

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 photo of Carolina Crane's-bill (*Geranium carolinianum*) is by Susan Disher, the photo of Silverling (*Paronychia argyrocoma*) is by Ann Walter-Fromson, the photo of Annual Blue-eyed Grass (*Sisyrinchium rosulatum*) is by Margaret Cobb, and the photo of White Milkweed (*Asclepias variegata*) is by Lisa Gould.

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Box Elder, *Acer negundo* (in fruit). Black Walnut Bottoms, Bethania, 5/6/23 (Lisa Gould).

Black Cohosh, *Actaea racemosa* (in bud). Long Creek Park, Bethania, 5/22/23 (Lisa Gould).
(in bloom). Muddy Creek Greenway, Brookberry Apartments pathway, 5/25/2023 (Margaret Cobb).

*[!1] **Tree-of-heaven**, *Ailanthus altissima* (in bloom). Edges, 5/30/23 (Lisa Gould).

American Water-Plantain, *Alisma subcordatum* (foliage). Muddy Creek Greenway - Cedar Trail connector – wooded floodplain near brook, other areas with standing water, 5/21/2023 (Margaret Cobb).

*[!1] **Garlic Mustard**, *Alliaria petiolata* (foliage). Muddy Creek Greenway, trail edges, 5/17/2023 (Margaret Cobb).

Wild Onion, *Allium canadense* (bloom beginning). Edge, 5/19/23 (Lisa Gould).

*[!3] **Field-garlic**, *Allium vineale* (in bud). Long Creek Park, Bethania, 5/16/23 (Lisa Gould).

American Hog-peanut, *Amphicarpaea bracteata* (foliage). Muddy Creek Greenway, 5/17/2023 (Margaret Cobb).

Plantain-leaved Pussytoes, *Antennaria plantaginifolia* (in seed). Tanglewood (Audubon Trail), 5/7/23 (Bill Solarek).

Sweet Vernal Grass, *Anthoxanthum odoratum* (in bloom). Long Creek Park, Bethania, 5/16/23 + 5/22/23 (Lisa Gould).

Jack-in-the-pulpit, *Arisaema triphyllum* (in bloom). Black Walnut Bottoms, Bethania, 5/6/23 (Lisa Gould).

Long Creek Park, Bethania, 5/22/23 (Lisa Gould).
(past bloom). Muddy Creek Greenway, Brookberry Apartments pathway, 5/25/2023 (Margaret Cobb).

Wild Ginger, *Asarum canadense* (in bloom). Tanglewood (Audubon Trail), 5/7/23 (Bill Solarek).

Muddy Creek Greenway - Cedar Trail connector – wooded floodplain near brook, 5/17/2023 (Margaret Cobb).

Reflexed Wild Ginger, *Asarum reflexum* [split from *Asarum canadense*] (in bloom). Black Walnut Bottoms, Bethania, 5/6/23 (Lisa Gould).

Common Milkweed, *Asclepias syriaca* (foliage). Muddy Creek Greenway, trail edges, 5/21/2023 (Margaret Cobb).

White Milkweed/Redwing Milkweed, *Asclepias variegata* (in bloom). Long Creek Park, Bethania, 5/22/23 (Lisa Gould).

Southern Lady Fern, *Athyrium asplenoides* (foliage). Muddy Creek Greenway - Cedar Trail connector – wooded floodplain near brook, 5/17/2023 (Margaret Cobb).

Rattlesnake-fern, *Botrypus virginianus* [= *Botrychium virginianum*] (with fertile frond). Long Creek Park, Bethania, 5/16/23 (Lisa Gould).

*[5B] **Musk Thistle, *Carduus nutans*** (in bloom). Muddy Creek Greenway, Jamison Park area, 5/31/2023 (Margaret Cobb).

Sedges, *Carex* spp. (in bloom). Black Walnut Bottoms, Bethania, 5/6/23 (Lisa Gould).
C.G. Hill Park, Pfafftown, 5/6/23 (Lisa Gould).

Ironwood, *Carpinus carolinianus* (ripening fruit). Long Creek Park, Bethania, 5/16/23 + 5/22/23 (Lisa Gould).

Smooth Pignut, *Carya glabra* (in bloom). Bethabara woodland, 5/8/23 (Lisa Gould).

Mockernut Hickory, *Carya tomentosa* (with male catkins & forming fruit). Long Creek Park, Bethania, 5/16/23 (Lisa Gould).

New Jersey Tea, *Ceanothus americanus* (in bloom). Long Creek Park, Bethania, 5/22/23 (Lisa Gould).

*[!1] **Asiatic Bittersweet**, *Celastrus orbiculatus* (foliage). Black Walnut Bottoms, Bethania, 5/6/23 (Lisa Gould).
(in bloom). C.G. Hill Park, Pfafftown, 5/6/23 (Lisa Gould).
(foliage). Muddy Creek Greenway, along trails and in wooded area, throughout month (Margaret Cobb).

Southern Hackberry, *Celtis laevigata* (green fruit). C.G. Hill Park, Pfafftown, 5/6/23 (Lisa Gould).

Buttonbush, *Cephalanthus occidentalis* (foliage). Muddy Creek Greenway, 5/13/2023 (Margaret Cobb).

***Mouse-ear Chickweed**, *Cerastium fontanum ssp. vulgare* (in bloom & fruit). C.G. Hill Park, Pfafftown, 5/6/23 (Lisa Gould).
Long Creek Park, Bethania, 5/16/23 + 5/22/23 (Lisa Gould).
Edges, 5/19/23 (Lisa Gould).

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

Pipissisewa, *Chimaphila maculata* (in bloom). Yards & edges, throughout month (Margaret Cobb).

American Fringetree, *Chionanthus virginicus* (foliage). Muddy Creek Greenway, Brookberry Apartments pathway, 5/25/2023 (Margaret Cobb).

Carolina Green-and-gold, *Chrysogonum repens* [= *Chrysogonum virginianum* var. *brevistolon*] (in bloom). Long Creek Park, Bethania, 5/22/23 (Lisa Gould).

***Incised Fumewort**, *Corydalis incisa* (in bloom). Muddy Creek Greenway, trail edges, 5/17/2023 (Margaret Cobb).

Honewort, *Cryptotaenia canadensis* (in bud). Bethabara woodland, 5/24/23 (Lisa Gould).

Nutsedge, *Cyperus* sp. (in bloom). Black Walnut Bottoms, Bethania, 5/6/23 (Lisa Gould).

***Orchard-grass**, *Dactylis glomerata* (in bloom). Edges, 5/2/23 (Lisa Gould).
Long Creek Park, Bethania, 5/16/23 + 5/22/23 (Lisa Gould).

*[!3] **Queen Anne's Lace**, *Daucus carota* (in bloom). Roadsides, 5/30/23 (Lisa Gould).

***Deptford Pink**, *Dianthus armeria* (in bloom). Long Creek Park, Bethania, 5/22/23 (Lisa Gould).

*[!1] **Autumn Olive**, *Elaeagnus umbellata* (in bud). Black Walnut Bottoms, Bethania, 5/6/23 (Lisa Gould).
C.G. Hill Park, Pfafftown, 5/6/23 (Lisa Gould).

Common Elephant's Foot, *Elephantopus tomentosus* (foliage). Near Mallard Lake parking area, Tanglewood Park, 5/18/2023 (Margaret Cobb).

***Quackgrass**, *Elymus repens* [= *Elytrigia repens*, *Agropyron repens*] (in bloom). Black Walnut Bottoms, Bethania, 5/6/23 (Lisa Gould).
C.G. Hill Park, Pfafftown, 5/6/23 (Lisa Gould).

(forming fruit). Long Creek Park, Bethania, 5/16/23 (Lisa Gould).

Annual Fleabane, *Erigeron annuus* (in bloom). Long Creek Park, Bethania, 5/16/23 + 5/22/23 (Lisa Gould).

Philadelphia Fleabane, *Erigeron philadelphicus* (in bloom). Black Walnut Bottoms, Bethania, 5/6/23 (Lisa Gould).

Long Creek Park, Bethania, 5/16/23 (Lisa Gould).

Muddy Creek Greenway, 5/17/2023 (Margaret Cobb).

Fleabane, *Erigeron* spp. (in bloom). Edges, throughout month (Lisa Gould).

Common Rough Fleabane, *Erigeron strigosus* (in bloom). Long Creek Park, Bethania, 5/16/23 + 5/22/23 (Lisa Gould).

Strawberry-bush, *Euonymus americanus* (in bloom). C.G. Hill Park, Pfafftown, 5/6/23 (Lisa Gould).

Miller Park, 5/9/23 (Susan Disher).

Milk-purslane, *Euphorbia maculata* (in bloom). Edges, 5/30/23 (Lisa Gould).

American Beech, *Fagus grandifolia* (forming fruit). C.G. Hill Park, Pfafftown, 5/6/23 (Lisa Gould).

Wild Strawberry, *Fragaria virginiana* (in bloom & forming fruit). C.G. Hill Park, Pfafftown, 5/6/23 (Lisa Gould).

Ash, *Fraxinus* sp. Dead and dying from Emerald Ash Borer infestation. Black Walnut Bottoms, Bethania, 5/6/23 (Lisa Gould).

Cleavers, *Galium aparine* (in bloom & fruit). Black Walnut Bottoms, Bethania, 5/6/23 (Lisa Gould).

(in fruit). Long Creek Park, Bethania, 5/16/23 + 5/22/23 (Lisa Gould).

Forest Bedstraw, *Galium circaezans* (in fruit). Long Creek Park, Bethania, 5/22/23 (Lisa Gould).

European Field-madder, *Galium sherardia [= *Sherardia arvensis*] (in bloom + fruit). C.G. Hill Park, Pfafftown, 5/6/23 (Lisa Gould).

Reynolda Estate, 5/11/23 (Susan Disher).

Long Creek Park, Bethania, 5/22/23 (Lisa Gould).

Edges, throughout month (Lisa Gould).

Cudweed, *Gamocheta* sp. (in bloom). C.G. Hill Park, Pfafftown, 5/6/23 (Lisa Gould).

Edges, 5/11/23 (Lisa Gould).

Long Creek Park, Bethania, 5/16/23 + 5/22/23 (Lisa Gould).

Carolina Crane's-bill, *Geranium carolinianum* (in bloom & fruit). Edges, 5/2/23 (Lisa Gould).

Black Walnut Bottoms, Bethania, 5/6/23 (Lisa Gould).

C.G. Hill Park, Pfafftown, 5/6/23 (Lisa Gould).

Long Creek Park, Bethania, 5/16/23 + 5/22/23 (Lisa Gould).

(in fruit). Near Archie Elledge, Ebert Street, 5/20/23 (Susan Disher).

Cut-leaved Crane's-bill, *Geranium dissectum* (in bloom). Muddy Creek Greenway, 5/17/2023 (Margaret Cobb).

Wild Geranium, *Geranium maculatum* (foliage). Muddy Creek Greenway, Brookberry Apartments pathway, 5/25/2023 (Margaret Cobb).

*[!2] **Gill-over-the-ground/Ground Ivy, *Glechoma hederacea*** (in bloom). Black Walnut Bottoms, Bethania, 5/6/23 (Lisa Gould).

Long Creek Park, Bethania, 5/16/23 (Lisa Gould).

*[!1] **English Ivy, *Hedera helix*** (foliage). Muddy Creek Greenway, infesting trees along creek-bank, throughout month (Margaret Cobb).

Swamp Rose Mallow, *Hibiscus moscheutos* (foliage). Muddy Creek Greenway, 5/31/2023. (Margaret Cobb).

Velvet-grass, *Holcus lanatus (in bloom). Black Walnut Bottoms, Bethania, 5/6/23 (Lisa Gould).

C.G. Hill Park, Pfafftown, 5/6/23 (Lisa Gould).

Edges, throughout month (Lisa Gould).

Common Bluet, *Houstonia caerulea* (in bloom). C.G. Hill Park, Pfafftown, 5/6/23 (Lisa Gould).

Summer Bluet, *Houstonia purpurea* (in bloom). Long Creek Park, Bethania, 5/22/23 (Lisa Gould).

Spotted Cat's-ear, *Hypochaeris radicata (in bloom + fruit). C.G. Hill Park, Pfafftown, 5/6/23 (Lisa Gould).

Edges, throughout month (Lisa Gould).

Spotted Jewelweed, *Impatiens capensis* (foliage). Long Creek Park, Bethania, 5/16/23 + 5/22/23 (Lisa Gould).

Muddy Creek Greenway, edge of greenway trail, throughout month (Margaret Cobb).

Black Walnut, *Juglans nigra* (in bloom). Black Walnut Bottoms, Bethania, 5/6/23 (Lisa Gould). C.G. Hill Park, Pfafftown, 5/6/23 (Lisa Gould).

Soft Rush, *Juncus effusus* (in bloom). Runnymede Park, 5/19/23 (Lisa Gould).

Rushes, *Juncus* spp. (in bloom). Black Walnut Bottoms, Bethania, 5/6/23 (Lisa Gould).

Path Rush, *Juncus tenuis* (in bloom). Long Creek Park, Bethania, 5/16/23 + 5/22/23 (Lisa Gould).

Dwarf Dandelion, *Krigia virginica* (in bloom). C.G. Hill Park, Pfafftown, 5/6/23 (Lisa Gould). Long Creek Park, Bethania, 5/16/23 + (in fruit) 5/22/23 (Lisa Gould).

Prickly Lettuce, *Lactuca serriola (in bloom). Long Creek Park, Bethania, 5/16/23 + 5/22/23 (Lisa Gould).

*[!3] **Yellow Archangel, *Lamium galeobdolon*** [= *Lamiastrum galeobdolon*] (foliage). Long Creek Park, Bethania, 5/16/23 (Lisa Gould).

Muddy Creek Greenway - Cedar Trail connector, wooded floodplain near brook,
5/17/2023 (Margaret Cobb).

*[!2] **Purple Dead-nettle**, *Lamium purpureum* (in bloom). Black Walnut Bottoms, Bethania,
5/6/23 (Lisa Gould).

Wood Nettle, *Laportea canadensis* (foliage). Black Walnut Bottoms, Bethania, 5/6/23 (Lisa
Gould).

(in bloom). Muddy Creek Greenway, wooded areas, 5/13/2023 (Margaret Cobb).

***Nipplewort**, *Lapsana communis* (in bloom). Edge, 5/15/23 (Lisa Gould).

***Everlasting Pea**, *Lathyrus latifolius* (in bloom). Edge, 5/25/23 (Lisa Gould).

Poor-man's-pepper, *Lepidium virginicum* var. *virginicum* (in bloom). Long Creek Park,
Bethania, 5/16/23 + 5/22/23 (Lisa Gould).

Edges, throughout month (Lisa Gould).

*[!3] **Ox-eye Daisy**, *Leucanthemum vulgare* (in bloom). Black Walnut Bottoms, Bethania, 5/6/23
(Lisa Gould).

C.G. Hill Park, Pfafftown, 5/6/23 (Lisa Gould).

Long Creek Park, Bethania, 5/16/23 + 5/22/23 (Lisa Gould).

Roadsides, throughout month (Lisa Gould).

*[!2] **Japanese Privet**, *Ligustrum japonicum* (in bloom). Edges, 5/15/23 (Lisa Gould).

***Glossy Privet**, *Ligustrum lucidum* (in bud). Edge, 5/17/23 (Lisa Gould).

*[!1] **Chinese Privet**, *Ligustrum sinense* (in bud). Black Walnut Bottoms, Bethania, 5/6/23 (Lisa
Gould).

(in bud). C.G. Hill Park, Pfafftown, 5/6/23 (Lisa Gould).

(in bloom). Edges, 5/8/23 (Lisa Gould).

(in bloom). Long Creek Park, Bethania, 5/16/23 + 5/22/23 (Lisa Gould).

Muddy Creek Greenway, widespread along creek and wooded areas, throughout month
(Margaret Cobb).

Northern Spicebush, *Lindera benzoin* (green fruit). Black Walnut Bottoms, Bethania, 5/6/23
(Lisa Gould).

Tulip Tree, *Liriodendron tulipifera* (in bloom). Black Walnut Bottoms, Bethania, 5/6/23 (Lisa
Gould).

C.G. Hill Park, Pfafftown, 5/6/23 (Lisa Gould).

Long Creek Park, Bethania, 5/16/23 + 5/22/23 (Lisa Gould).

Cardinal Flower, *Lobelia cardinalis* (foliage). Muddy Creek Greenway, trail edges, 5/17/2023
and 5/21/2023 (Margaret Cobb).

*[!1] **Japanese Honeysuckle**, *Lonicera japonica* (in bloom). C.G. Hill Park, Pfafftown, 5/6/23
(Lisa Gould).

Long Creek Park, Bethania, 5/16/23 + 5/22/23 (Lisa Gould).

Edges, throughout month (Lisa Gould).

*[!2] **Amur Honeysuckle**, *Lonicera maackii* (a few blooms). Edge, 5/31/23 (Lisa Gould).

False Maiden-fern, *Macrothelypteris torresiana (foliage). Found naturalizing in two locations at the Emily Allen Wildflower Preserve (Bethabara); has not been planted there.

Southern Magnolia, *Magnolia grandiflora* (in bloom). Edges, 5/24/23 (Lisa Gould).

Mazus, *Mazus pumilus (in bloom). Runnymede yard, 5/19/23 (Lisa Gould).

*[!3] **White Sweetclover, *Melilotus albus*** (in bloom). Roadside, 5/22/23 (Lisa Gould).

*[!3] **Yellow Sweetclover, *Melilotus officinalis*** (in bloom). Roadside, 5/31/23 (Lisa Gould).

*[!1] **Japanese Stiltgrass, *Microstegium vimineum*** (foliage). Edges, 5/19/23 (Lisa Gould).

Bristly-mallow, *Modiola caroliniana (in bloom). Lawn, 5/2/23 (Lisa Gould).

Muscadine Grape, *Muscadinia rotundifolia* (in bud). C.G. Hill Park, Pfafftown, 5/6/23 (Lisa Gould).

*[!2] **Heavenly Bamboo, *Nandina domestica*** (in bloom). Edge, 5/31/23 (Lisa Gould).

Cutleaf Evening Primrose, *Oenothera laciniata* (in bloom). Along railroad tracks and road edge, 5/18/23 (Lisa Gould).

Muddy Creek Greenway, Jamison Park area, 5/31/2023 (Margaret Cobb).

Sensitive Fern, *Onoclea sensibilis* (foliage). Muddy Creek Greenway – Cedar Trail Connector, floodplain wooded areas, 5/21/2023 (Margaret Cobb).

*[!4A] **Star-of-Bethlehem, *Ornithogalum umbellatum*** (in bloom). Black Walnut Bottoms, Bethania, 5/6/23 (Lisa Gould).

Aniseroot, *Osmorhiza longistylis* (in fruit). Tanglewood (Audubon Trail), 5/7/23 (Bill Solarek).

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

Pink Woodsorrel, *Oxalis debilis (ID unsure) (in bloom). Edge, 5/21/23 (Lisa Gould).

Southern Yellow Wood-sorrel, *Oxalis dillenii* (in bloom + fruit). Black Walnut Bottoms, Bethania, 5/6/23 (Lisa Gould).

Long Creek Park, Bethania, 5/16/23 + 5/22/23 (Lisa Gould).

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, 5/5/23 (Lisa Gould).

(in bud). C.G. Hill Park, Pfafftown, 5/6/23 (Lisa Gould).

(in bloom). Long Creek Park, Bethania, 5/22/23 (Lisa Gould).

Golden Ragwort, *Packera aurea* [= *Senecio aureus*] (in bloom & fruit). Black Walnut Bottoms, Bethania, 5/6/23 (Lisa Gould).

Panic-grass, *Panicum* sp. (in bloom). C.G. Hill Park, Pfafftown, 5/6/23 (Lisa Gould).

Carolina Phlox, *Phlox carolina* (in bloom). Long Creek Park, Bethania, 5/22/23 (Lisa Gould).

Yellow King-devil, *Pilosella caespitosa [= *Hieracium caespitosum*] (in bloom). Long Creek Park, Bethania, 5/16/23 + 5/22/23 (Lisa Gould).

Mouse-ear Hawkweed, *Pilosella officinarum [= *Hieracium pilosella*] (in bloom + fruit). C.G. Hill Park, Pfafftown, 5/6/23 (Lisa Gould).

Long Creek Park, Bethania, 5/16/23 + 5/22/23 (Lisa Gould).

Edges, throughout month (Lisa Gould).

Ribgrass, *Plantago lanceolata (in bloom). Edges, 5/8/23 (Lisa Gould).

Long Creek Park, Bethania, 5/16/23 + 5/22/23 (Lisa Gould).

Virginia Plantain, *Plantago virginica* (in bloom). C.G. Hill Park, Pfafftown, 5/6/23 (Lisa Gould).

Long Creek Park, Bethania, 5/16/23 + 5/22/23 (Lisa Gould).

Annual Bluegrass, *Poa annua (in bloom). Black Walnut Bottoms, Bethania, 5/6/23 (Lisa Gould).

C.G. Hill Park, Pfafftown, 5/6/23 (Lisa Gould).

Long Creek Park, Bethania, 5/16/23 + 5/22/23 (Lisa Gould).

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

Mayapple, *Podophyllum peltatum* (foliage). Muddy Creek Greenway floodplain wooded areas, 5/21/2023 (Margaret Cobb).

Small Solomon's-seal, *Polygonatum biflorum* var. *biflorum* (in bloom). Black Walnut Bottoms, Bethania, 5/6/23 (Lisa Gould).

C.G. Hill Park, Pfafftown, 5/6/23 (Lisa Gould).

Dwarf Cinquefoil, *Potentilla canadensis* (in bloom). C.G. Hill Park, Pfafftown, 5/6/23 (Lisa Gould).

Indian-strawberry, *Potentilla indica [= *Duchesnea indica*] (in bloom + fruit). Black Walnut Bottoms, Bethania, 5/6/23 (Lisa Gould).

Bethabara woodland, 5/8/23 (Lisa Gould).

Long Creek Park, Bethania, 5/16/23 + 5/22/23 (Lisa Gould).

Lawns & edges, throughout month (Lisa Gould).

Wild Black Cherry, *Prunus serotina* (green fruit). C.G. Hill Park, Pfafftown, 5/6/23 (Lisa Gould).

[!1] Bradford Pear, *Pyrus calleryana (foliage). Muddy Creek Greenway, edge of greenway trail and invading creek floodplains, throughout month (Margaret Cobb).

Kidney-leaf Buttercup, *Ranunculus abortivus* (in bloom & fruit). Lawns, 5/1/23 (Lisa Gould).

Black Walnut Bottoms, Bethania, 5/6/23 (Lisa Gould).

Bethabara woodland, 5/8/23 (Lisa Gould).

Long Creek Park, Bethania, 5/16/23 (Lisa Gould).

Common Buttercup, *Ranunculus bulbosus (in bloom). Black Walnut Bottoms, Bethania, 5/6/23 (Lisa Gould).

C.G. Hill Park, Pfafftown, 5/6/23 (Lisa Gould).

Tanglewood (Audubon Trail), 5/7/23 (Bill Solarek).

Long Creek Park, Bethania, 5/16/23 + 5/22/23 (Lisa Gould).

Edges, throughout month (Lisa Gould).

Hooked Crowfoot, *Ranunculus recurvatus* (in bloom & fruit). Black Walnut Bottoms, Bethania, 5/6/23 (Lisa Gould).

[!1] Multiflora Rose, *Rosa multiflora (in bloom). Black Walnut Bottoms, Bethania, 5/6/23 (Lisa Gould).

C.G. Hill Park, Pfafftown, 5/6/23 (Lisa Gould).

Long Creek Park, Bethania, 5/16/23 (Lisa Gould).

Muddy Creek Greenway, widespread on trail edges, throughout month (Margaret Cobb).

Allegheny Blackberry, *Rubus allegheniensis* (in bloom + green fruit). Long Creek Park, Bethania, 5/16/23 + 5/22/23 (Lisa Gould).

Sawtooth Blackberry, *Rubus argutus* (in bloom). Black Walnut Bottoms, Bethania, 5/6/23 (Lisa Gould).

Black Raspberry, *Rubus occidentalis* (in bloom). Black Walnut Bottoms, Bethania, 5/6/23 (Lisa Gould).

Long Creek Park, Bethania, 5/22/23 (Lisa Gould).

Blackberry/Dewberry, *Rubus* sp. (in bloom). Roadside, 5/15/23 (Lisa Gould).

(in fruit). Muddy Creek Greenway, trail edges, throughout month (Margaret Cobb).

Carolina Wild-petunia, *Ruellia caroliniensis* (in bloom). Near Mallard Lake parking area, Tanglewood Park, 5/18/2023 (Margaret Cobb).

Long Creek Park, Bethania, 5/22/23 (Lisa Gould).

Sheep Sorrel, *Rumex acetosella* (in bloom). Edges, 5/19/23 (Lisa Gould).

Curly Dock, *Rumex crispus (in bloom). Black Walnut Bottoms, Bethania, 5/6/23 (Lisa Gould). (green fruit). Long Creek Park, Bethania, 5/16/23 + 5/22/23 (Lisa Gould).

(in fruit). Edges, 5/21/23 (Lisa Gould).

Bitter Dock, *Rumex obtusifolius (in fruit). Edges, 5/19/23 (Lisa Gould).

Lyreleaf Sage, *Salvia lyrata* (in bloom). Black Walnut Bottoms, Bethania, 5/6/23 (Lisa Gould).

C.G. Hill Park, Pfafftown, 5/6/23 (Lisa Gould).

Tanglewood (Audubon Trail), 5/7/23 (Bill Solarek).

Muddy Creek Greenway, 5/13/2023 (Margaret Cobb).

(in bloom + fruit). Long Creek Park, Bethania, 5/16/23 + 5/22/23 [most in fruit] (Lisa Gould).

Common Elderberry, *Sambucus canadensis* (in bud). Black Walnut Bottoms, Bethania, 5/6/23 (Lisa Gould).

(in bloom). Muddy Creek Greenway, 5/13/2023 (Margaret Cobb).
(in bud). Long Creek Park, Bethania, 5/16/23 (Lisa Gould).
(in bloom). Edges, 5/30/23 (Lisa Gould).

Eastern Figwort, *Scrophularia marilandica* (in bloom). Long Creek Park, Bethania, 5/22/23 (Lisa Gould).

Bulrush, *Schoenoplectus* sp. (in bloom). Tanglewood (Audubon Trail), 5/7/23 (Bill Solarek).

*[!3] **Common Groundsel, *Senecio vulgaris*** (in bloom & fruit). Edges, 5/11/23 (Lisa Gould).

Fire Pink, *Silene virginica* (in bloom). Long Creek Park, Bethania, 5/22/23 (Lisa Gould).

Common Cup-plant, *Silphium perfoliatum* (foliage). Muddy Creek Greenway, 5/13/2023 (Margaret Cobb).

Narrow-leaved Blue-eyed Grass, *Sisyrinchium angustifolium* Muddy Creek Greenway, 5/13/2023 and 5/21/2023 (Margaret Cobb).

Lawn Blue-eyed Grass/Fairy Star, *Sisyrinchium rosulatum (in bloom). Muddy Creek Greenway, 5/13/2023 (Margaret Cobb).
Lawn, 5/21/23 (Lisa Gould).

Prickly Sow-thistle, *Sonchus asper (in bloom). Edges, 5/11/23 (Lisa Gould).

*[!2] **Common Chickweed, *Stellaria media*** (in bloom). Lawns, 5/2/23 (Lisa Gould).
(in bloom & fruit). Black Walnut Bottoms, Bethania, 5/6/23 (Lisa Gould).

Celandine Poppy, *Stylophorum diphyllum (in fruit). Muddy Creek Greenway - Cedar Trail connector – wooded floodplain near brook, 5/17/2023 (Margaret Cobb).

Silky Dogwood, *Swida amomum* [= *Cornus amomum*] (in bloom). Muddy Creek Greenway, trail edges, 5/17/2023 and 5/21/2023 (Margaret Cobb).

Common Dandelion, *Taraxacum officinale (in bloom + fruit). Black Walnut Bottoms, Bethania, 5/6/23 (Lisa Gould).
C.G. Hill Park, Pfafftown, 5/6/23 (Lisa Gould).
Long Creek Park, Bethania, 5/16/23 + 5/22/23 (Lisa Gould).
Lawns & edges, throughout month (Lisa Gould).

Poison Ivy, *Toxicodendron radicans* (in bud). Black Walnut Bottoms, Bethania, 5/6/23 (Lisa Gould).
(bloom beginning). C.G. Hill Park, Pfafftown, 5/6/23 (Lisa Gould).

Rabbitfoot Clover, *Trifolium arvense (in bloom). Edge, 5/30/23 (Lisa Gould).

Hop Clover, *Trifolium campestre (in bloom). C.G. Hill Park, Pfafftown, 5/6/23 (Lisa Gould).
Long Creek Park, Bethania, 5/16/23 + 5/22/23 (Lisa Gould).
Edges, throughout month (Lisa Gould).

Low Hop Clover, *Trifolium dubium (in bloom). C.G. Hill Park, Pfafftown, 5/6/23 (Lisa Gould).
Long Creek Park, Bethania, 5/16/23 + 5/22/23 (Lisa Gould).

Edges, throughout month (Lisa Gould).

Red Clover, *Trifolium pratense (in bloom). Long Creek Park, Bethania, 5/22/23 (Lisa Gould).
Edges, throughout month (Lisa Gould).

White Clover, *Trifolium repens (in bloom). C.G. Hill Park, Pfafftown, 5/6/23 (Lisa Gould).
Long Creek Park, Bethania, 5/16/23 + 5/22/23 (Lisa Gould).
Lawns & edges, throughout month (Lisa Gould).

Southern Venus's Looking-glass, *Triodanis biflora* [= *Specularia biflora*] (in bloom). Edges,
5/15/23 (Lisa Gould).
Muddy Creek Greenway, 5/17/2023 (Margaret Cobb).
(in bloom & fruit). Long Creek Park, Bethania, 5/16/23 + 5/22/23 (Lisa Gould).

Venus's Looking-glass, *Triodanis perfoliata* [= *Specularia perfoliata*] (in bloom+ fruit). Edges,
5/11/23 (Lisa Gould).
(in bloom). Muddy Creek Greenway, 5/11/2023 (Margaret Cobb).
Long Creek Park, Bethania, 5/16/23 + 5/22/23 (Lisa Gould).

Perfoliate Bellwort, *Uvularia perfoliata* (in fruit). Muddy Creek Greenway, Brookberry
Apartments pathway, 5/25/2023 (Margaret Cobb).

Corn-salad, *Valerianella radiata* (in bloom + fruit forming). Black Walnut Bottoms, Bethania,
5/6/23 (Lisa Gould).
Long Creek Park, Bethania, 5/16/23 (Lisa Gould).

South American Vervain, *Verbena bonariensis* (in bloom). Runnymede Park, 5/19/23 (Lisa
Gould).

*[!2] **Ivyleaf Speedwell, *Veronica hederifolia*** (in fruit). C.G. Hill Park, Pfafftown, 5/6/23 (Lisa
Gould).

Bird's-eye Speedwell, *Veronica persica (in bloom + fruit). Black Walnut Bottoms, Bethania,
5/6/23 (Lisa Gould).
Lawns, throughout month (Lisa Gould).

Thymeleaf Speedwell, *Veronica serpyllifolia (in bloom & fruit). C.G. Hill Park, Pfafftown,
5/6/23 (Lisa Gould).

Linden Viburnum, *Viburnum dilatatum (in bloom). Woodland edges, 5/8/23 (Lisa Gould).

*[!3] **Narrowleaf Vetch, *Vicia sativa ssp. nigra*** (in bloom). Edges, 5/2/23 (Lisa Gould).
Black Walnut Bottoms, Bethania, 5/6/23 (Lisa Gould).

*[!2] **Greater Periwinkle, *Vinca major*** (in bloom). Edges, 5/2/23 (Lisa Gould)

Common Blue Violet, *Viola sororia* (in fruit). Lawns, 5/2/23 (Lisa Gould).

Creamy Violet, *Viola striata* (in bloom & fruit). Black Walnut Bottoms, Bethania, 5/6/23 (Lisa
Gould).
Long Creek Park, Bethania, 5/16/23 (Lisa Gould).

*[!1] **Hybrid Asian Wisteria**, *Wisteria x formosa* (in bloom). C.G. Hill Park, Pfafftown, 5/6/23 (Lisa Gould).

*[!2] **Asiatic Hawk's-beard**, *Youngia japonica* (in bloom + fruit). Black Walnut Bottoms, Bethania, 5/6/23 (Lisa Gould).

Long Creek Park, Bethania, 5/16/23 + 5/22/23 (Lisa Gould).

Edges, throughout month (Lisa Gould).

GUILFORD COUNTY

New York Fern, *Amauropelta noveboracensis* [= *Parathelypteris noveboracensis*, *Thelypteris noveboracensis*] (foliage). Summerfield property, 5/12/23 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Jack-in-the-pulpit, *Arisaema triphyllum* (foliage). Nat Green Trail, 5/7/23 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Haw River Iron Ore Access, Great Blue Heron Loop Trail, 5/24/23 (Ann Steighner).

White Milkweed/Redring Milkweed, *Asclepias variegata* (in bloom). Roadside, 5/17/23 (Michael Gaskin).

Southern Lady Fern, *Athyrium asplenoides* (foliage). Summerfield property, 5/12/23 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Fringed Sedge, *Carex crinita* (flowers present). Summerfield property, 5/12/23 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

New Jersey Tea, *Ceanothus americanus* (in bloom). Haw River Iron Ore Access, Great Blue Heron Loop Trail, 5/24/23 (Ann Steighner).

Canada Enchanter's-nightshade, *Circaea canadensis* (foliage). Bog Garden, 5/30/23 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Northern Leatherflower, *Clematis viorna* (bloom fading). Haw River Iron Ore Access, Great Blue Heron Loop Trail, 5/24/23 (Ann Steighner).

Honewort, *Cryptotaenia canadensis* (foliage). Summerfield property, 5/12/23 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Pink Lady's-slipper, *Cypripedium acaule* (in bloom). Bald Eagle Trail, Lake Higgins, mid-April (Lynne Robinson).

Roundleaf Tick-trefoil, *Desmodium rotundifolium* (foliage). Haw River Iron Ore Access, Great Blue Heron Loop Trail, 5/24/23 (Ann Steighner).

Southern Running Cedar, *Diphasiastrum digitatum* [= *Lycopodium digitatum*] (foliage). Bald Eagle Trail, Lake Higgins, mid-April (Lynne Robinson).

Licorice Bedstraw, *Galium circaezans* (in bud). Summerfield property, 5/12/23 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Common Sneezeweed, *Helenium autumnale* (in bloom). Greensboro Downtown Greenway, 5/21/23 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Veiny Hawkweed, *Hieracium venosum* (in bloom). Haw River Iron Ore Access, Great Blue Heron Loop Trail, 5/24/23 (Ann Steighner).

Carolina Spiny pod, *Matelea carolinensis* (in bloom). Haw River Iron Ore Access, Great Blue Heron Loop Trail, 5/24/23 (Ann Steighner).

*[!3] **Yellow Sweetclover, *Melilotus officinalis*** (in bloom). Greensboro Downtown Greenway, 5/21/23 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Partridge-berry, *Mitchella repens* (in bloom). Summerfield property, 5/12/23 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Haw River Iron Ore Access, Great Blue Heron Loop Trail, 5/24/23 (Ann Steighner).

Common Ghost Pipe, *Monotropa uniflora* (bloom beginning). Haw River Iron Ore Access, Great Blue Heron Loop Trail, 5/24/23 (Ann Steighner).

Northern Rattlesnake-root, *Nabalus albus* [= *Prenanthes alba*] (foliage). Haw River Iron Ore Access, Great Blue Heron Loop Trail, 5/24/23 (Ann Steighner).

Rattlesnake-root, *Nabalus* sp. (foliage). Bald Eagle Trail, Lake Higgins, mid-April (Lynne Robinson).

Broad Beech Fern, *Phegopteris hexagonoptera* (foliage). Haw River Iron Ore Access, Great Blue Heron Loop Trail, 5/24/23 (Ann Steighner).

Downy Phlox, *Phlox pilosa* (in bloom). Haw River Iron Ore Access, Great Blue Heron Loop Trail, 5/24/23 (Ann Steighner).

Senega Snakeroot, *Polygala senega* (in bloom). Roadside, 5/17/23 (Michael Gaskin).

*[!1] **Japanese Knotweed, *Reynoutria japonica* [= *Fallopia japonica*, *Polygonum cuspidatum*]** (foliage). Greensboro Downtown Greenway, 5/21/23 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Carolina Wild-petunia, *Ruellia caroliniensis* (in bloom). Haw River Iron Ore Access, Great Blue Heron Loop Trail, 5/24/23 (Ann Steighner).

Lyreleaf Sage, *Salvia lyrata* (in bloom). Bald Eagle Trail, Lake Higgins, mid-April (Lynne Robinson).

Heartleaf Skullcap, *Scutellaria ovata* (in bloom). Haw River Iron Ore Access, Great Blue Heron Loop Trail, 5/24/23 (Ann Steighner).

Fire Pink, *Silene virginica* (in bloom). Haw River Iron Ore Access, Great Blue Heron Loop Trail, 5/24/23 (Ann Steighner).

Early Meadowrue, *Thalictrum dioicum* (in bloom). Haw River Iron Ore Access, Great Blue Heron Loop Trail, 5/24/23 (Ann Steighner).

Hairy-jointed Meadow-parsnip, *Thaspium barbinode* (in bloom). Roadside, 5/17/23 (Michael Gaskin).

Foamflower, *Tiarella cordifolia* (foliage). Haw River Iron Ore Access, Great Blue Heron Loop Trail, 5/24/23 (Ann Steighner).

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Dove's-foot Crane's-bill, *Geranium mole* (in bloom). Chinqua-Penn Walking Trail, 5/6/23 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Common Toadflax, *Linaria canadensis* [= *Nuttallanthus canadensis*] (in bloom). Chinqua-Penn Walking Trail, 5/6/23 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Smooth Solomon's-seal, *Polygonatum biflorum* (in bloom). Chinqua-Penn Walking Trail, 5/6/23 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Mapleleaf Viburnum, *Viburnum acerifolium* (in bloom). Chinqua-Penn Walking Trail, 5/6/23 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

SURRY COUNTY

Eastern Yarrow, *Achillea gracilis* [= *Achillea borealis*, *A. millefolium*] (in bloom). Pilot Mountain State Park, 5/11/2023 (Margaret Cobb).

Mountain Spleenwort, *Asplenium montanum* (foliage). Pilot Mountain State Park, Knob Trail, 5/11/2023 (Margaret Cobb, Ann Walter-Fromson).

Green-and-gold, *Chrysogonum virginianum* (in bloom). Farm in Devotion, 5/05/23 (Joe Mickey).

Pink Lady's-slipper, *Cypripedium acaule* (in bloom). Elkin Cr. Bike Trail & Iron Falls Bike Trail, Elkin, 5/1/23 (Joe Mickey).

Appalachian Sandwort, *Geocarpon glabrum* [= *Arenaria groenlandica* var. *glabra*, *Mononeuria glabra*] (foliage). Pilot Mountain State Park, 5/11/2023 (Margaret Cobb, Ann Walter-Fromson).

Sauratown Grotto Alumroot, *Heuchera parviflora* var. *saurensis* (foliage). Pilot Mountain State Park, Knob Trail, 5/11/2023 (Margaret Cobb, Ann Walter-Fromson).

Mountain Winterberry, *Ilex montana* (in bloom). Pilot Mountain State Park, Knob Trail, 5/11/2023 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Mountain Laurel, *Kalmia latifolia* (in bloom). Pilot Mountain State Park, Knob Trail, 5/11/2023 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Yard, State Road, 5/15/23 (Joe Mickey).

Tulip Tree, *Liriodendron tulipifera* (in bloom). Yard, State Road, 5/1/23 (Joe Mickey).

*[!1] **Japanese Honeysuckle, *Lonicera japonica*** (in bloom). Elkin & Alleghany Rail Trail/MST, Elkin, 5/19/23 (Joe Mickey).

Solomon's Plume/False Solomon's Seal, *Maianthemum racemosum* [= *Smilacina racemosa*] (in bloom). Elkin Creek Bike Trail, Elkin, 5/20/23 (Joe Mickey).

*[!4A] **Star-of-Bethlehem, *Ornithogalum umbellatum*** (in bloom). Farm in Devotion, 5/10/23 (Joe Mickey).

Small's Ragwort, *Packera anonyma* (in bloom). Pilot Mountain State Park, Knob Trail, 5/11/2023 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Silverling, *Paronychia argyrocoma* (in bloom). Pilot Mountain State Park, Knob Trail, 5/11/2023 (Margaret Cobb, Ann Walter-Fromson).

Mountain Andromeda, *Pieris floribunda* (with green fruit). Pilot Mountain State Park, Knob Trail, 5/11/2023 (Margaret Cobb, Ann Walter-Fromson).

Solomon's Seal, *Polygonatum biflorum* (in bloom). Farm in Devotion, 5/20/23 (Joe Mickey).

Bear Oak, *Quercus ilicifolia* (foliage). Pilot Mountain State Park, Knob Trail, 5/11/2023 (Margaret Cobb, Ann Walter-Fromson).

Common Buttercup, *Ranunculus bulbosus (in bloom). Neighborhood road edges, State Road, 5/15/23 (Joe Mickey).

Catawba Rhododendron, *Rhododendron catawbiense* (in bloom). Pilot Mountain State Park, Knob Trail, 5/11/2023 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Bristly Locust, *Robinia hispida* (in bloom). Pilot Mountain State Park, Knob Trail, 5/11/2023 (Margaret Cobb, Ann Walter-Fromson).

Lyreleaf Sage, *Salvia lyrata* (in bloom). Neighborhood road edges, State Road, 5/15/23 (Joe Mickey).

Narrow-leaved Blue-eyed Grass, *Sisyrinchium angustifolium* (in bloom). Yard, State Road, 5/15/23 (Joe Mickey).

Spiderwort, *Tradescantia* sp. (in bloom). Farm in Devotion, 5/15/23 (Joe Mickey).



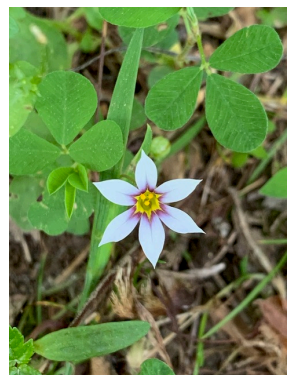
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