

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.

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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 photo of Mountain Camellia (*Stewartia ovata*) is by Joe Hickey; Black Cohosh (*Actaea racemosa*) and Spotted St. John's-wort (*Hypericum punctatum*) are by Ann Walter-Fromson; Southern Running-cedar (*Diphasiatrum digitatum*) is by Margaret Cobb.

## DAVIE COUNTY

**Yellow Buckeye**, *Aesculus flava* (forming fruit). River Road, 6/20/22 (Arlene Edwards Thompson).

**Common Pawpaw**, *Asimina triloba* (in fruit). River Road, 6/20/22 (Arlene Edwards Thompson).

**Rattlesnake Fern**, *Botrypus virginiana* [= *Botrychium virginianum*] (with sporophores). River Road, 6/20/22 (Arlene Edwards Thompson).

**Trumpet Creeper**, *Campsis radicans* (in bloom). River Road, 6/20/22 (Arlene Edwards Thompson).

\***Asiatic Dayflower**, *Commelina communis* (in bloom). River Road, 6/30/22 (Arlene Edwards Thompson).

\*[!3] **Queen Anne's Lace**, *Daucus carota* (in bloom). Roadsides, 6/28/22 (Arlene Edwards Thompson).

**Northern Spicebush**, *Lindera benzoin* (in fruit). River Road, 6/20/22 (Arlene Edwards Thompson).

## FORSYTH COUNTY

**Copperleaf**, *Acalypha* sp. (in bloom + fruit). Lawns & edges, throughout month (Lisa Gould).

**Box Elder, *Acer negundo*** (in fruit). Muddy Creek Greenway, 6/30/22 (Margaret Cobb).

\*[!1] **Tree-of-heaven, *Ailanthus altissima*** (green fruit). Roadsides, 6/18/22 (Lisa Gould).

\*[!1] **Mimosa, *Albizia julibrissin*** (in bloom). Muddy Creek Greenway, 6/30/22 (Margaret Cobb).  
Edges, throughout month (Lisa Gould).

**Southern Water-plantain, *Alisma subcordatum*** (bloom beginning). Marshy spots in wooded area off Cedar Trail Connector, Muddy Creek Greenway, 6/30/22 (Margaret Cobb).

\*[!3] **Field-garlic, *Allium vineale*** (in bloom). Historic Bethabara, 6/4/22 (Lisa Gould).

\*[!2] **Porcelain-vine, *Ampelopsis glandulosa* [= *Ampelopsis brevipedunculata*]** (in bud). Edges, 6/20/22 (Lisa Gould).

**Hemp Dogbane, *Apocynum cannabinum*** (in bloom). Muddy Creek Greenway, 6/30/2022 (Margaret Cobb)

**Common Wild Ginger, *Asarum canadense*** (foliage). Wooded area off Cedar Trail Connector, Muddy Creek Greenway, 6/30/22 (Margaret Cobb).

**Common Milkweed, *Asclepias syriaca*** (in bloom). Edges, 6/11/2022 (Lisa Gould).  
(in bloom + forming fruit). Muddy Creek Greenway, edge of greenway trail, 6/30/2022 (Margaret Cobb).

**Eastern Butterflyweed, *Asclepias tuberosa* var. *tuberosa*** (in bloom). Bethabara Greenway, 6/7/22 (Ann Robertson).  
Roadsides, throughout month (Margaret Cobb).

**Southern Lady Fern, *Athyrium asplenoides*** (foliage). Muddy Creek Greenway - Cedar Trail connector, wooded floodplain near brook, 6/30/2022 (Margaret Cobb).

**False Nettle, *Boehmeria cylindrica*** (foliage). Wooded area off Cedar Trail Connector, Muddy Creek Greenway, 6/30/2022 (Margaret Cobb).

**Trumpet Creeper, *Campsis radicans*** (in bloom). Edges, 6/9/22 (Lisa Gould).  
Muddy Creek Greenway, edge of greenway trail, 6/30/22 (Margaret Cobb).

\*[!5B] **Musk Thistle, *Carduus nutans*** (in bloom). Roadside, 6/9/22 (Lisa Gould).

**Hickory, *Carya* sp.** (dropping green fruit). Woods, 6/18/22 (Lisa Gould).

**Buttonbush, *Cephalanthus occidentalis*** (foliage). Muddy Creek Greenway, edge of greenway trail, 6/30/22 (Margaret Cobb).

**Common Partridge-pea, *Chamaecrista fasciculata* var. *fasciculata*** (in bloom). Muddy Creek Greenway, edge of greenway trail, 6/30/2022 (Margaret Cobb).

**Spotted Wintergreen, *Chimaphila maculata*** (in bloom). Bethabara woodland, 6/9/22 (Lisa Gould).  
Residential yard (former woodland), throughout month (Margaret Cobb).

\*[!3] **Chickory, *Cichorium intybus*** (in bloom). Roadside near Tanglewood Park, 6/14/22 (Arlene Edwards Thompson).

\***Bermuda Grass, *Cynodon dactylon*** (in bloom). Yards, throughout month (Lisa Gould).

- \*[13] **Queen Anne's Lace**, *Daucus carota* (in bloom). Roadsides, 6/28/22 (Arlene Edwards Thompson). Roadsides, throughout month (Lisa Gould).
- \***Goose Grass**, *Eleusine indica* (in bloom). Historic Bethabara, 6/4/22 (Lisa Gould).
- \***Helleborine Orchid**, *Epipactis helleborine* (in bud). Edge, 6/11/22 (Lisa Gould).
- Fleabanes**, *Erigeron* spp. (in bloom). Throughout month (Lisa Gould).
- Late Boneset**, *Eupatorium serotinum* (foliage). Muddy Creek Greenway, 6/30/2022 (Margaret Cobb).
- Milk-purslane**, *Euphorbia maculata* [= *Chamaesyce maculata*] (in bloom + fruit). Sidewalks and road cracks, throughout month (Lisa Gould).
- \***Common Peruvian-daisy**, *Galinsoga quadriradiata* [= *Galinsoga ciliata*] (in bloom). Historic Bethabara, 6/4/22 (Lisa Gould).
- \***Blue Field-madder**, *Galium sherardia* [= *Sherardia arvensis*] (in bloom + fruit). Edges, throughout month (Lisa Gould).
- Carolina Crane's-bill**, *Geranium carolinianum* (a few blooms; mostly in fruit). Historic Bethabara, 6/4/22 (Lisa Gould).
- White Avens**, *Geum canadense* (in bloom). Bethabara woodland, 6/23/22 (Lisa Gould).
- \***Orange Day-lily**, *Hemerocallis fulva* (in bloom). Edges, throughout month (Lisa Gould).
- Eastern Rose-mallow**, *Hibiscus moscheutos* (foliage). Muddy Creek Greenway, edge of greenway trail, 6/30/22 (Margaret Cobb).
- Spotted St. John's-wort**, *Hypericum punctatum* (in bloom). Edges, 6/15/2022 (Lisa Gould).
- \***Spotted Cat's-ear**, *Hypochaeris radicata* (in bloom + fruit). Lawns and edges, throughout month (Lisa Gould).
- Spotted Jewelweed**, *Impatiens capensis* (foliage). Muddy Creek Greenway, mostly near bridges, 6/30/22 (Margaret Cobb).
- Wild Sweet Potato**, *Ipomoea pandurata* (in bloom). Edges, 6/4/22 (Lisa Gould).
- \***Wild lettuce**, *Lactuca* sp. (in bloom + fruit). Edges, throughout month (Lisa Gould).
- \*[3] **Yellow Archangel**, *Lamiastrum galeobdolon* (foliage). Muddy Creek Greenway - Cedar Trail connector, wooded floodplain near brook, 6/30/2022 (Margaret Cobb).
- \***Nipplewort**, *Lapsana communis* (in bloom). Edge, 6/11/22 (Lisa Gould).
- \***Everlasting Pea**, *Lathyrus latifolius* (in bloom). Edges, throughout month (Lisa Gould).
- Poor Man's Pepper**, *Lepidium virginicum* (in bloom + fruit). Edges, 6/15/22 (Lisa Gould).
- \*[13] **Ox-eye Daisy**, *Leucanthemum vulgare* (in bloom). Roadside, 6/23/22 (Lisa Gould).
- \*[12] **Japanese Privet**, *Ligustrum japonicum* (in bloom). Edges, throughout month (Lisa Gould).

**Indian-tobacco, *Lobelia inflata*** (in bloom). Cedar Trail Connector, Muddy Creek Greenway, 6/30/2022 (Margaret Cobb).

\*[!1] **Japanese Honeysuckle, *Lonicera japonica*** (in bloom). Edges, throughout month (Lisa Gould).

\*[!1] **Japanese Stiltgrass, *Microstegium vimineum*** (foliage). Muddy Creek Greenway, edge of greenway trail + extensive presence in wooded areas, 6/30/22 (Margaret Cobb).

**Sensitive Fern, *Onoclea sensibilis*** (foliage). Cedar Trail Connector, Muddy Creek Greenway, 6/30/22 (Margaret Cobb).

**Sourwood, *Oxydendrum arboreum*** (in bloom). Woods, 6/4/22 (Lisa Gould).

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

**Yellow Wood-sorrel, *Oxalis stricta/dillenii*** (in bloom + fruit). Historic Bethabara, 6/4/22 (Lisa Gould).  
Lawns & edges, throughout month (Lisa Gould).

**Virginia Creeper, *Parthenocissus quinquefolia*** (in bloom). Edges, 6/27/22 (Lisa Gould).

**Maypops/Purple Passionflower, *Passiflora incarnata*** (in bloom). Cedar Trail Connector, Muddy Creek Greenway, 6/30/22 (Margaret Cobb).

**Pokeweed, *Phytolacca americana*** (in bloom). Edges, throughout month (Lisa Gould).  
(in fruit). Muddy Creek Greenway, edge of greenway trail, 6/30/22 (Margaret Cobb).

\***Mouse-ear Hawkweed, *Pilosella officinarum* [= *Hieracium pilosella*]** (in fruit). Edges, 6/11/22 (Lisa Gould).

\***Ribgrass, *Plantago lanceolata*** (in bloom). Edges, throughout month (Lisa Gould).

**American Plantain, *Plantago rugelii*** (bloom beginning). Yards, 6/8/22 (Lisa Gould).

\***Common Buttercup, *Ranunculus bulbosus*** (in bloom). Historic Bethabara, 6/4/22 (Lisa Gould).

**Maryland Meadow-beauty, *Rhexia mariana*** (in bloom). Cedar Trail Connector, Muddy Creek Greenway, 6/30/22 (Margaret Cobb).

**Common Elderberry, *Sambucus canadensis*** (in bloom + fruit forming). Edges, throughout month (Lisa Gould).

**Common Cup-plant, *Silphium perfoliatum*** (in bloom). Bethabara Greenway, 6/7/22 (Ann Robertson).  
Muddy Creek Greenway, 6/30/22 (Margaret Cobb).

**Horse-nettle, *Solanum carolinense* var. *carolinense*** (in bloom). Edges, throughout month (Lisa Gould).

\***Prickly Sow-thistle, *Sonchus asper*** (in bloom + fruit). Historic Bethabara, 6/4/22 (Lisa Gould).

\*[!2] **Johnson-grass, *Sorghum halapense*** (in bloom). Roadsides, 6/23/22 (Lisa Gould).

\***Celandine Poppy, *Stylophorum diphyllum*** (foliage). Cedar Trail Connector, Muddy Creek Greenway, 6/30/2022 (Margaret Cobb).

**Silky Dogwood, *Swida amomum* [= *Cornus amomum*]** (in fruit). Muddy Creek Greenway, edge of greenway trail, 6/30/2022 (Margaret Cobb).

\***Common Dandelion, *Taraxacum officinale*** (in bloom + fruit). Historic Bethabara, 6/4/22 (Lisa Gould).

Lawns & edges, throughout month (Lisa Gould).

**Common Germander, *Teucrium canadense*** (in bloom). Muddy Creek Greenway, 6/30/22 (Margaret Cobb).

\***Low Hop Clover, *Trifolium dubium*** (in bloom). Yards. 4/4/22 (Lisa Gould).

\***Red Clover, *Trifolium pratense*** (in bloom). Roadside, 6/9/22 (Lisa Gould).

\***White Clover, *Trifolium repens*** (in bloom). Historic Bethabara, 6/4/22 (Lisa Gould).  
Lawns & edges, throughout month (Lisa Gould).

\***Moth Mullein, *Verbascum blattaria*** (in bloom). Roadside, 6/23/22 (Lisa Gould).

\***[!4A] Common Mullein, *Verbascum thapsus*** (in bloom). Roadsides, 6/23/22 (Lisa Gould).

\***Bird's-eye Speedwell, *Veronica persica*** (a few blooms; mostly in fruit). Historic Bethabara, 6/4/22 (Lisa Gould).

\***[!2] Greater Periwinkle, *Vinca major*** (foliage). Muddy Creek Greenway - Cedar Trail connector – wooded floodplain near brook, 6/13/2022 (Margaret Cobb).

## GUILFORD COUNTY

**Eastern Yarrow, *Achillea gracilis*** [= *Achillea borealis*, split from *A. millefolium*] (in bloom). Haw River State Park, Blue Heron Trail, 6/19/22 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

**Black Cohosh, *Actaea racemosa*** (in bloom). Haw River State Park, Blue Heron Trail, 6/19/22 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

**Canada Enchanter's-nightshade, *Circaea canadensis*** (in bloom). Haw River State Park, Blue Heron Trail, 6/19/22 (Ann Walter-Fromson).  
Bog Garden, 6/21/22 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

**Joe-Pye-weed, *Eutrochium sp.*** (in bloom). Haw River State Park, Blue Heron Trail, 6/19/22 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

**Spotted St. John's-wort, *Hypericum punctatum*** (in bloom). Bog Garden, 6/21/22 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

**Lanceleaf Loosestrife, *Steironema lanceotatum*** [= *Lysimachia lanceolata*] (in bloom). Haw River State Park, Blue Heron Trail, 6/19/22 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

**Perfoliate Bellwort, *Uvularia perfoliata*** (green fruit). Haw River State Park, Blue Heron Trail, 6/19/22 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

## RANDOLPH COUNTY

**Fly-poison, *Amianthium muscitoxicum*** (in bloom). Strieby Wood, Uwharrie National Forest, 6/4/2022 (Margaret Cobb).

**Jack-in-the-pulpit, *Arisaema triphyllum*** (in bloom). Strieby Wood, Uwharrie National Forest, 6/4/2022 (Margaret Cobb).

**False Foxglove (Oak Leach), *Aureolaria virginica*** (in bloom). Strieby Wood, Uwharrie National Forest, 6/4/2022 (Margaret Cobb).

**Rattlesnake fern, *Botrypus virginianus* [= *Botrychium virginianum*]**. Strieby Wood, Uwharrie National Forest, 6/4/2022 (Margaret Cobb).

**Fairy-wand/Devil's-bit, *Chamaelirium luteum*** (in bloom). Strieby Wood, Uwharrie National Forest, 6/4/2022 (Margaret Cobb).

**Green-and-gold, *Chrysogonum virginianum*** (in bloom). Strieby Wood, Uwharrie National Forest, 6/4/2022 (Margaret Cobb).

**Southern Running-cedar, *Diphasiastrum digitatum* [= *Lycopodium digitatum*]**. Strieby Wood, Uwharrie National Forest, 6/4/2022 (Margaret Cobb).

**Downy Rattlesnake-orchid, *Goodyera pubescens*** (in bloom). Strieby Wood, Uwharrie National Forest, 6/4/2022 (Margaret Cobb).

**Round-lobed Hepatica, *Hepatica americana* [= *Hepatica nobilis*]** (foliage). Strieby Wood, Uwharrie National Forest, 6/4/2022 (Margaret Cobb).

**Summer Bluets, *Houstonia purpurea*** (in bloom). Strieby Wood, Uwharrie National Forest, 6/4/2022 (Margaret Cobb).

**Common Stargrass, *Hypoxis hirsuta*** (in bloom). Strieby Wood, Uwharrie National Forest, 6/4/2022 (Margaret Cobb).

**Spotted Jewelweed, *Impatiens capensis*** (foliage). Strieby Wood, Uwharrie National Forest, 6/4/2022 (Margaret Cobb).

**Dwarf Crested Iris, *Iris cristata*** (foliage). Strieby Wood, Uwharrie National Forest, 6/4/2022 (Margaret Cobb).

**Mountain Laurel, *Kalmia latifolia*** (in bloom). Strieby Wood, Uwharrie National Forest, 6/4/2022 (Margaret Cobb).

**Large Twayblade, *Liparis liliifolia*** (in bloom). Strieby Wood, Uwharrie National Forest, 6/4/2022 (Margaret Cobb).

\*[!1] **Japanese Stiltgrass, *Microstegium vimineum*** (foliage). Strieby Wood, Uwharrie National Forest, 6/4/2022 (Margaret Cobb).

**Southern Adder's-tongue, *Ophioglossum pycnosticum*** (foliage). Strieby Wood, Uwharrie National Forest, 6/4/2022 (Margaret Cobb).

**Cinnamon Fern, *Osmundastrum cinnamomeum* [= *Osmunda cinnamomea*]** (with fertile frond). Strieby Wood, Uwharrie National Forest, 6/4/2022 (Margaret Cobb).

**Passionflower/Maypops, *Passiflora incarnata*** (in bloom). Strieby Wood, Uwharrie National Forest, 6/4/2022 (Margaret Cobb).



**Ditch-stonecrop**, *Penthorum sedoides* (foliage). Strieby Wood, Uwharrie National Forest, 6/4/2022 (Margaret Cobb).

**\*Yellow King-devil**, *Pilosella caespitosa* [= *Hieracium caespitosum*] (in bloom). Strieby Wood, Uwharrie National Forest, 6/4/2022 (Margaret Cobb).

**Lyreleaf Sage**, *Salvia lyrata* (in bloom). Strieby Wood, Uwharrie National Forest, 6/4/2022 (Margaret Cobb).

**Horsesugar**, *Symplocos tinctoria* (foliage). Strieby Wood, Uwharrie National Forest, 6/4/2022 (Margaret Cobb).

**Heartleaf Foamflower**, *Tiarella cordifolia* (in bloom). Strieby Wood, Uwharrie National Forest, 6/4/2022 (Margaret Cobb).

**Common Cattail**, *Typha latifolia* (in bloom). Strieby Wood, Uwharrie National Forest, 6/4/2022 (Margaret Cobb).

**Southern Woodland Violet**, *Viola hirsutula* (foliage). Strieby Wood, Uwharrie National Forest, 6/4/2022 (Margaret Cobb).

## YADKIN COUNTY

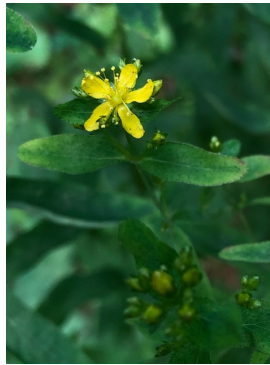
**Silky/Mountain Camellia**, *Stewartia ovata* (in bloom). Memorial Park, Lake Hampton, 6/23 & 24/2022 (Joe Mickey).



Black Cohosh



Running Cedar



Spotted St. John's -wort



Silky/Mountain Camellia