

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, Guilford, Montgomery, Randolph, Rockingham, Stokes, Surry, and Yadkin. You can send your data at any time; I like to receive observations for a month by the 9th of the following month.

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.

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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 photo of Tall Rattlesnake-root (*Nabalus altissimus*) is by Ann Walter-Fromson; the photo of Virgin's-bower (*Clematis virginiana*) in fruit is by Lisa Gould.

FORSYTH COUNTY

Rhombic Copperleaf, *Acalypha rhomboidea* (in fruit). Long Creek Park, Pfafftown, 10/14/20 (Lisa Gould).

Edges, throughout month (Lisa Gould).

Eastern Box Elder, *Acer negundo* (in fruit). Gateway Nature Preserve, 10/22/20 (Lisa Gould).

*[!1] **Mimosa**, *Albizia julibrissin* (in fruit). Muddy Creek Greenway, edge of greenway trail, throughout month (Margaret Cobb).

Tag Alder, *Alnus serrulata* (green catkins). Long Creek Park, Pfafftown, 10/14/20 (Lisa Gould.)

***Spiny Amaranth**, *Amaranthus spinosus* (in fruit). Long Creek Park, Pfafftown, 10/14/20 (Lisa Gould.)

Common Ragweed, *Ambrosia artemisiifolia* (in bloom). Edges, 10/4/20 (Lisa Gould).

Giant Ragweed, *Ambrosia trifida* (in bloom). Edges, 10/4/20 (Lisa Gould).
(in fruit). Long Creek Park, Pfafftown, 10/4/20 (Lisa Gould).

*[!3] **Common Mugwort**, *Artemisia vulgaris* (in fruit). Gateway Nature Preserve, 10/22/20 (Lisa Gould).

Common Milkweed, *Asclepias syriaca* (in fruit). Muddy Creek Greenway, edge of greenway trail, throughout month (Margaret Cobb).

***Silverling/Groundsel Tree**, *Baccharis halimifolia* (in fruit). Roadside, 10/19/20 (Lisa Gould).

Flowering Dogwood, *Benthamidia florida* [= *Cornus florida*] (in fruit). Woods, 10/1/20 (Lisa Gould).

Midwestern Tickseed-sunflower, *Bidens aristosa* (in bloom). Roadsides, 10/2/20 (Lisa Gould).

Devil's Beggar-ticks, *Bidens frondosa* (in bloom). Muddy Creek Greenway, 10/8/20 (Barbara Cullen).

***Hoary Bittercress**, *Cardamine hirsuta* (leaves emerging). Edges, 10/27/20 (Lisa Gould).

Hickory, *Carya* spp. (in fruit). Woods, throughout month (Lisa Gould).

Buttonbush, *Cephalanthus occidentalis* (in fruit). Muddy Creek Greenway, edge of greenway trail, throughout month (Margaret Cobb).

Virgin's-bower, *Clematis virginiana* (in fruit). Long Creek Park, Pfafftown, 10/4/120 (Lisa Gould).

Mistflower, *Conoclinium coelestinum* [= *Eupatorium coelestinum*] (in bloom). Muddy Creek Greenway, 10/8/20 (Barbara Cullen).
Muddy Creek Greenway, edge of greenway trail, throughout month (Margaret Cobb).

Flatsedges, *Cyperus* spp. (in fruit). Long Creek Park, Pfafftown, 10/4/120 (Lisa Gould).

*[!2] **Chinese Yam**, *Dioscorea polystachya* (in seed and with aerial tubers). Gateway Nature Preserve, 10/22/20 (Lisa Gould).

Persimmon, *Diospyros virginiana* (in fruit). Woodland edge, 10/5/20 (Lisa Gould).

***Yerba-de-tajo**, *Eclipta prostrata* (in bloom + fruit). Gateway Nature Preserve, 10/22/20 (Lisa Gould).

Fireweed/Pilewort, *Erechtites hieraciifolius* (in fruit). Long Creek Park, Pfafftown, 10/4/120 (Lisa Gould).
Roadside, 10/4/20 (David Shuford).

*[!2] **Wintercreeper**, *Euonymus fortunei* (in fruit). Edge, 10/27/20 (Lisa Gould).

Common Dog-fennel, *Eupatorium capillifolium* (in bloom). Long Creek Park, Pfafftown, 10/4/120 (Lisa Gould).
Muddy Creek Greenway, edge of greenway trail, throughout month (Margaret Cobb).

Blue Mistflower, *Eupatorium coelestinum* (in fruit). Muddy Creek Greenway, by one of the bridges, throughout month (Margaret Cobb).

Common Boneset, *Eupatorium perfoliatum* (in bloom + fruit). Muddy Creek Greenway, edge of greenway trail, throughout month (Margaret Cobb).

Late Boneset, *Eupatorium serotinum* (in bloom + fruit). Roadside, 10/8/20 (Lisa Gould).

Joe-Pye-weed, *Eutrochium* spp. (in fruit). Muddy Creek Greenway, edge of greenway trail, throughout month (Margaret Cobb).

Common Climbing Buckwheat, *Fallopia scandens* [= *Polygonum scandens*] (in fruit). Long Creek Park, Pfafftown, 10/4/120 (Lisa Gould).

Eastern Rose-mallow, *Hibiscus moscheutos* (in bloom + fruit). Muddy Creek Greenway, edge of greenway trail, throughout month (Margaret Cobb).

[!2] Japanese Hops, *Humulus japonicus (in fruit). Gateway Nature Preserve, 10/22/20 (Lisa Gould).

Spotted Cat's-ear, *Hypochaeris radicata (in bloom + fruit). Long Creek Park, Pfafftown, 10/4/120 (Lisa Gould).
Lawns & edges, throughout month (Lisa Gould).

Orange Jewelweed, *Impatiens capensis* (in bloom + fruit). Pfafftown woods, 10/1/20 (Lisa Gould).

(in bloom). Muddy Creek Greenway, 10/8/20 (Barbara Cullen).
Muddy Creek Greenway, mostly near bridges, throughout month (Margaret Cobb).

Scarlet Creeper, *Ipomoea coccinea* (in bloom). Roadside, 10/4/20 (David Shuford).

Common Morning-glory, *Ipomoea purpurea (in bloom + fruit). Edges, throughout month (Lisa Gould).

Woodland Lettuce, *Lactuca floridana* (in bloom + fruit). Muddy Creek Greenway, wooded creek bank, throughout month (Margaret Cobb).

Henbit, *Lamium amplexicaule (leaves emerging). Lawns, 10/27/20 (Lisa Gould).

Cardinal Flower, *Lobelia cardinalis* (in fruit). Muddy Creek Greenway, edge of greenway trail, throughout month (Margaret Cobb).

[!1] Japanese Honeysuckle, *Lonicera japonica (in bloom). Muddy Creek Greenway, 10/8/20 (Barbara Cullen).

(in bloom & in fruit). Muddy Creek Greenway, edge of greenway trail, throughout month (Margaret Cobb).
(in bloom). Edges, throughout month (Lisa Gould).

[!2] Amur Honeysuckle, *Lonicera maackii (in fruit). Edges, 10/5/20 (Lisa Gould).

Mouse-melon, *Melothria pendula* (in bloom + fruit). Edges, throughout month (Lisa Gould).

[!1] Japanese Stilt-grass, *Microstegium vimineum (in fruit). Long Creek Park, Pfafftown, 10/4/120 (Lisa Gould).
Gateway Nature Preserve, 10/22/20 (Lisa Gould).

(foliage). Edge of greenway trail, in wooded areas, Muddy Creek Greenway, throughout month (Margaret Cobb).

Allegheny Monkey-flower, *Mimulus ringens* (in fruit). Muddy Creek Greenway, edge of greenway trail, throughout month (Margaret Cobb).

Common Evening-primrose, *Oenothera biennis* (in bloom [a few] + fruit). Roadsides, 10/22/20 (Lisa Gould).

(in bloom). Muddy Creek Greenway, edge of greenway trail, throughout month (Margaret Cobb).

Creeping Lady's-sorrel, *Oxalis corniculata (in fruit). Lawns, throughout month (Lisa Gould).

Common Yellow Wood-sorrel, *Oxalis stricta* (in bloom + fruit). Long Creek Park, Pfafftown, 10/4/120 (Lisa Gould).

Lawns & edges, throughout month (Lisa Gould).

[!2] Longbristle Smartweed, *Persicaria longiseta [= *Polygonum caespitosum* var. *longisetum*] (in bloom). Long Creek Park, Pfafftown, 10/4/120 (Lisa Gould).

Audubon Trail, Tanglewood Park, 10/18/20 (Bill Solarek).

Gateway Nature Preserve, 10/22/20 (Lisa Gould).

Lawns and edges, throughout month (Lisa Gould).

Jumpseed, *Persicaria virginiana* [= *Tovara virginiana*] (in bloom). Muddy Creek Greenway, edge of greenway trail, earlier in month (Margaret Cobb).

Pokeweed, *Phytolacca americana* (in fruit). Long Creek Park, Pfafftown, 10/4/120 (Lisa Gould).

Muddy Creek Greenway, 10/8/20 (Barbara Cullen).

(in fruit). Muddy Creek Greenway, edge of greenway trail, throughout month (Margaret Cobb).

Greenfruit Clearweed, *Pilea pumila* (in bloom). Pfafftown woods, 10/1/20 (Lisa Gould).

Indian-strawberry, *Potentilla indica (in bloom + fruit). Long Creek Park, 10/14/20 (Lisa Gould).

Lawns, throughout month (Lisa Gould).

Southern Red Oak, *Quercus falcata* (in fruit). Tanglewood Park Road, Tanglewood Park, 10/22/20 (Bill Solarek).

Northern Red Oak, *Quercus rubra* (in fruit). Tanglewood Park Road, Tanglewood Park, 10/22/20 (Bill Solarek).

Oaks, *Quercus* spp. (in fruit). Woods, throughout month (Lisa Gould).

Sardinian Buttercup, *Ranunculus sardous (in bloom). Long Creek Park, 10/14/20 (Lisa Gould).

Maryland Meadow-beauty, *Rhexia mariana* (in bloom). Muddy Creek Greenway, edge of greenway trail, earlier in month (Margaret Cobb).

Common Elderberry, *Sambucus canadensis* (foliage). Muddy Creek Greenway, mostly by bridges, throughout month (Margaret Cobb).

Common Cup-plant, *Silphium perfoliatum* (in bloom). Roadside, 10/4/20 (David Shuford).

Horse-nettle, *Solanum carolinense* (in fruit). Roadside, 10/4/20 (David Shuford).
(in bloom + fruit). Muddy Creek Greenway, edge of greenway trail, throughout month (Margaret Cobb).

Tall Goldendrod, *Solidago altissima* var. *altissima* (in bloom). Long Creek Park, 10/14/20 (Lisa Gould).

Axillary/Blue-stemmed/Wreath Goldenrod, *Solidago caesia* (in bloom). Audubon Trail, Tanglewood Park, 10/8/20 (Bill Solarek).

Rough Goldenrod, *Solidago rugosa* (in bloom). Long Creek Park, 10/14/20 (Lisa Gould).

Goldenrod, *Solidago* spp. (in bloom). Muddy Creek Greenway, 10/8/20 (Barbara Cullen).

[!2] Common Chickweed, *Stellaria media (leaves emerging). Lawns and edges, 10/27/20 (Lisa Gould).

Silky Dogwood, *Swida amomum* [= *Cornus amomum*] (in fruit). Muddy Creek Greenway, edge of greenway trail, throughout month (Margaret Cobb).

Calico Aster, *Symphotrichum lateriflorum* [= *Aster lateriflorus*] (in bloom). Long Creek Park, 10/14/20 (Lisa Gould).

Hairy White Oldfield Aster/Frost Aster, *Symphotrichum pilosum* (in bloom). Muddy Creek Greenway, 10/8/20 (Barbara Cullen).

Long Creek Park, 10/14/20 (Lisa Gould).

Audubon Trail, Tanglewood Park, 10/18/20 (Bill Solarek).

Gateway Nature Preserve, 10/22/20 (Lisa Gould).

Small White Aster, *Symphotrichum racemosum* (in bloom). Long Creek Park, 10/14/20 (Lisa Gould).

Aster, *Symphotrichum* sp. (in bloom). Muddy Creek Greenway, un-mowed edge of greenway trail, 10/24/20 (Margaret Cobb).

Common Dandelion, *Taraxacum officinale (in bloom + fruit). Long Creek Park, 10/14/20 (Lisa Gould).

Lawns & edges, throughout month (Lisa Gould).

[!5B] Goat's-beard/Yellow Salsify, *Tragopogon dubius (in bloom). Tanglewood Park Road, Tanglewood Park, 10/22/20 (Bill Solarek).

White Clover, *Trifolium repens (in bloom). Long Creek Park, 10/14/20 (Lisa Gould).

Gateway Nature Preserve, 10/22/20 (Lisa Gould).

Lawns & edges, throughout month (Lisa Gould).

Common Wingstem, *Verbesina alternifolia* (in bloom). Audubon Trail, Tanglewood Park, 10/18/20 (Bill Solarek).

(in bloom [a few] + fruit). Gateway Nature Preserve, 10/22/20 (Lisa Gould).

Common Blue Violet, *Viola sororia* (in bloom + fruit). Lawns, 10/24/20 (Lisa Gould).

*[!2] **Asiatic Hawk's-beard**, *Youngia japonica* (in bloom). Edges, 10/5/20 (Lisa Gould).

GUILFORD COUNTY

Common Dog-fennel, *Eupatorium capillifolium* (in bloom). AWF home garden, 10/9/20 (in bloom).

Tall Rattlesnake-root, *Nabalus altissimus* [= *Prenanthes altissima*] (in bloom). Richardson-Taylor Preserve, 10/18/20 (Ann Walter-Fromson).
Laurel Bluff Trail, 10/19/20 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Cutleaf Coneflower, *Rudbeckia laciniata* (in bloom). Laurel Bluff Trail, 10/5/20 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Hairy White Oldfield Aster, *Symphyotrichum pilosum* (in bloom). Richardson-Taylor Preserve, 10/18/20 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

RANDOLPH COUNTY

Blue-stemmed/Axillary/Wreath Goldenrod, *Solidago caesia* (in bloom). Woodland, 10/9/20 (Scott Kaufman).

Calico Aster, *Symphyotrichum lateriflorum* [= *Aster lateriflorus*] (in bloom). Moist woodland, 10/21/20 (Scott Kaufman).

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Small-leaved White Snakeroot, *Ageratina aromatica* (in bloom). Mayo River State Park, Stoneville, 10/1/20 (Michael Gaskin).

*[!1] **Mimosa**, *Albizia julibrissin* (in fruit). Ruffin township, wooded edge of residential yard, throughout month (Margaret Cobb).

Autumn Coralroot, *Corallorhiza odontorhiza* (in bloom). Mayo River State Park, Stoneville, 10/1/20 (Michael Gaskin).

*[!1] **Autumn Olive**, *Elaeagnus umbellata* (foliage). Ruffin township, wooded edge of residential yard, throughout month (Margaret Cobb).

Joe-Pye-weed, *Eutrochium* sp. (in bloom + fruit). Roadsides, NC 29 north of Reidsville, throughout month (Margaret Cobb).

Northern Witch-hazel, *Hamamelis virginiana* var. *virginiana* (in bloom). Eden, 10/23/20 (Michael Gaskin).

Bitterweed, *Helenium amarum (in bloom & in fruit). Ruffin township, gravel parking area of abandoned school, throughout month (Margaret Cobb).

Indian-tobacco, *Lobelia inflata* (in bloom + fruit). Residential yard in Ruffin, throughout month (Margaret Cobb).

Common Evening-primrose, *Oenothera biennis* (in bloom). Ruffin township, throughout month (Margaret Cobb).

Jumpseed, *Persicaria virginiana* [= *Tovara virginiana*] (in bloom). Ruffin township, wooded edge of residential yard, throughout month (Margaret Cobb).

Silverrod, *Solidago bicolor* (in bloom). Mayo River State Park, Stoneville, 10/1/20 (Michael Gaskin).

Lesser Ladies'-tresses, *Spiranthes ovalis* var. *erostellata* (in bloom). Eden, 10/23/20 (Michael Gaskin).

Panicled Aster, *Symphotrichum lanceolatum* (in bloom). Eden, 10/23/20 (Michael Gaskin).

Calico Aster, *Symphotrichum lateriflorum* [= *Aster lateriflorus*] (in bloom). Mayo River State Park, Stoneville, 10/1/20 (Michael Gaskin).

Late Purple Aster, *Symphotrichum patens* [= *Aster patens*] (in bloom). Side of Highway 29 near Reidsville, 10/18/20 (Margaret Cobb).

Yellow Crownbeard/Stickweed, *Verbesina occidentalis* (in fruit). Ruffin township, wooded edge of residential yard, throughout month (Margaret Cobb).