.

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FORSYTH COUNTY

Three-seeded Mercury, *Acalypha rhomboidea* (in bloom + fruit). Yards & edges, 8/26/16 (Lisa Gould).

Common White Snakeroot, *Ageratina altissima* var. *altissima* (in bloom). Roadsides, 8/14/16 (Lisa Gould).

*[!1] **Mimosa**, *Albizia julibrissin* (in bloom + fruit forming). Roadsides, 8/5/16 (Lisa Gould).

Common Milkweed, *Asclepias syriaca* (in bloom + fruit forming). Edges, 8/10/16 (Lisa Gould).

Trumpet Creeper, *Campsis radicans* (in bloom). Roadsides, 8/30/16 (Lisa Gould).

Hickory, *Carya* sp. (in fruit). Woods, 8/14/16 (Lisa Gould).

*[!3] **Chickory**, *Cichorium intybus* (in bloom). Roadsides, 8/7/16 (Lisa Gould).

*[!2] **Sweet Autumn Clematis**, *Clematis paniculata* (in bloom). Roadsides & edges, 8/15/16 (Lisa Gould).

Asiatic Dayflower, *Commelina communis* (in bloom). Edges, 8/26/16 (Lisa Gould).

Horseweed, *Conyza canadensis* (in bloom + fruit). Roadsides, 8/31/16 (Lisa Gould).

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

Virginia Buttonweed, *Diodia virginiana* (in bloom). Lawns, 8/15/15 (Lisa Gould).

Hyssopleaf Eupatorium, *Eupatorium hyssopifolium* (in bloom). Roadsides, 8/14/16 (Lisa Gould).

Spotted Spurge, *Euphorbia maculata* (in bloom + fruit). Edges and lawns, 8/14/16 (Lisa Gould).

Joe-Pye Weed, *Eutrochium* sp. (in bloom). Roadsides, 8/10/16 (Lisa Gould).

***Clasping Heliotrope**, *Heliotropium amplexicaule* (in bloom). Edges, 8/14/16 (Lisa Gould).

Eastern Rose-mallow, *Hibiscus moscheutos* (in bloom). Bethabara wetland, 8/10/16 (Lisa Gould).

***Spotted Cat's-ear**, *Hypochaeris radicata* (in bloom + fruit). Roadsides, 8/3/16 (Lisa Gould).

Spotted Jewelweed, *Impatiens capensis* (in bloom). Wet ditch, 8/18/16 (Lisa Gould).

Wild Potato-vine, *Ipomoea pandurata* (in bloom). Edges, 8/31/16 (Lisa Gould).

*[!3] **Lilyturf**, *Liriope muscari* (in bloom). Naturalized in lawns, 8/14/16 (Lisa Gould).

*[!1] **Japanese Honeysuckle**, *Lonicera japonica* (in bloom). Edges, 8/31/16 (Lisa Gould).

Mouse-melon, *Melothria pendula* (in bloom + fruit). Edges, 8/31/16 (Lisa Gould). *This was also in bloom throughout July, but I forgot to list it in the July report.*

***Sacred-lotus**, *Nelumbo nucifera* (in bloom). Bethabara wetland, 8/31/16 (Lisa Gould).

Common Evening-primrose, *Oenothera biennis* (in bloom). Edges, 8/7/16 (Lisa Gould).

Common Yellow Wood-sorrel, *Oxalis stricta* (in bloom + fruit). Lawns, 8/26/16 (Lisa Gould).

Virginia Creeper, *Parthenocissus quinquefolia* (in fruit). Edges, 8/26/16 (Lisa Gould).

Jumpseed, *Persicaria virginiana* (in bloom + fruit). Woods, 8/25/16 (Lisa Gould).

Pokeberry, *Phytolacca americana* (in bloom + fruit). Edges, 8/31/16 (Lisa Gould).

Pickerelweed, *Pontederia cordata* (in bloom). Wet ditch, 8/30/16 (Lisa Gould).

***Indian Strawberry**, *Potentilla indica* [= *Duchesne indica*] (in bloom + fruit). Lawns, 8/31/16 (Lisa Gould).

Oaks, *Quercus* spp. (in fruit). Woods and wooded yards, 8/26/16 (Lisa Gould).

Horse-nettle, *Solanum carolinense* var. *carolinense* (in bloom). Disturbed areas, 8/31/16 (Lisa Gould).

*[!2] **Johnson-grass**, *Sorghum halapense* (in bloom). Edges, 8/7/16 (Lisa Gould).

Goldenrod, *Solidago* sp. (in bloom). Roadsides, 8/31/16 (Lisa Gould).

***Common Dandelion**, *Taraxacum officinale* (in bloom + fruit). Roadsides, edges, and lawns, 8/31/16 (Lisa Gould).

***Red Clover**, *Trifolium pratense* (in bloom). Roadsides, 8/29/16 (Lisa Gould).

***White Clover**, *Trifolium repens* (in bloom). Roadsides & lawns, 8/31/16 (Lisa Gould).

*[!4] **Common Mullein**, *Verbascum thapsus* (in bloom). Roadsides, 8/7/16 (Lisa Gould).

Wingstem, *Verbesina alternifolia* (in bloom). Damp edges, 8/14/16 (Lisa Gould).

GUILFORD COUNTY

Naked Tick-trefoil, *Hylodesmum nudiflorum* [= *Desmodium nudiflorum*] (in bloom). Laurel Bluff Trail, 8/15/16 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

*[!1] **Kudzu**, *Pueraria montana* var. *lobata* [= *Pueraria lobata*] (in bloom). Laurel Bluff Trail, 8/15/16 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Starry Champion, *Silene stellata* (in bloom). Laurel Bluff Trail, 8/15/16 (Ann Walter-Fromson).