

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 American Holly (*Ilex opaca*) is by Lisa Gould, who wishes you much joy of the season!

FORSYTH COUNTY

Groundsel-tree, *Baccharis halimifolia* (in fruit). Roadsides, 11/20/12 (Lisa Gould).

***Hoary Bitter-cress**, *Cardamine hirsuta* (in bloom & fruit). City yards, 12/11/12 (Lisa Gould) [first observation in bloom this season, 12/4/12].

***Queen Anne's Lace**, *Daucus carota* (in bloom). Bethania roadside, 11/15/12 (Lisa Gould).

***Henbit**, *Lamium amplexicaule* (in bloom). Ruderal, 12/11/12 (Lisa Gould).

Poor-man's Pepper, *Lepidium virginicum* (in bloom & fruit). Ruderal, 12/3/12 (Lisa Gould).

***Oxeye Daisy**, *Leucanthemum vulgare* (in bloom). Bethania roadside, 11/8/12 (Lisa Gould).

***Japanese Honeysuckle**, *Lonicera japonica* (in bloom). Ruderal, 11/13/12 (Lisa Gould).

Wood-sorrel, *Oxalis* sp. (in boom + fruit). Ruderal, 12/4/12 (Lisa Gould).

***Lady's-thumb**, **Heart's-ease**, *Persicaria maculosa* [= *Polygonum persicaria*] (in bloom). City yards, 11/13/2012 (Lisa Gould).

***Indian-strawberry**, *Potentilla indica* [= *Duchesne indica*] (in bloom + fruit). City yards, 12/4/2012 (Lisa Gould).

***Common Groundsel**, *Senecio vulgaris* (in bloom). Ruderal, 12/4/12 (Lisa Gould).

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

***Common Chickweed**, *Stellaria media* (in bloom). City yards, 12/11/2012 (Lisa Gould).

Aster, *Symphotrichum* sp. (in bloom). Bethania roadside, 11/8/12 (Lisa Gould).

***Common Dandelion**, *Taraxacum officinale* (in bloom & fruit). City yards, 12/11/2012 (Lisa Gould).

***White Clover**, *Trifolium repens* (in bloom). City yards, 12/11/2012 (Lisa Gould).

Common Blue Violet, *Viola sororia* (in bloom). City yards, 12/1/2012 (Lisa Gould).

***Asiatic Hawksbeard**, *Youngia japonica* (in bloom & fruit). Ruderal, 12/10/2012 (Lisa Gould).

GUILFORD COUNTY

Hawkweed, *Hieracium* sp. (in bloom). North-central part of county, 11/26/12 (Dennis Burnette and Mark Rose).

***Oxeye Daisy**, *Leucanthemum vulgare* (in bloom). North-central part of county, 11/26/12 (Dennis Burnette and Mark Rose).

Goldenrods, *Solidago* spp. (in bloom). North-central part of county, 11/26/12 (Dennis Burnette and Mark Rose).

Frost-aster, *Symphotrichum pilosum* [= *Aster pilosus*] (in bloom). North-central part of county, 11/26/12 (Dennis Burnette and Mark Rose).

Birds'-foot Violet, *Viola pedata* (in bloom). Southeast part of county, 11/29/2012 (Dennis Burnette and Mark Rose).