

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

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 Southeastern United States*, 2020, by Alan S. Weakley, UNC Herbarium, Chapel Hill NC. Available as a free download (a searchable pdf) from: <https://ncbg.unc.edu/research/unc-herbarium/floras/>

**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 photos of Skunk Cabbage (*Symplocarpus foetidus*) and Round-lobed Hepatica (*Hepatica americana*) are by Matthew Perry, the photo of Puttyroot (*Aplectrum hyemale*) foliage is by Ann Walter-Fromson, and the photo of Common Partridge-pea (*Chamaecrista fasciculata*) pods and seeds is by Lisa Gould.

## DAVIE COUNTY

**Common Blue Violet**, *Viola sororia* var. *sororia* (in bloom). River Road, 11/27/20 (Arlene Edwards Thompson).

## FORSYTH COUNTY

**Common White Snakeroot**, *Ageratina altissima* [= *Eupatorium rugosum*] (in bloom & fruit). Reynolda Estate 11/8/20 (Lisa Gould).

**Southern Agrimony**, *Agrimonia parviflora* (in fruit). Black Walnut Bottoms, Bethania, 11/7/20 (Lisa Gould).

**Common Partridge-pea**, *Chamaecrista fasciculata* var. *fasciculata* (in fruit). Black Walnut Bottoms, Bethania, 11/7/20 (Lisa Gould).

**Leafy Elephant's-foot**, *Elephantopus carolinianus* (in fruit). Black Walnut Bottoms, Bethania, 11/7/20 (Lisa Gould).

**Late Eupatorium**, *Eupatorium serotinum* (in bloom + fruit). Reynolda Estate 11/8/20 (Lisa Gould).

\***Chinese Holly**, *Ilex cornuta* (in fruit). Reynolda Estate 11/8/20 (Lisa Gould).

**American Holly, *Ilex opaca*** (in fruit). Reynolda Estate 11/8/20 (Lisa Gould).

\***Creeping Lady's-sorrel, *Oxalis corniculata*** (in bloom). Edges, 11/10/20 (Lisa Gould).

**Common Yellow Wood-sorrel, *Oxalis stricta*** (in bloom). Edges, 11/10/20 (Lisa Gould).

\*[!2] **Longbristle Smartweed, *Persicaria longiseta*** [= *Polygonum caespitosum* var. *longisetum*] (in bloom).

Black Walnut Bottoms, Bethania, 11/7/20 (Lisa Gould).

Reynolda Estate 11/8/20 (Lisa Gould).

Lawns, 11/10/20 (Lisa Gould).

**Common Pokeweed, *Phytolacca americana*** (in fruit). Edges, 11/18/20 (Lisa Gould).

\***Indian-strawberry, *Potentilla indica*** [= *Duchesnea indica*] (in bloom). Reynolda Estate 11/8/20 (Lisa Gould).

Lawns & edges, 11/10/20 (Lisa Gould).

**Kidneyleaf Buttercup, *Ranunculus abortivus*** (forming fruit). Bethania, 12/6/20 (Matthew Perry).

**Tall Goldenrod, *Solidago altissima*?** [ID unclear] (in bloom + fruit). Pfafftown roadside, 12/19/20 (Lisa Gould).

**Smooth Goldenrod, *Solidago gigantea*** (in fruit + a few flowers). Black Walnut Bottoms, Bethania, 11/7/20 (Lisa Gould).

\*[!2] **Common Chickweed, *Stellaria media*** (rosettes). Black Walnut Bottoms, Bethania, 11/7/20 (Lisa Gould).

Reynolda Estate 11/8/20 (Lisa Gould).

**Hairy White Oldfield Aster, *Symphotrichum pilosum*** [= *Aster pilosus*] (in bloom + fruit). Black Walnut Bottoms, Bethania, 11/7/20 (Lisa Gould).

Reynolda Estate 11/8/20 (Lisa Gould).

Roadsides, 11/29/20 (Lisa Gould).

**Small White Aster, *Symphotrichum racemosum*** [= *Aster racemosus*] (in bloom + fruit). Black Walnut Bottoms, Bethania, 11/7/20 (Lisa Gould).

Reynolda Estate 11/8/20 (Lisa Gould).

**Skunk Cabbage, *Symplocarpus foetidus*** (in bloom). Bethania, 12/27/20 (Matthew Perry).

\***Common Dandelion, *Taraxacum officinale*** (in bloom + fruit). Yards and edges, throughout both months (Lisa Gould).

\***White Clover, *Trifolium repens*** (in bloom). Reynolda Estate 11/8/20 (Lisa Gould).

Lawns, 12/4/20 (Lisa Gould).

**Common Wingstem, *Verbesina alternifolia*** (in fruit + a few flowers). Black Walnut Bottoms, Bethania, 11/7/20 (Lisa Gould).

\***Linden Viburnum, *Viburnum dilatatum*** (in fruit). Reynolda Estate 11/8/20 (Lisa Gould).

**Common Blue Violet, *Viola sororia* var. *sororia*** (in bloom + fruit). Lawns, 11/10/20 (Lisa Gould).

**GUILFORD COUNTY**

**Puttyroot, *Aplectrum hyemale*** (foliage). Laurel Bluff Trail, 12/13/20 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

**Pawpaw, *Asimina triloba*** (no fruit visible). Piedmont Environmental Center, 11/11/20 (Bill Solarek).

**Common Shagbark Hickory, *Carya ovata*** (in fruit). Piedmont Environmental Center, 11/11/20 (Bill Solarek).

**American Persimmon, *Diospyros virginiana*** (no fruit visible). Piedmont Environmental Center, 11/11/20 (Bill Solarek).

**American Beech, *Fagus grandifolia* var. *caroliniana*** (in fruit). Piedmont Environmental Center, 11/11/20 (Bill Solarek).

**Wingstem Water-primrose, *Ludwigia decurrens*** (in bloom). Piedmont Trail, 11/8/20 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

**White Oak, *Quercus alba*** (in fruit). Piedmont Environmental Center, 11/11/20 (Bill Solarek).

**Red Oak, *Quercus rubra* var. *rubra*** (in fruit). Piedmont Environmental Center, 11/11/20 (Bill Solarek).

**Post Oak, *Quercus stellata*** (in fruit). Piedmont Environmental Center, 11/11/20 (Bill Solarek).

**Cutleaf Coneflower, *Rudbeckia laciniata*** (in bloom). Piedmont Trail, 11/8/20 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

**Hairy White Oldfield Aster, *Symphotrichum pilosum* [= *Aster pilosus*]** (in bloom). Piedmont Trail, 11/8/20 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

**Cranefly Orchid, *Tipularia discolor*** (foliage + seed pods). Laurel Bluff Trail, 12/13/20 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

## ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

**Puttyroot, *Aplectrum hyemale*** (foliage). Knight Brown Preserve, Stokesdale, 11/29/20 (Cara Woods).

**Orange Jewelweed, *Impatiens capensis*** (in bloom). Mayo River State Park, near Mayodan, 11/8/20 (Michael Gaskin).

**Heart-leaved Aster, *Symphotrichom cordifolium* [= *Aster cordifolius*]** (in bloom). Mayo River State Park, near Mayodan, 11/8/20 (Michael Gaskin).

**Late Purple Aster, *Symphotrichum patens* var. *patens* [= *Aster patens*]** (in bloom). Mayo River State Park, near Mayodan, 11/8/20 (Michael Gaskin).

**Frost Aster, *Symphotrichum pilosum* [= *Aster pilosus*]** (in bloom). Mayo River State Park, near Mayodan, 11/8/20 (Michael Gaskin).

## STOKES COUNTY

**Sand-myrtle, *Kalmia buxifolia*** (in bloom). Hanging Rock State Park, 11/26/20 (Matthew Perry).

**Cranefly Orchid, *Tipularia discolor*** (foliage). Home, King, 12/31/20 (Cara Woods).

## SURRY COUNTY

**Mountain Doghobble, *Leucothoe fontanesiana*** (foliage + old racemes). Ivy Bluffs Trail, Pilot Mountain State Park, East Bend, 12/10/20 (Cara Woods).

## WILKES COUNTY

**Puttyroot, *Aplectrum hyemale*** (foliage). Carter Falls Trail Head, Elkin, 12/31/20 (Cara Woods).

**Spotted Wintergreen, *Chimaphila maculata*** (foliage). Carter Falls Trail Head, Elkin, 12/31/20 (Cara Woods).

**Cranefly Orchid, *Tipularia discolor*** (foliage). Carter Falls Trail Head, Elkin, 12/31/20 (Cara Woods).

## YADKIN COUNTY

**Round-lobed Hepatica, *Hepatica americana*** (in bloom). 11/21/20 (Matthew Perry).

**Hairy Skullcap, *Scutellaria elliptica*** (foliage + old blooms). Yadkin Memorial Park, 11/28/20 (Cara Woods).

Skunk Cabbage (MP)



Hepatica Americana (MP)



*Chamaecrista fasciculata* fruit



Putty root (AWF)

