

Here is the latest Triad Flora report. To contribute, send me an email ([lisalgould@gmail.com](mailto: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](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.*

## FORSYTH COUNTY

\*[!2] **Sweet Autumn Clematis**, *Clematis terniflora* (in bloom + fruit). Roadsides, 11/10/19 (Lisa Gould).

\*[!5] **Silverthorn**, *Elaeagnus pungens* (in bloom). Edges, 11/20/19 (Lisa Gould).

\***Common Morning-glory**, *Ipomoea purpurea* (in bloom + fruit). Washington Park, 11/7/19 (Lisa Gould).

\*[!3] **Cypress-vine**, *Ipomoea quamoclit* (in bloom + fruit). Edges, 11/5/19 (Lisa Gould).

\***Henbit**, *Lamium amplexicaule* (in bloom). Bethabara, 12/30/19 (Matthew Perry).

\*[!2] **Japanese Privet**, *Ligustrum japonicum* (in fruit). Edges, 11/20/19 (Lisa Gould).

\*[!1] **Japanese Honeysuckle**, *Lonicera japonica* (in bloom). Edge, 11/3/19 (Lisa Gould).

\***Creeping Lady's-sorrel**, *Oxalis corniculata* (in fruit). Washington Park, 11/7/19 (Lisa Gould).

\*[!2] **Longbristle Smartweed**, *Persicaria longiseta* [= *Polygonum caespitosum* var. *longisetum*] (in bloom). Lawns & edges, 11/10/19 (Lisa Gould).

\***Indian-strawberry**, *Potentilla indica* [= *Duchesne indica*] (in bloom). Lawns & edges, 12/15/19 (Lisa Gould).

**Weedy Black-eyed Susan**, *Rudbeckia hirta* (in bloom + fruit). Woods, 12/18/19 (Barbara Cullen).

\*[!3] **Common Groundsel**, *Senecio vulgaris* (in bloom + fruit). Roadside, 12/30/19 (Lisa Gould).

**American Black Nightshade, *Solanum ptychanthum*** (in bloom). Washington Park, 11/7/19 (Lisa Gould).

\***Common Dandelion, *Taraxacum officinale*** (in bloom + fruit). Bethabara, 12/26/19 (Matthew Perry).  
Yards and edges, throughout both months (Lisa Gould).

\*[!2] **Ivy-leaved Speedwell, *Veronica hederifolia*** (in bud). Lawns, 12/30/19 (Lisa Gould).

**Skunk Cabbage, *Symplocarpus foetidus*** (in bloom). Bethania, 12/26/19 (Matthew Perry).

**Common Blue Violet, *Viola sororia*** (in bloom + fruit). Lawns, throughout both months (Lisa Gould).

## **GUILFORD COUNTY**

**Puttyroot, *Aplectrum hyemale*** (foliage). Company Mill Preserve, Heritage Trail, 12/27/19 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

\*[!3] **Groundsel-tree, *Baccharis halimifolia*** (in fruit). Roadsides, 11/1/19 (Lisa Gould).

\*[!5] **Thorny Olive/Silverthorn, *Elaeagnus pungens*** (in bloom). Company Mill Preserve, Heritage Trail, 12/27/19 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

**Downy Rattlesnake Plantain, *Goodyera pubescens*** (foliage). Company Mill Preserve, Heritage Trail, 12/27/19 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

**Little Brown Jug, *Hexastylis arifolia*** (foliage). Company Mill Preserve, Heritage Trail, 12/27/19 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

\***Henbit, *Lamium amplexicaule*** (in bloom). Neighborhood lawns, 12/31/19 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

\***Common Dandelion, *Taraxacum officinale*** (in bloom). Neighborhood lawns, 12/16/19 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

**Cranefly Orchid, *Tipularia discolor*** (foliage). Company Mill Preserve, Heritage Trail, 12/27/19 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

**Common Blue Violet, *Viola sororia*** (in bloom). Lawn, 12/24/19 (Ann Walter-Fromson).