

Here is the latest Triad Flora report. To contribute, send me an email (lisal Gould@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, Guildford, 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 attached photos of a Tulip Tree (*Liriodendron tulipifera*) flower, Climbing Milkvine (*Matalea carolinensis*), and Partridgeberry (*Mitchella repens*) are by Ann Walter-Fromson.

FORSYTH COUNTY

Box Elder, *Acer negundo* (in fruit). Reynolda Estate, 5/4/19 (Lisa Gould).

Red Buckeye, *Aesculus pavia* (in bloom). Reynolda Estate, 5/4/19 (Lisa Gould) (spreading from nearby plantings).

*[!1] **Garlic-mustard**, *Alliaria petiolata* (in bloom [a few] + fruit). Reynolda Estate, 5/4/19 (Lisa Gould).

*[!3] **Field-garlic**, *Allium vineale* (in bud). Reynolda Estate, 5/4/19 (Lisa Gould).

*[!2] **Porcelainberry**, *Ampelopsis glandulosa* [= *Ampelopsis brevipedunculata*] (in bud). Edges, 5/22/19 (Lisa Gould).

Puttyroot, *Aplextrum hyemale* (seed pods). Reeder property, 5/20/19 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

***Large Thyme-leaved Sandwort**, *Arenaria serpyllifolia* (in bloom). Lawns, 5/6/19 (Lisa Gould).

Jack-in-the-pulpit, *Arisaema triphyllum* (in bloom). Reynolda Estate, 5/4/19 (Lisa Gould).

*[!2] **Leatherleaf Mahonia**, *Berberis bealei* [= *Mahonia bealei*] (in fruit). Reynolda Estate, 5/4/19 (Lisa Gould).

Sallow Sedge, *Carex lucida* (seeds forming). Reeder property, 5/20/19 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Sedges, *Carex* spp. (in fruit). Reynolda Estate, 5/4/19 (Lisa Gould).

***Common Dayflower**, *Commelina communis* (in bloom). Edges, 5/24/19 (Lisa Gould).

***Orchard-grass**, *Dactylis glomerata* (in bloom). Roadsides and edges, 5/2/19 (Lisa Gould).

Wild Yam, *Dioscorea villosa* (in bloom). Reynolda Estate, 5/4/19 (Lisa Gould).

Annual Fleabane, *Erigeron annuus* (in bloom). Edges, 5/21/19 (Lisa Gould).

Philadelphia Fleabane, *Erigeron philadelphicus* (in bloom). Reynolda Estate, 5/4/19 (Lisa Gould).

*[!2] **Burning Bush**, *Euonymus alatus* (in bloom). Reynolda Estate, 5/4/19 (Lisa Gould).

Hearts-a-burstin', *Euonymus americanus* (in bloom). Reynolda Estate, 5/4/19 (Lisa Gould).

***Winterberry**, *Euonymus maackii* (?) (in bloom). Reynolda Estate, 5/4/19 (Lisa Gould).

Milk-purslane/Spotted Spurge, *Euphorbia maculata* [= *Chamaesyce maculata*] (in bloom). Edges, 5/20/19 (Lisa Gould).

American Beech, *Fagus grandifolia* (fruit forming). Reynolda Estate, 5/4/19 (Lisa Gould).

Cleavers, *Galium aparine* (in bloom + fruit). Reynolda Estate, 5/4/19 (Lisa Gould).

***European Field-madder**, *Galium sherardia* [= *Sherardia arvensis*] (in bloom). Reynolda Estate, 5/4/19 (Lisa Gould).
Lawns, 5/31/19 (Lisa Gould).

Carolina Crane's-bill, *Geranium carolinianum* (in bloom + fruit). Reynolda Estate, 5/4/19 (Lisa Gould).

***Dove's-foot Crane's-bill**, *Geranium molle* (in bloom + fruit). Reynolda Estate, 5/4/19 (Lisa Gould).

[!2] **Gill-over-the-Ground/Creeping Charlie**, *Glechoma hederacea* (in bloom). Reynolda Estate, 5/4/19 (Lisa Gould).

Virginia Stickseed, *Hackelia virginiana* (in bloom + fruit). Reynolda Estate, 5/4/19 (Lisa Gould).

***Orange Day-lily**, *Hemerocallis fulva* (in bloom). Roadsides, 5/25/19 (Lisa Gould).

Veiny Hawkweed, *Hieracium venosum* (in bloom). Reynolda Estate, 5/4/19 (Lisa Gould).

***Velvet-grass**, *Holcus lanatus* (in bloom). Edges, 5/2/19 (Lisa Gould).
Reynolda Estate, 5/4/19 (Lisa Gould).

Bluets, *Houstonia caerulea* (in bloom). Reynolda Estate, 5/4/19 (Lisa Gould).

Summer Bluet, *Houstonia purpurea* (in bloom). Reeder property, 5/20/19 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Spotted Cat's-ear, *Hypochaeris radicata (in bloom). Reynolda Estate, 5/4/19 (Lisa Gould).

Yellow Stargrass, *Hypoxis hirsuta* (in bloom). Reeder property, 5/20/19 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Chinese Holly, *Ilex cornuta (in bloom). Reynolda Estate, 5/4/19 (Lisa Gould).

American Holly, *Ilex opaca* (in bloom). Woods, 5/5/19 (Lisa Gould).

[!5B] Yellow Flag, *Iris pseudoacorus (in bloom). Reynolda Estate, 5/4/19 (Lisa Gould).

Rush, *Juncus* sp. (in bloom). Reynolda Estate, 5/4/19 (Lisa Gould).

Eastern Red Cedar, *Juniperus virginiana* (in fruit). Edges, 5/13/19 (Lisa Gould).

Prickly Lettuce, *Lactuca serriola [= *Lactuca scariola*] (in bloom + fruit). Reynolda Estate, 5/4/19 (Lisa Gould).
Edges, 5/24/19 (Lisa Gould).

Everlasting Pea, *Lathyrus latifolius (in bloom). Edges, 5/19/19 (Lisa Gould).

Poor Man's Pepper, *Lepidium virginicum* (in bloom + fruit). Edges, 5/18/19 (Lisa Gould).

[!3] Ox-eye Daisy, *Leucanthemum vulgare [= *Chrysanthemum leucanthemum*] (in bloom).
Roadsides, 5/15/19 (Lisa Gould).

[!1/2] Japanese Privet, *Ligustrum japonicum (in bloom). Edges, 5/14/19 (Lisa Gould).

[!1] Chinese Privet, *Ligustrum sinense [in bloom]. Reynolda Estate, 5/4/19 (Lisa Gould).

Tulip Tree, *Liriodendron tulipifera* [in bloom]. Reynolda Estate, 5/4/19 (Lisa Gould).

[!1] Japanese Honeysuckle, *Lonicera japonica (in bloom). Reynolda Estate, 5/4/19 (Lisa Gould).
Edges, throughout month (Lisa Gould).

[!2] Amur Honeysuckle, *Lonicera maackii (in bloom + developing fruit). Reynolda Estate, 5/4/19 (Lisa Gould).

Solomon's Plume, *Maianthemum racemosum* [= *Smilacina racemosa*] (in bud). Reynolda Estate, 5/4/19 (Lisa Gould).

Partridgeberry, *Mitchella repens* (in bloom). Reeder property, 5/20/19 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Bristly-mallow, *Modiola caroliniana (in bloom). Lawn, 5/6/19 (Lisa Gould).

[!2] Sacred-bamboo, *Nandina domestica (in bud). Reynolda Estate, 5/4/19 (Lisa Gould).

Pennywort, *Obolaria virginica* (in bloom). Reeder property, 5/20/19 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Bland Sweet Cicely, *Osmorhiza claytonii* (in fruit). Reynolda Estate, 5/4/19 (Lisa Gould).

Southern Yellow Wood-sorrel, *Oxalis dillenii* (in bloom + fruit). Lawns & edges, 5/19/19 (Lisa Gould).

Common Yellow Wood-sorrel, *Oxalis stricta* (in bloom + fruit). Reynolda Estate, 5/4/19 (Lisa Gould).

Texas Yellow Wood-sorrel, *Oxalis texana (?) (in bloom). Lawns, 5/6/19 (Lisa Gould).

Appalachian Ragwort, *Packera anonyma* [= *Senecio smallii*] (in bloom). Roadsides, 5/13/19 (Lisa Gould).

*[!1] **Princes Tree, *Paulownia tomentosa*** (in bloom—mostly past). Roadsides, 5/1/19 (Lisa Gould).

Fernleaf Phacelia, *Phacelia bipinnatifida* (in bloom + fruit). Reynolda Estate, 5/4/19 (Lisa Gould). Introduced at the site?

Mouse-ear Hawkweed, *Pilosella officinarum [= *Hieracium pilosella*] (in bloom). Edges, 5/8/19 (Lisa Gould).
(in bloom + fruit). Edges, 5/20/19 (Lisa Gould).

Ribgrass, *Plantago lanceolata (in bloom). Edges, throughout month (Lisa Gould).
Reynolda Estate, 5/4/19 (Lisa Gould).

Common Plantain, *Plantago major (in bloom). Lawns, 5/22/19 (Lisa Gould).

Annual Bluegrass, *Poa annua (in bloom). Reynolda Estate, 5/4/19 (Lisa Gould).

Kentucky Bluegrass, *Poa pratensis (in bloom). Reynolda Estate, 5/4/19 (Lisa Gould).

Indian-strawberry, *Potentilla indica [= *Duchesnea indica*] (in bloom + fruit). Reynolda Estate, 5/4/19 (Lisa Gould).

Common Cinquefoil, *Potentilla simplex* (in bloom). Reynolda Estate, 5/4/19 (Lisa Gould).

Wild Black Cherry, *Prunus serotina* (in bloom + fruit). Reynolda Estate, 5/4/19 (Lisa Gould).

Kidneyleaf Buttercup, *Ranunculus abortivus* (in bloom + fruit). Reynolda Estate, 5/4/19 (Lisa Gould).

Common Buttercup, *Ranunculus bulbosus (in bloom + fruit). Edges, 5/2/19 (Lisa Gould).
Reynolda Estate, 5/4/19 (Lisa Gould).

*[!1] **Multiflora Rose, *Rosa multiflora*** (in bloom). Edges & roadsides, 5/2/19 (Lisa Gould).
Reynolda Estate, 5/4/19 (Lisa Gould).

Allegheny Blackberry, *Rubus allegheniensis* (in bloom). Reynolda Estate, 5/4/19 (Lisa Gould).

*Curly Dock, *Rumex crispus* (in bloom). Edges, 5/6/19 (Lisa Gould).

Lyreleaf Sage, *Salvia lyrata* (in bloom). Lawns, 5/2/19 (Lisa Gould).
Reynolda Estate, 5/4/19 (Lisa Gould).

Common Elderberry, *Sambucus canadensis* (in bloom). Edges, 5/21/19 (Lisa Gould).

*[!3] Common Groundsel, *Senecio vulgaris* (in bloom & fruit). Roadsides, 5/19/19 (Lisa Gould).

Stout Blue-eyed Grass, *Sisyrinchium angustifolium* (in bloom). Reynolda Estate, 5/4/19 (Lisa Gould).

*Prickly Sow-thistle, *Sonchus asper* (in bloom + fruit). Reynolda Estate, 5/4/19 (Lisa Gould).
Edges, 5/19/19 (Lisa Gould).

*[!2] Common Chickweed, *Stellaria media* (in bloom). Reynolda Estate, 5/4/19 (Lisa Gould).

*Common Dandelion, *Taraxacum officinale* (in bloom + fruit). Reynolda Estate, 5/4/19 (Lisa Gould).
Lawns & edges, throughout month (Lisa Gould).

Poison Ivy, *Toxicodendron radicans* (in bloom). Reynolda Estate, 5/4/19 (Lisa Gould).

*Hop Clover, *Trifolium campestre* [= *Trifolium procumbens*] (in bloom). Reynolda Estate, 5/4/19 (Lisa Gould).

*Least Hop Clover, *Trifolium dubium* (in bloom). Edges, 5/6/19 (Lisa Gould).

*White Clover, *Trifolium repens* (in bloom). Reynolda Estate, 5/4/19 (Lisa Gould).
Lawns & edges, throughout month (Lisa Gould).

Toadshade Trillium, *Trillium cuneatum* (bloom mostly past). Reynolda Estate, 5/4/19 (Lisa Gould).

Venus's Looking-glass, *Triodanis biflora* [= *Specularia biflora*] (in bloom + fruit). Edges, 5/17/19 (Lisa Gould).

Venus's Looking-glass, *Triodanis perfoliata* [= *Specularia perfoliata*] (in fruit). Edges, 5/17/19 (Lisa Gould).

Perfoliate Bellwort, *Uvularia perfoliata* (in fruit). Reynolda Estate, 5/4/19 (Lisa Gould).

*Bird's-eye Speedwell, *Veronica persica* (in bloom + fruit). Lawns & edges, 5/6/19 (Lisa Gould).

Arrowwod Viburnum, *Viburnum dentatum* (in bloom). Reynolda Estate, 5/4/19 (Lisa Gould).

*Linden Viburnum, *Viburnum dilatatum* (in bloom). Reynolda Estate, 5/4/19 (Lisa Gould).

*[!2] Large Periwinkle, *Vinca major* (in bloom). Edges, 5/6/19 (Lisa Gould).

Prostrate Blue Violet, *Viola walteri* (foliage). Reeder property, 5/20/19 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Grape, *Vitis* spp. (in bud). Edges, 5/7/19 (Lisa Gould).

[!2] **Asiatic Hawk's-beard, *Youngia japonica*** (in bloom + fruit). Reynolda Estate, 5/4/19 (Lisa Gould).

GUILFORD COUNTY

Plantain-leaf Pussytoes, *Antennaria plantaginifolia* (foliage). Laurel Bluff Trail, 5/8/19 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Jack-in-the-pulpit, *Arisaema triphyllum* (in bloom). Laurel Bluff Trail, 5/8/19 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Common Wild Ginger, *Asarum canadense* (in bloom). Laurel Bluff Trail, 5/8/19 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Devil's Bit, *Chamaelirium luteum* (in bloom). Laurel Bluff Trail, 5/8/19 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Green-and-gold, *Chrysogonum virginianum* (in bloom). Laurel Bluff Trail, 5/8/19 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Pink Lady's-slipper, *Cypripedium acaule* (in bloom). Richardson-Taylor Preserve, 5/5/19 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Flowering Spurge, *Euphorbia corollata* (in bloom). Laurel Bluff Trail, 5/8/19 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Smooth Wild Licorice, *Galium circaeans* (seeds forming). Richardson-Taylor Preserve, 5/5/19 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Wild Geranium, *Geranium maculatum* (in bloom). Laurel Bluff Trail, 5/8/19 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

White Avens, *Geum canadense* (foliage). Richardson-Taylor Preserve, 5/5/19 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Rattlesnakeweed/Veiny Hawkweed, *Hieracium venosum* (in bloom). Laurel Bluff Trail, 5/8/19 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Common Bluet, *Houstonia caerulea* (in bloom). Laurel Bluff Trail, 5/8/19 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Low St. John's-wort, *Hypericum stragalum* (foliage). Laurel Bluff Trail, 5/8/19 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Mountain Laurel, *Kalmia latifolia* (in bloom). Laurel Bluff Trail, 5/8/19 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Tulip Tree, *Liriodendron tulipifera* (in bloom). Laurel Bluff Trail, 5/8/19 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Solomon's Plume, *Maianthemum racemosum* [= *Smilacina racemosa*] (in bloom). Laurel Bluff Trail, 5/8/19 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Green Arrow-arum, *Peltandra virginica* (foliage). Richardson-Taylor Preserve, 5/5/19 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Mayapple, *Podophyllum peltatum* (fruit forming). Laurel Bluff Trail, 5/8/19 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Small Solomon's-seal, *Polygonatum biflorum* (fruit forming). Laurel Bluff Trail, 5/8/19 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Elliptic Shinleaf, *Pyrola elliptica* (foliage). Laurel Bluff Trail, 5/8/19 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Dog Rose, *Rosa canina (in bloom). Green Valley neighborhood, 6/26/19 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Broadleaf Arrowhead, *Sagittaria latifolia* (foliage). Richardson-Taylor Preserve, 5/5/19 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Black Snakeroot, *Sanicula canadensis* (foliage). Laurel Bluff Trail, 5/8/19 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Rue-anemone, *Thalictrum thalictroides* (in bloom). Laurel Bluff Trail, 5/8/19 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Deerberry, *Vaccinium stamineum* (in bloom). Laurel Bluff Trail, 5/8/19 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Mapleleaf Viburnum, *Viburnum acerifolium* (in bloom). Laurel Bluff Trail, 5/8/19 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Early Blue Violet, *Viola palmata* (foliage). Laurel Bluff Trail, 5/8/19 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

RANDOLPH COUNTY

Carolina Climbing-milkvine, *Matalea carolinensis* (in bloom). Waste Management landfill, Asheboro, 5/30/19 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Climbing Milkvine AWF



Partridgeberry AWF



Tulip Tree AWF

