

Here is the last Triad Flora report for 2012. To contribute, send Lisa ([lisal Gould@gmail.com](mailto: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. I'm hoping to see many more contributions from YOU in 2013!

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 Common Dandelion is by Lisa Gould.

#### FORSYTH COUNTY

\***Hoary Bitter-cress**, *Cardamine hirsuta* (in bloom & fruit). City yards, 12/31/12 (Lisa Gould).

\***Henbit**, *Lamium amplexicaule* (in bloom). City yards, 12/31/12 (Lisa Gould).

**Poor-man's Pepper**, *Lepidium virginicum* (in bloom & fruit). City yards, 12/31/12 (Lisa Gould).

\***Fragrant Honeysuckle**, *Lonicera fragrantissima* (in bloom). Ruderal, 12/31/12 (Lisa Gould).

\***Common Groundsel**, *Senecio vulgaris* (in bloom). City yards, 12/31/12 (Lisa Gould).

\***Common Chickweed**, *Stellaria media* (in bloom). City yards, 12/31/12 (Lisa Gould).

\***Common Dandelion**, *Taraxacum officinale* (in bloom & fruit). City yards, 12/31/12 (Lisa Gould).

\***White Clover**, *Trifolium repens* (in bloom). City yards, 12/31/2012 (Lisa Gould).

\***Ivyleaf Speedwell**, *Veronica hederifolia* (bloom just beginning). City yards, 12/31/2012 (Lisa Gould).

**Common Blue Violet**, *Viola sororia* (in bloom). City yards, 12/31/2012 (Lisa Gould).

\***Asiatic Hawksbeard**, *Youngia japonica* (in bloom & fruit). City yards, 12/31/12 (Lisa Gould).