

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.

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.

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The attached photos of Southern Wild Raisin (*Viburnum nudum*) and Yellow Pitcherplant (*Sarracenia flava*) are by Ann Walter-Fromson; the photo of Whiteleaf Greenbriar (*Smilax glauca*) is by Lisa Gould.

ALAMANCE COUNTY

Wild Comfrey, *Andersonglossum virginianum* [= *Cynoglossum virginicum*] (in bloom). Burlington area, 5/11/22 (Margaret Henschel).

Jack-in-the-pulpit, *Arisaema triphyllum* (in bloom). Burlington area, 5/4/22 (Margaret Henschel).

Devil's-bit, *Chamaelirium luteum* (in bloom). Burlington area, 5/11/22 (Margaret Henschel).

Open-flower Witchgrass, *Dichanthelium laxiflorum* (in bloom). Burlington area, 5/4/22 (Margaret Henschel).

Common Rough Fleabane, *Erigeron strigosus* (in bloom). Burlington area, 5/4/22 (Margaret Henschel).

Hearts-a-bustin'/Strawberry-bush, *Euonymus americanus* (in bloom). Burlington area, 5/4/22 (Margaret Henschel).

Cleavers, *Galium aparine* (in bloom). Burlington area, 5/4/22 (Margaret Henschel).

Summer Bluet, *Houstonia purpurea* (in bloom). Burlington area, 5/26/22 (Margaret Henschel).

Spotted Cat's-ear, *Hypochaeris radicata (in bloom). Burlington area, 5/6/22 (Margaret Henschel).

Anise-root, *Osmorhiza longistylis* (in bloom). Burlington area, 5/4/22 (Margaret Henschel).

Virginia Plantain, *Plantago virginica* (in bloom). Burlington area, 5/11/22 (Margaret Henschel).

Mayapple, *Podophyllum peltatum* (forming fruit). Burlington area, 5/4/22 (Margaret Henschel).

Deerberry, *Vaccinium stamineum* (in bloom). Burlington area, 5/4/22 (Margaret Henschel).

Low Hop Clover, *Trifolium dubium (in bloom). Burlington area, 5/3/22 (Margaret Henschel).

DAVIE COUNTY

Wild Ginger, *Asarum canadense* (forming fruit). River Road, 5/17/22 (Arlene Edwards Thompson).

Jack-in-the-pulpit, *Arisaema triphyllum* (green fruit). River Road, 5/29/22 (Arlene Edwards Thompson).

Eastern Redbud, *Cercis canadensis* (in fruit). River Road, 5/29/22 (Arlene Edwards Thompson).

Common Dayflower, *Commelina communis (foliage). River Road, 5/29/22 (Arlene Edwards Thompson).

Hearts-a-bustin'/Strawberry-bush, *Euonymus americanus* (green fruit). River Road, 5/29/22 (Arlene Edwards Thompson).

Tulip Tree, *Liriodendron tulipifera* (in bloom). River Road, 5/7/22 (Arlene Edwards Thompson).

Bearsfoot, *Smallanthus uvedalia* [= *Polymnia uvedalia*] (foliage). River Road, 5/29/22 (Arlene Edwards Thompson).

FORSYTH COUNTY

[!1] Tree-of-heaven, *Ailanthus altissima (in bloom). Edges, 5/15/22 (Lisa Gould).

[!3] Field Garlic, *Allium vineale (in bloom). Tanglewood—Audubon Trail, 5/11/22 (Bill Solarek).

Jack-in-the-pulpit, *Arisaema triphyllum* (in bloom). Tanglewood, 5/26/22 (Ann Robertson).

Mockernut Hickory, *Carya tomentosa* (in bloom). Woods, 5/3/22 (Lisa Gould).

Mouse-ear Chickweed, *Cerastium fontanum* ssp. *vulgare (in bloom). Edges, 5/3/22 (Lisa Gould).

Eastern Redbud, *Cercis canadensis* (in fruit). Throughout month (Lisa Gould).

Pipissisewa, *Chimaphila maculata* (in bud). Bethabara woodland, 5/19/22 (Lisa Gould).

Bermuda Grass, *Cynodon dactylon (in bloom). Lawns, 5/28/22 (Lisa Gould).

Orchard-grass, *Dactylis glomerata (in bloom). Edges, 5/4/22 (Lisa Gould).

***Quackgrass, *Elymus repens* [= *Elytrigia repens*, *Agropyron repens*]** (in bloom). Edges, 5/15/22 (Lisa Gould).

Milk-purslane, *Euphorbia maculata* (in bloom). Edges, 5/25/22 (Lisa Gould).

Cleavers, *Galium aparine* (in fruit). Edges, 5/14/22 (Lisa Gould).

***European Field-madder, *Galium sherardia* [= *Sherardia arvensis*]** (in bloom + fruit). Edges, throughout month (Lisa Gould).

Carolina Crane's-bill, *Geranium carolinianum* (in bloom). Edges, 5/3/22 (Lisa Gould).

Spotted Cat's-ear, *Hypochaeris radicata (in bloom + fruit). Edges, throughout month (Lisa Gould).

Common Morning-glory, *Ipomoea purpurea (in bloom). Edge. 5/31/22 (Lisa Gould).

Everlasting Pea, *Lathyrus latifolius (in bloom). Edges, throughout month (Lisa Gould).

Poor-man's-pepper, *Lepidium virginicum* var. *virginicum* (in bloom). Edges, 5/31/22 (Lisa Gould).

[!2] Japanese Privet, *Ligustrum japonicum (in bud). Edges, 5/3/22 (Lisa Gould).
(in bloom). 5/14/22 (Lisa Gould).

Glossy Privet, *Ligustrum lucidum (in bud). Edge, 5/31/22 (Lisa Gould).

[!1] Chinese Privet, *Ligustrum sinense (in bud). Edges, 5/4/22 (Lisa Gould).
(in bloom). 5/14/22 & rest of month (Lisa Gould).

Tulip Tree, *Liriodendron tulipifera* (in bloom). Bethabara woodland, 5/19/22 (Lisa Gould).

[!1] Japanese Honeysuckle, *Lonicera japonica (in bloom). Tanglewood—Audubon Trail,
5/11/22 (Bill Solarek).
Edges, throughout month (Lisa Gould).

[!2] Amur Honeysuckle, *Lonicera maackii (bloom fading). Edges, 5/4/22 (Lisa Gould).

Southern Magnolia, *Magnolia grandiflora* (in bloom). Edges, 5/15/22 (Lisa Gould).

Bland Sweet Cicely, *Osmorhiza claytonii* (in fruit). Tanglewood—Audubon Trail, 5/11/22 (Bill Solarek).

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

Southern Yellow Wood-sorrel, *Oxalis dillenii* (in bloom + fruit). Tanglewood—Audubon Trail, 5/11/22 (Bill Solarek).

Edges, throughout month (Lisa Gould).

Common Yellow Wood-sorrel, *Oxalis stricta* (in bloom + fruit). Lawns & edges, throughout month (Lisa Gould).

Appalachian Ragwort, *Packera anonyma* [= *Senecio smallii*] (in bloom). Roadsides, 5/20/22 (Lisa Gould).

*[!1] **Princess Tree**, *Paulownia tomentosa* (in bloom). Roadsides, 5/2/22 (Lisa Gould).

***Mouse-ear Hawkweed**, *Pilosella officinarum* [= *Hieracium pilosella*] (in bloom + fruit). Edges, 5/15/22 (Lisa Gould).

***Ribgrass**, *Plantago lanceolata* (in bloom). Edges, 5/14/22 (Lisa Gould).

***Kentucky Bluegrass**, *Poa pratensis* ssp. *pratensis* (in bloom). Throughout month (Lisa Gould).

***Indian-strawberry**, *Potentilla indica* [= *Duchesnea indica*] (in bloom + fruit). Lawns & edges, throughout month (Lisa Gould).

Wild Black Cherry, *Prunus serotina* (green fruit). Edges, 5/3/22 (Lisa Gould).

Kidney-leaf Buttercup, *Ranunculus abortivus* (in fruit). Lawns, 5/3/22 (Lisa Gould).
Bethabara woodland, 5/19/22 (Lisa Gould).

***Common Buttercup**, *Ranunculus bulbosus* (in bloom). Tanglewood—River Birch Loop, 5/4/22 (Bill Solarek).

Edges, throughout month (Lisa Gould).

*[!1] **Multiflora Rose**, *Rosa multiflora* (in bloom). Tanglewood—Audubon Trail, 5/11/22 (Bill Solarek).

***Sheep Sorrel**, *Rumex acetosella* (in bloom). Edges, 5/15/22 (Lisa Gould).

***Curly Dock**, *Rumex crispus* (in fruit). Edges, 5/25/22 (Lisa Gould).

Lyreleaf Sage, *Salvia lyrata* (in bloom). Lawns, 5/3/22 (Lisa Gould).
Tanglewood—River Birch Loop, 5/4/22 (Bill Solarek).

Common Elderberry, *Sambucus canadensis* (in bloom). Edges, 5/15/22 (Lisa Gould).

Fire Pink, *Silene virginica* (in bloom). Salem Lake, 5/5/22 (Jeremy Reiskind).

Narrow-leaved Blue-eyed Grass, *Sisyrinchium angustifolium* (in bloom + fruit). Edge, 5/16/22 (Lisa Gould).

Whiteleaf Greenbriar, *Smilax glauca* (in bloom). Edge, 5/23/22 (Lisa Gould).

Prickly Sow-thistle, *Sonchus asper (in bloom). Edges, 5/15/22 (Lisa Gould).

[!2] Common Chickweed, *Stellaria media (in bloom). Lawns, 5/28/22 (Lisa Gould).

Common Dandelion, *Taraxacum officinale (in bloom + fruit). Lawns & edges, throughout month (Lisa Gould).

Low Hop Clover, *Trifolium dubium (in bloom). Tanglewood—Audubon Trail, 5/11/22 (Bill Solarek).

Edges, throughout month (Lisa Gould).

White Clover, *Trifolium repens (in bloom). Lawns & edges, throughout month (Lisa Gould).

Venus's Looking-glass, *Triodanis perfoliata*. [= *Specularia perfoliata*] (in bloom+ fruit). Edges, 5/31/22 (Lisa Gould).

[!2] Asiatic Hawk's-beard, *Youngia japonica (in bloom + fruit). Edges, 5/4/22 (Lisa Gould). Bethabara woodland, 5/19/22 (Lisa Gould).

GUILFORD COUNTY

[!2] Porcelain-berry, *Ampelopsis glandulosa [= *Ampelopsis brevipedunculata*] (in bud and a few flowers in bloom). Yards, 5/26/22 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Pink Lady's-slipper, *Cypripedium acaule* (in bloom). Richardson-Taylor Preserve, 5/11/22 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Roundleaf Tick-trefoil, *Desmodium rotundifolium* (foliage). Richardson-Taylor Preserve, 5/11/22 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Mountain Laurel, *Kalmia latifolia* (in bloom). Richardson-Taylor Preserve, 5/11/22 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Solomon's Plume, *Maianthemum racemosum* (in bloom). Richardson-Taylor Preserve, 5/11/22 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Partridge-berry, *Mitchella repens* (in bloom). Richardson-Taylor Preserve, 5/11/22 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Yellow Passionflower, *Passiflora lutea* (foliage). Yards 5/26/22 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Broadleaf Arrowhead, *Sagittaria latifolia* (in bloom). Richardson-Taylor Preserve, 5/11/22 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Carolina Horse-nettle, *Solanum carolinense* (in bloom). Yards 5/26/22 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Eastern Black Nightshade, *Solanum emulans* (in bloom). Yards 5/26/22 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Hairy-jointed Meadow-parsnip, *Thaspium barbinode* (in bloom). Richardson-Taylor Preserve, 5/11/22 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Northern White Colic-root, *Aletris farinosa* (in bloom). Black Ankle Bog Preserve, 5/4/22 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Bushy Bluestem, *Andropogon glomeratus* (in bloom). Black Ankle Bog Preserve, 5/4/22 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Jack-in-the-pulpit, *Arisaema triphyllum* (in bloom). Black Ankle Bog Preserve, 5/4/22 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Leopard's-bane, *Arnica acaulis* (in bloom). Black Ankle Bog Preserve, 5/4/22 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Gray's Sedge, *Carex grayi* (inflated inflorescence). Black Ankle Bog Preserve, 5/4/22 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Greater Tickseed, *Coreopsis major* (foliage). Black Ankle Bog Preserve, 5/4/22 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Dwarf Sundew, *Drosera brevifolia* (in bloom + foliage). Black Ankle Bog Preserve, 5/4/22 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Coastal Fetterbush, *Eubotrys racemosus* (in bloom). Black Ankle Bog Preserve, 5/4/22 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Common Bluet, *Houstonia caerulea* (in bloom). Black Ankle Bog Preserve, 5/4/22 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Common Stargrass, *Hypoxis hirsuta* (in bloom). Black Ankle Bog Preserve, 5/4/22 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Common Toadflax, *Linaria canadensis* [= *Nuttallanthus canadensis*] (in bloom). Black Ankle Bog Preserve, 5/4/22 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Narrowleaf Sundrops, *Oenothera fruticosa* (in bloom). Black Ankle Bog Preserve, 5/4/22 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

American Royal Fern, *Osmunda spectabilis* [= *Osmunda regalis* var. *spectabilis*] (with fertile frond). Black Ankle Bog Preserve, 5/4/22 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Appalachian Ragwort/Small's Ragwort, *Packera anonyma* [= *Senecio smallii*] (in bloom). Black Ankle Bog Preserve, 5/4/22 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Wild Quinine, *Parthenium integrifolium* (in bud). Black Ankle Bog Preserve, 5/4/22 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Lyreleaf Sage, *Salvia lyrata* (in bloom). Black Ankle Bog Preserve, 5/4/22 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Yellow Pitcherplant, *Sarracenia flava* (in bloom). Black Ankle Bog Preserve, 5/4/22 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Carolina Rosinweed, *Silphium compositum* var. *compositum* (in bloom). Black Ankle Bog Preserve, 5/4/22 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Southern Wild Raisin, *Viburnum nudum* (in bloom). Black Ankle Bog Preserve, 5/4/22 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

STOKES COUNTY

Galax, *Galax urceolata* (in bloom). Hanging Rock State Park, 5/17/22 (Michel Gaskin).

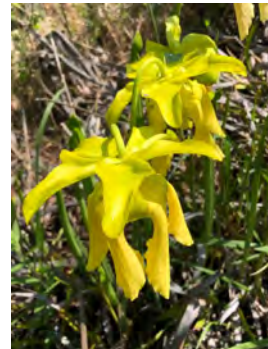
Catawba Rhododendron, *Rhododendron catawbiense* (in bloom). Hanging Rock State Park, 5/17/22 (Michel Gaskin).



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Smilax glauca



Wild Raisin
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