

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.

Nomenclature is from *Flora of the Southeastern United States*, 2022, 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/flora-request/>

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 American Beech (*Fagus grandifolia*) in the fall, the bark of Persimmon (*Diospyros virginiana*), and Jetbead (*Rhodotypos scandens*) in fruit are by Lisa Gould.

FORSYTH COUNTY

Eastern Box Elder, *Acer negundo* (in fruit). Tanglewood Park, 11/5/22 (Lisa Gould).

Common Milkweed, *Asclepias syriaca* (in fruit). Black Walnut Bottoms, Bethania, 12/31/22 (Lisa Gould).

Silverling/Groundsel Tree, *Baccharis halimifolia (in fruit). Clemmons roadside, 11/5/22 (Lisa Gould).

Pignut Hickory, *Carya glabra* (in fruit). Tanglewood Park, 11/5/22 (Lisa Gould).

Mockernut Hickory, *Carya tomentosa* (in fruit). Tanglewood Park, 11/5/22 (Lisa Gould).

Southern Hackberry, *Celtis laevigata* (in fruit). Tanglewood Park, 11/5/22 (Lisa Gould).

Creeping Dayflower, *Commelina diffusa (in bloom). Edge, 11/1/22 (Lisa Gould).

[!4A] Silverthorn, *Elaeagnus pungens (in bloom). Tanglewood Park, 11/5/22 (Lisa Gould).

White Ash, *Fraxinus americana* (with Emerald Ash Borer damage). Tanglewood Park, 11/5/22 (Lisa Gould).

Black Walnut, *Juglans nigra* (in fruit). Tanglewood Park, 11/5/22 (Lisa Gould).

***Henbit**, *Lamium amplexicaule* (foliage). Edges, 11/1/22 (Lisa Gould).
(in bloom). Edge, 11/8/22 (Lisa Gould).
(in bud). Edge, 12/13/22 (Lisa Gould).

Sweetgum, *Liquidambar styraciflua* (in fruit). Tanglewood Park, 11/5/22 (Lisa Gould).

Yellow Poplar, *Liriodendron tulipifera* (releasing seeds). Tanglewood Park, 11/5/22 (Lisa Gould).

*[!2] **Amur Honeysuckle**, *Lonicera maackii* (in fruit). Tanglewood Park, 11/5/22 (Lisa Gould).

*[!2] **Leatherleaf Mahonia**, *Mahonia bealei* (bloom beginning). Edge, 12/13/22 (Lisa Gould).

***Creeping Lady's-sorrel**, *Oxalis corniculata* (in bloom). Edges, 11/1/22 (Lisa Gould).

Yellow Wood-sorrel, *Oxalis stricta/dillenii* (in bloom). Lawns & edges, 11/1/22 (Lisa Gould).

*[!2] **Longbristle Smartweed**, *Persicaria longiseta* [= *Polygonum caespitosum* var. *longisetum*] (in bloom + fruit). Yards, 11/2/22 (Lisa Gould).
Tanglewood Park, 11/5/22 (Lisa Gould).

American Sycamore, *Platanus occidentalis* (in fruit). Gateway Nature Preserve, 12/27/22 (Lisa Gould).

Resurrection Fern, *Pleopeltis michauxiana* [= *Polypodium polypodioides*] (present on 1 Black Walnut tree). Tanglewood Park, 11/5/22 (Lisa Gould).

***Indian-strawberry**, *Potentilla indica* [= *Duchesnea indica*] (in bloom). Lawns & edges, 11/2/22 (Lisa Gould).

Oaks, *Quercus* spp. (in fruit). Tanglewood Park, 11/5/22 (Lisa Gould).

*[!2] **Jetbead**, *Rhodotypos scandens* (in fruit and naturalizing in the woods). Tanglewood Park, 11/5/22 (Lisa Gould).

Little Bluestem, *Schizachyrium scoparium* (in fruit). Tanglewood Park, 11/5/22 (Lisa Gould).

*[!3] **Common Groundsel**, *Senecio vulgaris* (in bloom + fruit). Edges, throughout both months (Lisa Gould).

*[!2] **Common Chickweed**, *Stellaria media* (in bud). Edges, 12/13/22 (Lisa Gould).
Black Walnut Bottoms, Bethania, 12/31/22 (Lisa Gould).

Starved Aster/Calico Aster, *Symphotrichum lateriflorum* [= *Aster lateriflorus*] (in bloom). Bethabara woodland, 11/9/22 (Lisa Gould).

Hairy White Oldfield Aster/Frost Aster, *Symphotrichum pilosum* [= *Aster pilosus*] (in bloom).
Roadsides, 11/16/22 (Lisa Gould).

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

Cranefly Orchid, *Tipularia discolor* (fresh foliage). Tanglewood Park, 11/5/22 (Lisa Gould).

***White Clover**, *Trifolium repens* (in bloom). Yards and edges, throughout November; last December date recorded 12/8/22 (Lisa Gould).

Common Wingstem, *Verbesina alternifolia* (in fruit). Tanglewood Park, 11/5/22 (Lisa Gould).

Southern Crownbeard, *Verbesina occidentalis* (in fruit). Tanglewood Park, 11/5/22 (Lisa Gould).

*[!2] **Ivyleaf Speedwell, *Veronica hederifolia*** (foliage). Lawn, 12/13/22 (Lisa Gould).

Persian/Bird's-eye Speedwell, *Veronica persica (in bud). Lawn, 12/13/22 (Lisa Gould).

Linden Viburnum, *Viburnum dilatatum (in fruit). Tanglewood Park, 11/5/22 (Lisa Gould).

Common Blue Violet, *Viola sororia* var. *sororia* (in bloom + fruit). Lawns, 11/20/22 and 12/11/22 (Lisa Gould).

*[!2] **Asiatic Hawk's-beard, *Youngia japonica*** (rosettes abound). Edges, 11/1/22 (Lisa Gould).
With flower buds, 11/9/22; in bloom 12/11/22 (Lisa Gould).

GUILFORD COUNTY

Partridgeberry, *Mitchella repens* (in fruit). Cascades Preserve, 11/6/22 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Sourwood, *Oxydendrum arboreum* (fall foliage). Cascades Preserve, 11/6/22 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Starved Aster/Calico Aster, *Symphotrichum laterifolium* (in bloom). Cascades Preserve, 11/6/22 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Mapleleaf Viburnum, *Viburnum acerifolium* (fall foliage). Cascades Preserve, 11/6/22 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

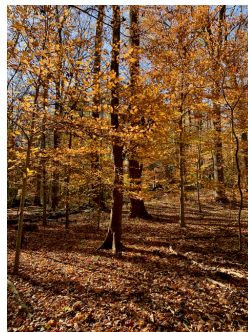
STOKES COUNTY

Northern Witch-Hazel, *Hamamelis virginiana* var. *virginiana* (in bloom). Hanging Rock State Park, 12/3/22 (Matthew Perry).

Sand-myrtle, *Kalmia buxifolia* [= *Leiophyllum buxifolium*] (in bloom). Hanging Rock State Park, 12/3/22 (Matthew Perry).



Diospyros virginiana



Fagus grandifolia



Rhodotypos scandense