

Here is the latest Triad Flora report. To contribute, send Lisa (lisal Gould@gmail.com) 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.

Nomenclature is from *Flora of the Southern and Mid-Atlantic States*, Working Draft of 15 May 2011, by Alan S. Weakley, UNC Herbarium, Chapel Hill NC. Available as a free download (pdf) from: <http://www.herbarium.unc.edu/flora.htm>

The attached photo of Fiery Skippers on an aster (*Symphotrichum* sp.) is by Judy Stierand.

FORSYTH COUNTY

Shortstalk Copperleaf, *Acalypha graciliens* (in fruit). Salem Lake, 10/25/2012 (Lisa Gould).

Sugar Maple, *Acer saccharum* (in fruit). City yards, 10/28/2012 (Lisa Gould).

Common White Snakeroot, *Ageratina altissima* var. *altissima* (in bloom). Salem Lake, 10/25/2012 (Lisa Gould).

Groundsel-tree, *Baccharis halimifolia* (in fruit). Roadsides, 10/31/12 (Lisa Gould).

***Butterflybush**, *Buddleja* sp. (in bloom + fruit). Salem Lake, 10/25/2012 (Lisa Gould). NOTE: this is the first time I've observed Butterflybush at Salem Lake; a local organization might want to think about doing a control project there, before it gets a big hold (Butterflybush is a serious invasive in some of the mid-Atlantic states). It was growing between the picnic tables and the lake's edge, beside the parking lot to the right, just before you enter the second set of gates.

***Hoary Bitter-cress**, *Cardamine hirsuta* (leafing out). City yards, 10/27/12 (Lisa Gould).

Striped Wintergreen, *Chimaphila maculata* (in fruit). Salem Lake, 10/25/2012 (Lisa Gould).

Horseweed, *Conyza canadensis* [= *Erigeron canadensis*] (in fruit) Salem Lake, 10/25/2012 (Lisa Gould).

Pilewort, *Erechtites hieraciifolius* (in fruit). Salem Lake, 10/25/2012 (Lisa Gould).

Common Dog-fennel, *Eupatorium capillifolium* (in bloom). Salem Lake, 10/25/2012 (Lisa Gould).

Perfoliate Boneset, *Eupatorium perfoliatum* (in bloom). Salem Lake, 10/25/2012 (Lisa Gould).

White Ash, *Fraxinus americanus* (in fruit). City yards, 10/30/2012 (Lisa Gould).

Panicked or Leafy Hawkweed, *Hieracium paniculatum* (in bloom + fruit). Salem Lake, 10/25/2012 (Lisa Gould).

***Cat's Ear**, *Hypochaeris radicata* (in bloom). Ruderal, 10/31/2012 (Lisa Gould).

American Holly, *Ilex opaca* (in fruit). Woodland edges, 10/21/2012 (Lisa Gould).

Violet Bush-clover, *Lespedeza violacea* (in fruit). Salem Lake, 10/25/2012 (Lisa Gould).

***Oxeye Daisy**, *Leucanthemum vulgare* (in bloom). Bethania, 10/25/12 (Lisa Gould).

Yellow Poplar, *Liriodendron tulipifera* (in fruit). City yards, 10/30/2012 (Lisa Gould).

***Creeping Lady's Sorrel**, *Oxalis corniculata* (in bloom). City yards, 10/28/2012 (Lisa Gould).

Yellow Wood-sorrel, *Oxalis stricta* (in boom + fruit). Ruderal, 10/28/12 (Lisa Gould).

***Lady's-thumb**, **Heart's-ease**, *Persicaria maculosa* [= *Polygonum persicaria*] (in bloom). Salem Lake, 10/25/2012 (Lisa Gould).
City yards, 10/31/2012 (Lisa Gould).

Pinkweed, *Persicaria pensylvanica* (in bloom). Salem Lake, 10/25/2012 (Lisa Gould).

Pokeweed, *Phytolacca americana* (in fruit). Salem Lake, 10/25/2012 (Lisa Gould).

***Indian-strawberry**, *Potentilla indica* [= *Duchesne indica*] (in bloom + fruit). City yards, 10/27/2012 (Lisa Gould).

Rabbit Tobacco, *Pseudognaphalium obtusifolium* [= *Gnaphalium obtusifolium*] (in bloom + fruit). Salem Lake, 10/25/2012 (Lisa Gould).

Oaks, *Quercus* spp. (in fruit). Salem Lake, 10/25/2012 (Lisa Gould).

***Multiflora Rose**, *Rosa multiflora* (in fruit). Salem Lake, 10/25/2012 (Lisa Gould).

Goldenrods, *Solidago* spp. (in bloom & fruit). Roadsides, 10/31/12 (Lisa Gould).

Silverrod, *Solidago bicolor* (in bloom). Salem Lake, 10/25/2012 (Lisa Gould).

***Spiny-leaved Sow Thistle**, *Sonchus asper* (in bloom). Ruderal, 10/28/2012 (Lisa Gould).

***Common Chickweed**, *Stellaria media* (in bloom). City yards, 10/28/2012 (Lisa Gould).

Bushy Aster, *Symphyotrichum dumosum* [= *Aster dumosus*] (in bloom). Salem Lake, 10/25/2012 (Lisa Gould).

Eastern Lined Aster, *Symphyotrichum lanceolatum* [= *Aster lanceolatus*, *A. simplex*] (in bloom). Salem Lake, 10/25/2012 (Lisa Gould).

Awl-aster, *Symphyotrichum pilosum* var. *pilosum* [= *Aster pilosus*] (in bloom). Salem Lake, 10/25/2012 (Lisa Gould).

Small White Aster, *Symphyotrichum racemosum* [= *Aster racemosus*] (in bloom). Salem Lake, 10/25/2012 (Lisa Gould).

***Common Dandelion**, *Taraxacum officinale* (in bloom). City yards, 10/31/2012 (Lisa Gould).

***Red Clover**, *Trifolium pratense* (in bloom). Salem Lake, 10/25/2012 (Lisa Gould).

***White Clover**, *Trifolium repens* (in bloom). City yards, 10/31/2012 (Lisa Gould).

Common Blue Violet, *Viola sororia* (in bloom). City yards, 10/28/2012 (Lisa Gould).

***Asiatic Hawksbeard**, *Youngia japonica* (in bloom & fruit). Ruderal, 10/22/2012 (Lisa Gould).

GUILFORD COUNTY

Black Walnut, *Juglans nigra* (in fruit). Eastern part of county, 10/17/12 (Judy Stierand).

Asters, *Symphyotrichum* spp. (in bloom). Eastern part of county, 10/17/12 (Judy Stierand).