

Here is the latest Triad Flora report. To contribute, send me an email (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. 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 photos of Cut-leaf Grape Fern (*Sceptridium dissectum*) fertile frond and of Common Wingstem (*Verbesina alternifolia*) are by Ann Walter-Fromson; the photos of Trumpet-creeper (*Campsis radicans*) in fruit and the fruit of American Persimmon (*Diospyros virginiana*) are by Lisa Gould.

FORSYTH COUNTY

Eastern Box Elder, *Acer negundo* (in fruit). Gateway Nature Preserve, 10/11/21 (Lisa Gould).

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

Giant Ragweed, *Ambrosia trifida* (in bloom). Gateway Nature Preserve, 10/11/21 (Lisa Gould).

Puttyroot Orchid, *Aplectrum hyemale* (in fruit). Gateway Nature Preserve, 10/11/21 (Lisa Gould).

*[!3] **Common Mugwort, *Artemisia vulgaris*** (in bloom + fruit). Gateway Nature Preserve, 10/11/21 (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). Roadsides, 10/28/21 (Lisa Gould).

Flowering Dogwood, *Benthamidia florida* [= *Cornus florida*] (in fruit). Woods, throughout month (Lisa Gould). *Heavy fruit set.*

Midwestern Tickseed-sunflower, *Bidens aristosa* (in bloom). Roadsides, 10/1/21 (Lisa Gould).

Trumpet-creeper, *Campsis radicans* (in fruit). Gateway Nature Preserve, 10/11/21 (Lisa Gould).

***Canna, *Canna* sp.** (in bloom). Gateway Nature Preserve, 10/11/21 (Lisa Gould).

Hoary Bittercress, *Cardamine hirsuta (leaves emerging + in bloom and fruit). Edges, 10/9/21 (Lisa Gould).

Hickory, *Carya* spp. (in fruit). Gateway Nature Preserve, 10/11/21 (Lisa Gould). *Heavy fruit set.*

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

River Oats, *Chasmanthium latifolium* (in fruit). Muddy Creek Greenway, throughout month (Margaret Cobb).

Spotted Wintergreen, *Chimaphila maculata* (in fruit). Residential yard, throughout month (Margaret Cobb).

Common Dayflower, *Commelina communis (in bloom). Edges, 10/3/21 (Lisa Gould).

Mistflower, *Conoclinium coelestinum* [= *Eupatorium coelestinum*] (in bloom). Muddy Creek Greenway and roadsides, 10/2/21 (Margaret Cobb).
Edge, 10/15/21 (Lisa Gould).

Woodland Coreopsis, *Coreopsis major* (in fruit). Muddy Creek Greenway, throughout month (Margaret Cobb).

Flatsedge, *Cyperus* sp. (in fruit). Gateway Nature Preserve, 10/11/21 (Lisa Gould).

Jimsonweed, *Datura stramonium (in bloom + fruit). Edge, 10/15/21 (Lisa Gould).

Panicled Tick-trefoil, *Desmodium paniculatum* (in bloom). Muddy Creek Greenway, 10/9/21 (Margaret Cobb).

Buttonweed, *Diodia virginiana* (in bloom). Gateway Nature Preserve, 10/11/21 (Lisa Gould).

[!2] Chinese Yam, *Dioscorea polystachya (in fruit). Muddy Creek Greenway, 10/9/21 (Margaret Cobb).

American Persimmon, *Diospyros virginiana* (ripe fruit). Gateway Nature Preserve, 10/11/21 (Lisa Gould).

Yerba-de-tajo, *Eclipta prostrata (in bloom + fruit). Gateway Nature Preserve, 10/11/21 (Lisa Gould).

Goose Grass, *Eleusine indica (in fruit). Gateway Nature Preserve, 10/11/21 (Lisa Gould).

Purple Lovegrass, *Eragrostis spectabilis* (in fruit). Gateway Nature Preserve, 10/11/21 (Lisa Gould).

Fireweed/Pilewort, *Erechtites hieraciifolius* (in fruit). Gateway Nature Preserve, 10/11/21 (Lisa Gould).

Heart's-a-bustin', *Euonymus americanus* (in fruit). Muddy Creek Greenway, 10/9/21 (Margaret Cobb).

Common Dog-fennel, *Eupatorium capillifolium* (in bloom). Roadsides, 10/1/21 (Lisa Gould).
Gateway Nature Preserve, 10/11/21 (Lisa Gould).

Common Boneset, *Eupatorium perfoliatum* (in fruit). Muddy Creek Greenway, 10/2/21 (Margaret Cobb).

Late Boneset, *Eupatorium serotinum* (in fruit). Gateway Nature Preserve, 10/11/21 (Lisa Gould).

Milk-purslane, *Euphorbia maculata* (in fruit). Gateway Nature Preserve, 10/11/21 (Lisa Gould).

White Heart-leaved Aster, *Eurybia divaricata* [= *Aster divaricatus*]. Muddy Creek Greenway, 10/2/21 (Margaret Cobb).

Joe-Pye-weed, *Eutrochium* sp. (in fruit). Muddy Creek Greenway, edge of greenway trail, 10/2/21 (Margaret Cobb).

Bitterweed, *Helenium amarum (in bloom). Gateway Nature Preserve, 10/11/21 (Lisa Gould).

Narrowleaf Sunflower, *Helianthus angustifolius* (in bloom). Gateway Nature Preserve, 10/11/21 (Lisa Gould).

Eastern Rose-mallow, *Hibiscus moscheutos* (in fruit). Muddy Creek Greenway, edge of greenway trail, 10/2/21 (Margaret Cobb).

[!2] Japanese Hops, *Humulus japonicus (in bloom + fruit). Gateway Nature Preserve, 10/11/21 (Lisa Gould).

Spotted Cat's-ear, *Hypochaeris radicata (in bloom + fruit). Gateway Nature Preserve, 10/11/21 (Lisa Gould).

Japanese Holly, *Ilex crenata (naturalized in woodland). Gateway Nature Preserve, 10/11/21 (Lisa Gould).

Orange Jewelweed, *Impatiens capensis* (in bloom). Muddy Creek Greenway, mostly near bridges, 10/2/21 (Margaret Cobb).
(in fruit). Gateway Nature Preserve, 10/11/21 (Lisa Gould).

Scarlet Creeper, *Ipomoea coccinea* (in bloom). Gateway Nature Preserve, 10/11/21 (Lisa Gould).

Ivyleaf Morning-glory, *Ipomoea hederacea (in bloom). Gateway Nature Preserve, 10/11/21 (Lisa Gould).

Small White Morning-glory, *Ipomoea lacunosa* (in bloom). Gateway Nature Preserve, 10/11/21 (Lisa Gould).

Common Morning-glory, *Ipomoea purpurea (in bloom + fruit). Gateway Nature Preserve, 10/11/21 (Lisa Gould).
Edges, throughout month (Lisa Gould).

*[!3] **Cypress-vine, *Ipomoea quamoclit*** (in bloom). Edges, throughout month (Lisa Gould).

Black Walnut, *Juglans nigra* (in fruit). Gateway Nature Preserve, 10/11/21 (Lisa Gould). *Heavy fruit set.*

Wood-nettle, *Laportea canadensis* (in bloom). Muddy Creek Greenway, throughout month (Margaret Cobb).

*[!1] **Chinese Privet, *Ligustrum sinense*** (green fruit). Gateway Nature Preserve, 10/11/21 (Lisa Gould).
(foliage). Muddy Creek Greenway, edge of greenway trail, by bridges, throughout month (Margaret Cobb).

*[!1] **Japanese Honeysuckle, *Lonicera japonica*** (in bloom). Gateway Nature Preserve, 10/11/21 (Lisa Gould).
(in bloom). Muddy Creek Greenway, edge of greenway trail, throughout month (Margaret Cobb).

*[!2] **Amur Honeysuckle, *Lonicera maackii*** (in fruit). Edges, throughout month (Lisa Gould).

Mouse-melon, *Melothria pendula* (in bloom + fruit). Gateway Nature Preserve, 10/11/21 (Lisa Gould).

Canada Moonseed, *Menispermum canadense* (foliage). Muddy Creek Greenway, wooded areas, throughout month (Margaret Cobb).

*[!1] **Japanese Stilt-grass, *Microstegium vimineum*** (in fruit). Gateway Nature Preserve, 10/11/21 (Lisa Gould).
(foliage). Edge of greenway trail + extensive presence in wooded areas, Muddy Creek Greenway, throughout month (Margaret Cobb).

Rattlesnake-root, *Nabalus* sp. [= *Prenanthes* sp.] (in fruit). Gateway Nature Preserve, 10/11/21 (Lisa Gould).

*[!2] **Sacred-bamboo, *Nandina domestica*** (green fruit). Gateway Nature Preserve, 10/11/21 (Lisa Gould).

Common Evening-primrose, *Oenothera biennis* (in bloom + fruit). Gateway Nature Preserve, 10/11/21 (Lisa Gould).
(in bloom). Muddy Creek Greenway, 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). Gateway Nature Preserve, 10/11/21 (Lisa Gould).

Lawns & edges, throughout month (Lisa Gould).

Passionflower/Maypops, *Passiflora incarnata* (in fruit). Muddy Creek Greenway, Cedar Trail Connector, throughout month (Margaret Cobb).

Dockleaf Smartweed, *Persicaria lapathifolia* [= *Polygonum lapathifolium*] (in bloom + fruit). Gateway Nature Preserve, 10/11/21 (Lisa Gould).

*[!2] **Longbristle Smartweed, *Persicaria longiseta*** [= *Polygonum caespitosum* var. *longisetum*] (in bloom). Gateway Nature Preserve, 10/11/21 (Lisa Gould).

Lawns and edges, throughout month (Lisa Gould).

Lady's-thumb, *Persicaria maculosa [= *Polygonum persicaria*] (in bloom). Gateway Nature Preserve, 10/11/21 (Lisa Gould).

Pennsylvania Smartweed, *Persicaria pennsylvanica* [= *Polygonum pennsylvanicum*] (in bloom). Gateway Nature Preserve, 10/11/21 (Lisa Gould).

Pokeweed, *Phytolacca americana* (in fruit). Gateway Nature Preserve, 10/11/21 (Lisa Gould).
(in fruit). Muddy Creek Greenway, edge of greenway trail, throughout month (Margaret Cobb).

Camphorweed, *Pluchea camphorata* (in bloom). Muddy Creek Greenway, 10/9/21 (Margaret Cobb).

Indian-strawberry, *Potentilla indica (in bloom + fruit). Lawns, throughout month (Lisa Gould).

Eastern Rabbit-tobacco, *Pseudognaphalium obtusifolium* (in bloom). Roadsides, 10/1/21 (Lisa Gould).

*[!1] **Kudzu, *Pueraria montana* var. *lobata*** (a few blooms). Gateway Nature Preserve, 10/11/21 (Lisa Gould).

False-dandelion, *Pyrrhopappus carolinianus* (in bloom). Gateway Nature Preserve, 10/11/21 (Lisa Gould).

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

*[!1] **Hedge Rose, *Rosa multiflora*** (in fruit). Gateway Nature Preserve, 10/11/21 (Lisa Gould).

Cut-leaf Grape Fern, *Sceptridium dissectum* [= *Botrychium dissectum*] (foliage). Gateway Nature Preserve, 10/11/21 (Lisa Gould).

American Black Nightshade, *Solanum emulans* [= *Solanum ptychanthum*] (green fruit). Gateway Nature Preserve, 10/11/21 (Lisa Gould).

Tall Goldendrod, *Solidago altissima* var. *altissima* (in bloom). Gateway Nature Preserve, 10/11/21 (Lisa Gould).

Rough Goldenrod, *Solidago rugosa* (in bloom). Gateway Nature Preserve, 10/11/21 (Lisa Gould).

Goldenrods, *Solidago* spp. (in bloom). Roadsides, 10/1/21 (Lisa Gould).
Muddy Creek Greenway, throughout month (Margaret Cobb).

Common Sow-thistle, *Sonchus oleraceus* (in bloom + fruit). Gateway Nature Preserve, 10/11/21 (Lisa Gould).

*[!2] **Johnson-grass, *Sorghum halapense*** (in fruit). Gateway Nature Preserve, 10/11/21 (Lisa Gould).

Calico Aster, *Symphotrichum lateriflorum* [= *Aster lateriflorus*] (in bloom). Gateway Nature Preserve, 10/11/21 (Lisa Gould).

Hairy White Oldfield Aster/Frost Aster, *Symphotrichum pilosum* [= *Aster pilosus*] (in bloom). Gateway Nature Preserve, 10/11/21 (Lisa Gould).

Small White Aster, *Symphotrichum racemosum* [= *Aster racemosus*] (in bloom). Gateway Nature Preserve, 10/11/21 (Lisa Gould).

Common Dandelion, *Taraxacum officinale (in bloom + fruit). Gateway Nature Preserve, 10/11/21 (Lisa Gould).
Lawns & edges, throughout month (Lisa Gould).

Red Clover, *Trifolium pratense (in bloom). Gateway Nature Preserve, 10/11/21 (Lisa Gould).

White Clover, *Trifolium repens (in bloom). Gateway Nature Preserve, 10/11/21 (Lisa Gould).
Lawns & edges, throughout month (Lisa Gould).

Purple-top Vervain, *Verbena bonariensis (in bloom). Muddy Creek Greenway, 10/9/21 (Margaret Cobb).

Common Wingstem, *Verbesina alternifolia* (in bloom [a few] + fruit). Gateway Nature Preserve, 10/11/21 (Lisa Gould).

Common Blue Violet, *Viola sororia* (1 flower observed). Gateway Nature Preserve, 10/11/21 (Lisa Gould).
(in bloom + fruit). Lawns, 10/31/21 (Lisa Gould).

*[!2] **Common Cocklebur, *Xanthium chinense*** [= *Xanthium strumarium* var. *glabratum*] (in fruit). Muddy Creek Greenway, throughout month (Margaret Cobb).

*[!2] **Asiatic Hawk's-beard, *Youngia japonica*** (rosettes abound). Edges, throughout month (Lisa Gould).

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Southern Lady Fern, *Athyrium asplenoides* (fertile fronds present). Richardson-Taylor Preserve, 10/17/21 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

*[!2] **Japanese Barberry**, *Berberis thunbergii* (ripe fruit). Richardson-Taylor Preserve, 10/17/21 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Midwestern Tickseed-sunflower, *Bidens aristosa* (in bloom). Laurel Bluff Trail, 10/11/21 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Pignut Hickory, *Carya glabra* (in fruit). Bog Garden, Greensboro, 10/19/21 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

*[!3] **Chickory**, *Cichorium intybus* (in bloom). Price Park, Greensboro, 10/22/21 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

American Persimmon, *Diospyros virginiana* (ripe fruit). Greensboro woodlands, throughout month (John Westgard).

Beechdrops, *Epifagus virginiana* (in bloom). Laurel Bluff Trail, 10/11/21 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Heart's-a-bustin'/Strawberry Bush (in bloom). Laurel Bluff Trail, 10/11/21 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

***Little-bell**, *Ipomoea triloba* (in bloom). Neighborhood yards, 10/25/21 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Cut-leaf Grape Fern, *Sceptridium dissectum* [= *Botrychium dissectum*] (fertile fronds present). Laurel Bluff Trail, 10/11/21 (Ann Walter-Fromson).
Richardson-Taylor Preserve, 10/17/21 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Tall Goldendrod, *Solidago altissima* var. *altissima* (in bloom). Price Park, Greensboro, 10/22/21 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Hairy White Oldfield Aster/Frost Aster, *Symphotrichum pilosum* [= *Aster pilosus*] (in bloom). Price Park, Greensboro, 10/22/21 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Rue-anemone, *Thalictrum thalictroides* (in bloom). Laurel Bluff Trail, 10/11/21 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Cranefly Orchid, *Tipularia discolor* (new foliage; seed pods on old stem). Laurel Bluff Trail, 10/11/21 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

***Red Clover**, *Trifolium pratense* (in bloom). Price Park, Greensboro, 10/22/21 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Common Wingstem, *Verbesina alternifolia* (in bloom). Price Park, Greensboro, 10/22/21 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Yellow Crownbeard, *Verbesina occidentalis* (in bloom). Price Park, Greensboro, 10/22/21 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

