

Here is the latest Triad Flora report. To contribute, send me (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 November 2012, by Alan S. Weakley, UNC Herbarium, Chapel Hill NC. Available as a free download (a searchable pdf) from: <http://www.herbarium.unc.edu/flora.htm>

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 Redwing/White Milkweed (*Asclepias variegata*) is by Dennis Burnette, the photo of Hyssop Skullcap (*Scutellaria integrifolia*) is by Stan Gilliam, and the Blue Cohosh in fruit (*Caulophyllum thalictroides*) is by Matthew Perry.

FORSYTH COUNTY

*[!1] **Tree-of-heaven**, *Ailanthus altissima* (first observed in bloom). Bethania roadsides, 5/30/13 (Lisa Gould).

*[!3] **Field-garlic**, *Allium vineale* (in bloom). Roadsides, 6/11/13 (Lisa Gould).

Butterfly-weed, *Asclepias tuberosa* (full bloom). Roadsides, 6/11/13 (Lisa Gould).

Trumpet Creeper, *Campsis radicans* (first observed in bloom). Roadsides, 6/11/13 (Lisa Gould).

*[!3] **Chickory**, *Cichorium intybus* (first observed in bloom). Roadsides, 6/12/13 (Lisa Gould).

*[!3] **Queen Anne's Lace**, *Daucus carota* (in bloom). Roadsides, 6/15/13 (Lisa Gould).

***Orange Daylily**, *Hemerocallis fulva* (first observed in bloom). Roadsides, 6/7/13 (Lisa Gould).

***Everlasting Pea**, *Lathyrus latifolius* (in bloom). Roadsides, 5/30/13 (Lisa Gould).

*[!3] **Oxeye Daisy**, *Leucanthemum vulgare* (in bloom). Roadsides, 6/15/13 (Lisa Gould).

*[!1/2] **Privet**, *Ligustrum spp.* (in bloom). Bethania roadsides, 5/30/13 (Lisa Gould).

*[!1] **Japanese Honeysuckle**, *Lonicera japonica* (in bloom). Roadsides & edges, 6/17/13 (Lisa Gould).

Cutleaf Evening-primrose, *Oenothera laciniata* (first observed in bloom). Lawn edges, 6/11/2013 (Lisa Gould).

***Creeping Yellow Wood-sorrel**, *Oxalis corniculata* (in bloom & fruit). Yards, 6/16/13 (Lisa Gould).

Yellow Wood-sorrel, *Oxalis stricta* (in bloom & fruit). Yards, 6/16/13 (Lisa Gould)

Pokeberry, *Phytolacca americana* (first observed in bloom). Roadsides, 6/10/13 (Lisa Gould).

***Ribgrass**, *Plantago lanceolata* (in bloom). Roadsides, 6/16/13 (Lisa Gould).

***Indian-strawberry**, *Potentilla indica* [= *Duchesne indica*] (in bloom & fruit). Yards, 6/16/13 (Lisa Gould)

Common Elderberry, *Sambucus canadensis* (in bloom). Edges, 6/16/13 (Lisa Gould).

Cup-plant, *Silphium perfoliatum* (in bloom). Bethania, 5/29/13 (Sarah Clark & Nathan Gatto).

***Red Clover**, *Trifolium pratense* (in bloom). Bethania roadsides, 5/30/13 (Lisa Gould).

***White Clover**, *Trifolium repens* (in bloom). Roadsides & yards, 6/17/13 (Lisa Gould).

*[!4] **Common Mullein**, *Verbascum thapsus* (first observed in bloom). Roadsides, 6/11/13 (Lisa Gould).

GUILFORD COUNTY

Clasping Milkweed, *Asclepias amplexicaulis* (buds just beginning to open). Southeastern part of county, 6/10/13 (Dennis Burnette & Mark Rose).

Common Milkweed, *Asclepias syriaca* (no buds have formed yet). Southeastern part of county, 6/10/13 (Dennis Burnette & Mark Rose).

Butterfly-weed, *Asclepias tuberosa* (full bloom). Southeastern part of county, 6/10/13 (Dennis Burnette & Mark Rose).

White or Redring Milkweed, *Asclepias variegata* (still blooming, just past peak). Southeastern part of county, 6/10/13 (Dennis Burnette & Mark Rose).

Whorled Milkweed, *Asclepias verticillata* (few plants found; no buds). Southeastern part of county, 6/10/13 (Dennis Burnette & Mark Rose).

Green Milkweed, *Asclepias viridiflora* (buds formed but about two weeks away from blooming). Southeastern part of county, 6/10/13 (Dennis Burnette & Mark Rose).

STOKES COUNTY

American Yarrow, *Achillea borealis* (in bloom). 6/14/13 (Debbie Vrsecky).
Hanging Rock State Park, 6/14/13 (Lisa Gould).

*[!3] **Field-garlic, *Allium vineale*** (in bloom). 6/14/13 (Debbie Vrsecky).
Hanging Rock State Park, 6/14/13 (Lisa Gould).

Common Milkweed, *Asclepias syriaca* (in bloom). Hanging Rock State Park, 6/14/13 (Lisa Gould).

Butterfly-weed, *Asclepias tuberosa* (in bloom). 6/14/13 (Debbie Vrsecky).

Pipsissewa, *Chimaphila maculata* (first observed in bloom). 6/11/13 (Clarice Roth)
Hanging Rock State Park, 6/14/13 (Lisa Gould).

Southern Fragile Fern, *Cystopteris protrusa*. Hanging Rock State Park, 6/14/13 (Lisa Gould).

Deptford Pink, *Dianthus armeria (in bloom). Hanging Rock State Park, 6/14/13 (Lisa Gould).

Annual Fleabane, *Erigeron annuus* (in bloom). 6/14/13 (Debbie Vrsecky).
Hanging Rock State Park, 6/14/13 (Lisa Gould).

Philadelphia-daisy, *Erigeron philadelphicus* (in bloom). Hanging Rock State Park, 6/14/13
(Lisa Gould).

Eastern Flowering Spurge, *Euphorbia corollata* (in bloom). Hanging Rock State Park, 6/14/13
(Lisa Gould).

Galax, *Galax urceolata* (in bloom). 5/31/13 (Clarice Roth & Debbie Vrsecky).

Purple Cudweed, *Gamochaeta purpurea* (in bloom). Hanging Rock State Park, 6/14/13 (Lisa
Gould).

Orange Daylily, *Hemerocallis fulva (in bloom). 6/14/13 (Debbie Vrsecky).

Rattlesnakeweed/Veiny Hawkweed, *Hieracium venosum* (in bloom). 5/31/13 (Clarice Roth &
Debbie Vrsecky).

*[!3] **Oxeye Daisy, *Leucanthemum vulgare*** (in bloom). Hanging Rock State Park, 6/14/13 (Lisa
Gould).

*[!1] **Japanese Honeysuckle, *Lonicera japonica*** (in bloom). Hanging Rock State Park, 6/14/13
(Lisa Gould).

Whorled Loosestrife, *Lysimachia quadrifolia* (in bloom). Hanging Rock State Park, 6/14/13
(Lisa Gould).

Black Medick, *Medicago lupulina (in bloom). Hanging Rock State Park, 6/14/13 (Lisa Gould).

Indian Pipes, *Monotropa uniflora* (in bloom). 6/11/13 (Clarice Roth).

Southern Adder's Tongue, *Ophioglossum pycnosticum*. 6/14/2013 (Debbie Vrsecky).

Indian-strawberry, *Potentilla indica [= *Duchesne indica*] (in bloom & fruit). Hanging Rock State Park, 6/14/13 (Lisa Gould).

Catawba Rhododendron, *Rhododendron catawbiense* (in bloom). 6/14/13 (Debbie Vrsecky).

Damask Rose, *Rosa x damascena [gallica x moschata] (in bloom). Hanging Rock State Park, 6/14/13 (Lisa Gould).

Common Elderberry, *Sambucus canadensis* (in bloom). Hanging Rock State Park, 6/14/13 (Lisa Gould).

Hyssop Skullcap, *Scutellaria integrifolia* (in bloom). 6/11/13 (Clarice Roth).
Roadside, 6/14/13 (Debbie Vrsecky).
Hanging Rock State Park, 6/14/13 (Lisa Gould).

Cup-plant, *Silphium perfoliatum* (in bloom). 6/14/13 (Debbie Vrsecky).

Blue-eyed Grass, *Sisyrinchium* sp. (in bloom). 5/31/13 (Clarice Roth & Debbie Vrsecky).

Goat's Rue, *Tephrosia virginiana* (in bloom). 6/13/13 (Debbie Vrsecky).

Spiderwort, *Tradescantia* sp. (in bloom). Hanging Rock State Park, 6/14/13 (Lisa Gould).

Virginia Spiderwort, *Tradescantia virginiana* (in bloom). 6/14/13 (Debbie Vrsecky).

Least Hop Clover, *Trifolium dubium (in bloom). Hanging Rock State Park, 6/14/13 (Lisa Gould).

Red Clover, *Trifolium pratense (in bloom). Hanging Rock State Park, 6/14/13 (Lisa Gould).

White Clover, *Trifolium repens (in bloom). Hanging Rock State Park, 6/14/13 (Lisa Gould).

Spoonleaf Yucca, *Yucca filamentosa* (in bloom). 6/14/13 (Debbie Vrsecky).

Turkeybeard, *Xerophyllum asphodeloides* (in bloom). 5/31/13 (Clarice Roth & Debbie Vrsecky).

YADKIN COUNTY

Common Black Cohosh, *Actaea racemosa* [= *Cimicifuga racemosa*] (in bloom). 6/16/13 (Matthew Perry).

Trumpet Creeper, *Campsis radicans* (in bloom). 6/16/13 (Matthew Perry).

Blue Cohosh, *Caulophyllum thalictroides* (in fruit). 6/16/13 (Matthew Perry).

Pipsissewa, *Chimaphila maculata* (in bloom). 6/9/13 (Matthew Perry).

Water-hemlock, *Cicuta maculata* var. *maculata* (in bloom). 6/16/13 (Matthew Perry).

Honewort, *Cryptotaenia canadensis* (in bloom). 6/5/13 (Matthew Perry).

*[!3] **Queen Anne's Lace**, *Daucus carota* (in bloom). 6/9/13 (Matthew Perry).

Common Rough Fleabane, *Erigeron strigosus* var. *strigosus* (in bloom). 5/30/13 (Matthew Perry).

Bluets, *Houstonia caerulea* (in bloom). 5/30/13 (Matthew Perry).

Large Houstonia, *Houstonia purpurea* (in bloom). 6/16/13 (Matthew Perry).

Spotted St. John's-wort, *Hypericum punctatum* (in bloom). 6/16/13 (Matthew Perry).

Mountain Laurel, *Kalmia latifolia* (in bloom). 5/30/13 (Matthew Perry).

Basil Bergamot, *Monarda clinipodia* (in bloom). 6/2/13 (Matthew Perry).

Indian Pipes, *Monotropa uniflora* (in bloom). 6/9/13 (Matthew Perry).

Rosebay Rhododendron, *Rhododendron maximum* (in bloom). 6/13/13 (Matthew Perry).

Hairy Skullcap, *Scutellaria elliptica* (in bloom). 6/5/13 (Matthew Perry).

Tassel Rue, *Trautvetteria carolinensis* (in bloom). 6/12/13 (Matthew Perry).

Venus's Looking-glass, *Triodanis perfoliata* [= *Specularia perfoliata*] (in bloom). 6/9/13 (Matthew Perry).

Sweet Viburnum/Nannyberry, *Viburnum lentago* (in bloom). 6/16/13 (Matthew Perry).