

Here is the latest Triad Flora report. To contribute, email me (lisalgould@gmail.com) or text (336-837-9833) 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 attached photos of Bird's-eye Speedwell (*Veronica persica*) and Ivyleaf Speedwell (*Veronica hederifolia*) are by Lisa Gould.

FORSYTH COUNTY

Red Maple, *Acer rubrum* (in bloom). All over, 1/31/19 and throughout February (Lisa Gould).

*[!2] **Leatherleaf Mahonia, *Berberis bealei*** [= *Mahonia bealei*] (in bud). Edges, 1/1/19 (Lisa Gould).
(in bloom). Edges, 1/18/19 + throughout rest of January & February (Lisa Gould)
(in bloom) Woodland edge, 2/9/19 (Barbara Cullen).

Hoary Bittercress, *Cardamine hirsuta (bloom beginning). Yards, 1/11/19 (Barbara Borucki).
(in bloom). Tanglewood, 2/25/19 (Bill Solarek).
(in bloom + fruit). Yards, throughout February (Lisa Gould).

Common Mouse-ear, *Cerastium fontanum* ssp. *vulgare (in bloom). Edges, 2/24/19 (Lisa Gould).

Eastern Spring-beauty, *Claytonia virginica* (in bloom). Tanglewood (naturalized from Wildflower area?), 2/26/19 (Bill Solarek).

American Hazelnut, *Corylus americana* (in bloom). Washington Park, 2/26/19 (Jeremy Reiskind).

***Crocus, *Crocus* sp.** (in bloom—apparently naturalized). Tanglewood Park, 2/26/19 (Bill Solarek).

Dimpled Trout Lily, *Erythronium umbilicatum* (leaves emerging). Bethabara area, 2/18/19 (Lisa Gould).

Tiny Bluet, *Houstonia pusilla* (in bloom). Washington Park, 2/26/19 (Jeremy Reiskind).

Eastern Red Cedar, *Juniperus virginiana* (male cones releasing pollen). Woods, 1/20/19 (Lisa Gould).

Henbit, *Lamium amplexicaule (in bloom). Edges, 1/27/19 & throughout February (Lisa Gould).
(in bloom). Tanglewood, 2/25/19 (Bill Solarek).

[!2] Purple Dead-nettle, *Lamium purpureum (bloom beginning). Lawns & edges, 1/2/19 and
throughout January & February (Lisa Gould).

[!1] Fragrant Honeysuckle, *Lonicera fragrantissima (in bloom). Edges, 2/1/19 and throughout
February (Lisa Gould).

Annual Bluegrass, *Poa annua (in bloom). Lawns, 2/14/19 (Lisa Gould).

Indian-strawberry, *Potentilla indica (in bloom). Lawn, 1/6/19 (Lisa Gould).
(in fruit). Lawn, 1/17/19 (Lisa Gould).

[!1] Callery Pear, *Pyrus calleryana (in bloom). Roadsides and edges, 2/14/19 (Lisa Gould).

Bloodroot, *Sanguinaria canadensis* (in bloom). Tanglewood (naturalized from Wildflower
area?), 2/27/19 (Bill Solarek).

[!2] Common Chickweed, *Stellaria media (in bloom). Bethania Graveyard Trail, 1/5/19 (Lisa Gould)
+ throughout the rest of January & February.

Common Dandelion, *Taraxacum officinale (in bloom + fruit). Edges & lawns, throughout January
and February (Lisa Gould).
(in bloom). Tanglewood, 2/25/19 (Bill Solarek).

White Clover, *Trifolium repens (in bloom). Lawn, 1/10/19 (Lisa Gould).

[!2] Ivyleaf Speedwell, *Veronica hederifolia (in bloom). Lawns & edges, 1/17/19 + throughout the
rest of January & February (Lisa Gould).

Persian/Bird's-eye Speedwell *Veronica persica (in bloom). Lawns & edges, 1/12/19 + throughout
the rest of January and February (Lisa Gould).
(in bloom). Washington Park, 2/26/19 (Jeremy Reiskind).

[!2] Periwinkle, *Vinca minor (in bloom). Edges, 2/13/19 (Lisa Gould).
Tanglewood, 2/27/19 (Bill Solarek).

Common Blue Violet, *Viola sororia* (in bloom + fruit). Lawns, 1/16/19 + throughout the
rest of January & February (Lisa Gould).
(in bloom). Tanglewood, 2/27/19 (Bill Solarek).

GUILFORD COUNTY

Red Maple, *Acer rubrum* (in bloom). Woods, 2/7/19 (Lisa Gould).

Hoary Bittercress, *Cardamine hirsuta (in bloom). Neighborhood yard, 2/2/19 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

[!1] Callery Pear, *Pyrus calleryana (in bloom). Roadsides and edges, 2/22/19 (Lisa Gould).

Persian/Bird's-eye Speedwell, *Veronica persica (in bloom). Neighborhood yard, 2/2/19 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Veronica Hederifolia



Veronica Persica

