

Welcome to the dog days of summer!

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 a male Pipevine Swallowtail on thistle (*Cirsium* sp.) is by Dennis Burnette; the photo of Queen Anne's Lace (*Daucus carota*) in fruit is by Lisa Gould.

FORSYTH COUNTY

Three-seeded Mercury, *Acalypha rhomboidea* (in bloom). Yards, 7/1/13 (Lisa Gould).

Box Elder, *Acer negundo* (in fruit). Muddy Creek Greenway, 7/13/13 (Lisa Gould).

*[!1] **Tree-of-heaven**, *Ailanthus altissima* (first observed in fruit). Roadsides, 7/3/13 (Lisa Gould).

*[!1] **Mimosa**, *Albizia julibrissin* (first observed in bloom). Roadsides, 6/19/13 (Lisa Gould).
(in bloom) Muddy Creek Greenway, 7/13/13 (Lisa Gould).

*[!3] **Field-garlic**, *Allium vineale* (in bloom). Tanglewood Park, 6/22/13 (Lisa Gould).

*[!2] **Porcelain-vine**, *Ampelopsis brevipedunculata* (first observed in bloom). Yards, 6/19/13 (Lisa Gould).

Hemp Dogbane, *Apocynum cannabinum* (in bloom). Roadsides, 6/19/13 (Lisa Gould).
(bloom passing). Muddy Creek Greenway, 7/13/13 (Lisa Gould).

Common Milkweed, *Asclepias syriaca* (in bloom). Tanglewood Park, 6/22/13 (Lisa Gould).

Butterfly-weed, *Asclepias tuberosa* (in bloom). Roadsides, 6/22/13 (Lisa Gould).

Hedge Bindweed, *Calystegia sepium* (in bloom). Muddy Creek Greenway, 7/13/13 (Lisa Gould).

Trumpet-creeper, *Campsis radicans* (in bloom). Tanglewood Park, 6/22/13 (Lisa Gould).
Muddy Creek Greenway, 7/13/13 (Lisa Gould).

*[!5] **Nodding Thistle, *Carduus nutans*** (in bloom). Roadsides, 7/3/13 (Lisa Gould).

Buttonbush, *Cephalanthus occidentalis* (in bloom). Tanglewood Park, 6/22/13 (Lisa Gould).
Muddy Creek Greenway, 7/13/13 (Lisa Gould).

Mouse-ear Chickweed, *Cerastium fontanum ssp. vulgare (in bloom). Tanglewood Park,
6/22/13 (Lisa Gould).

*[!3] **Chickory, *Cichorium intybus*** (in bloom). Roadsides, 7/11/13 (Lisa Gould).

Water-hemlock, *Cicuta maculata var. maculata* (in bloom). Tanglewood Park, 6/22/13 (Lisa Gould).

Horseweed, *Conyza canadensis* [= *Erigeron canadensis*] (in bloom). Bethania roadsides,
7/11/2013 (Lisa Gould).

*[!3] **Queen Anne's Lace, *Daucus carota*** (in bloom & fruit). Muddy Creek Greenway, 7/13/13
(Lisa Gould).

Buttonweed, *Diodia virginiana* (in bloom). Tanglewood Park, 6/22/13 (Lisa Gould).
Muddy Creek Greenway, 7/13/13 (Lisa Gould).

Lesser Daisy Fleabane, *Erigeron strigosus* (in bloom). Tanglewood Park, 6/22/13 (Lisa Gould).
Muddy Creek Greenway, 7/13/13 (Lisa Gould).

Spotted Purslane, *Euphorbia maculata* [= *Chamaesyce maculata*] (in bloom). Yards, 6/20/2013
(Lisa Gould).

Green Ash, *Fraxinus pensylvanica* (in fruit). Tanglewood Park, 6/22/13 (Lisa Gould).

Orange Daylily, *Hemerocallis fulva (in bloom). Roadsides, 6/22/13 (Lisa Gould).

Spotted St. John's-wort, *Hypericum punctatum* (in bloom). Tanglewood Park, 6/22/13 (Lisa Gould).
Muddy Creek Greenway, 7/13/13 (Lisa Gould).

Low St. John's-wort, *Hypericum stragalum* (first observed in bloom). Yards, 7/1/13 (Lisa Gould).

Cat's-ear, *Hypochaeris radicata* (in bloom). Tanglewood Park, 6/22/13 (Lisa Gould).
Muddy Creek Greenway, 7/13/13 (Lisa Gould).

Wild Sweet Potato, *Ipomoea pandurata* (in bloom). Muddy Creek Greenway, 7/13/13 (Lisa Gould).

Dwarf Dandelion, *Krigia virginica* (in bloom). Tanglewood Park, 6/22/13 (Lisa Gould).

- ***Everlasting Pea**, *Lathyrus latifolius* (in bloom). Roadsides, 7/12/13 (Lisa Gould).
- Poor Man's Pepper**, *Lepidium virginicum* (in bloom & fruit). Tanglewood Park, 6/22/13 (Lisa Gould).
- *[!3] **Oxeye Daisy**, *Leucanthemum vulgare* (in bloom). Tanglewood Park, 6/22/13 (Lisa Gould).
Muddy Creek Greenway, 7/13/13 (Lisa Gould).
- *[!1/2] **Glossy Privet**, *Ligustrum lucidum* (in bloom). Runnymede Park (naturalized), 6/30/13 (Lisa Gould).
- *[!1] **Japanese Honeysuckle**, *Lonicera japonica* (in bloom). Tanglewood Park, 6/22/13 (Lisa Gould).
Muddy Creek Greenway, 7/13/13 (Lisa Gould).
- ***Mazus**, *Mazus pumilus* (in bloom). Tanglewood Park, 6/22/13 (Lisa Gould).
- *[!3] **White Sweet Clover**, *Melilotus albus* (first observed in bloom). Roadsides, 6/19/13 (Lisa Gould).
- Mouse Melon**, *Melothria pendula* (in bloom & fruit). Yards, 7/17/13 (Lisa Gould).
- ***Sacred-lotus**, *Nelumbo nucifera* (leaves emerged). Bethabara wetland, 7/11/13 (Lisa Gould).
- Black Gum**, *Nyssa sylvatica* (green fruit). Muddy Creek Greenway, 7/13/13 (Lisa Gould).
- Common Evening Primrose**, *Oenothera biennis* (in bloom). Roadsides, 7/10/13 (Lisa Gould).
- Yellow Wood-sorrel**, *Oxalis stricta* (in bloom & fruit). Tanglewood Park, 6/22/13 (Lisa Gould).
Yards, 7/17/13/13 (Lisa Gould)
- ***Creeping Yellow Wood-sorrel**, *Oxalis corniculata* (in bloom & fruit). Yards, 7/17/13 (Lisa Gould).
- Pokeberry**, *Phytolacca americana* (in bloom). Tanglewood Park, 6/22/13 (Lisa Gould).
Muddy Creek Greenway, 7/13/13 (Lisa Gould) (some fruit beginning to form)
- ***Bracted Plantain**, *Plantago aristata* (in bloom). Muddy Creek Greenway, 7/13/13 (Lisa Gould).
- ***Ribgrass**, *Plantago lanceolata* (in bloom). Tanglewood Park, 6/22/13 (Lisa Gould).
- American Plantain**, *Plantago rugelii* (in bloom). Tanglewood Park, 6/22/13 (Lisa Gould).
- American Sycamore**, *Platanus occidentalis* (green fruit). Muddy Creek Greenway, 7/13/13 (Lisa Gould).
- ***Indian-strawberry**, *Potentilla indica* [= *Duchesne indica*] (in bloom & fruit). Yards, 7/17/13 (Lisa Gould).
- ***Bulbous Buttercup**, *Ranunculus bulbosus* (in bloom). Tanglewood Park, 6/22/13 (Lisa Gould).

Pale Meadow-beauty, *Rhexia mariana* var. *mariana* (first observed in bloom). Bethania roadsides, 7/11/2013 (Lisa Gould).

Smooth Sumac, *Rhus glabra* (in fruit). Muddy Creek Greenway, 7/13/13 (Lisa Gould).

Southern Blackberry, *Rubus argutus* (ripening fruit). Muddy Creek Greenway, 7/13/13 (Lisa Gould).

Cutleaf Coneflower, *Rudbeckia laciniata* (bloom beginning). Muddy Creek Greenway, 7/13/13 (Lisa Gould).

Common Elderberry, *Sambucus canadensis* (in bloom). Tanglewood Park, 6/22/13 (Lisa Gould).

Lizard's Tail, *Saururus cernuus* (in bloom). Tanglewood Park, 6/22/13 (Lisa Gould).

Horse-nettle, *Solanum carolinense* (in bloom). Tanglewood Park, 6/22/13 (Lisa Gould).

Common Dandelion, *Taraxacum officinale (in bloom). Tanglewood Park, 6/22/13 (Lisa Gould).

American Germander, *Teucrium canadense* var. *virginicum* (in bloom). Muddy Creek Greenway, 7/13/13 (Lisa Gould).

[!5] Yellow Goat's-beard, *Tragopogon dubius (in bloom). Muddy Creek Greenway, 7/13/13 (Lisa Gould).

Gama Grass, *Tripsacum dactyloides* var. *dactyloides* (in bloom). Muddy Creek Greenway, 7/13/13 (Lisa Gould).

Red Clover, *Trifolium pratense (in bloom). Muddy Creek Greenway, 7/13/13 (Lisa Gould).

White Clover, *Trifolium repens (in bloom). Tanglewood Park, 6/22/13 (Lisa Gould).
Muddy Creek Greenway, 7/13/13 (Lisa Gould).

[!4] Common Mullein, *Verbascum thapsus (in bloom). Roadsides, 7/3/13 (Lisa Gould).

White Vervain, *Verbena urticifolia* (in bloom). Tanglewood Park, 6/22/13 (Lisa Gould).
(bloom passing). Muddy Creek Greenway, 7/13/13 (Lisa Gould).

[!2] Ivyleaf Speedwell, *Veronica hederifolia (in bloom & fruit). Tanglewood Park, 6/22/13 (Lisa Gould).

[!2] Asiatic Hawksbeard, *Youngia japonica (in bloom & fruit). Yards, 7/1/13 (Lisa Gould).

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[!1] Mimosa, *Albizia julibrissin (in bloom). 7/10/13 (Dennis Burnette).

Clasping Milkweed, *Asclepias amplexicaulis* (fully formed, nearly ripe fruit). 7/10/13 (Dennis Burnette).

Swamp Milkweed, *Asclepias incarnata* (bloom beginning). 7/10/13 (Dennis Burnette).

Common Milkweed, *Asclepias syriaca* (in bloom). 7/10/13 (Dennis Burnette).

Butterfly-weed, *Asclepias tuberosa* (in bloom & fruit forming). 7/10/13 (Dennis Burnette).

White or Redring Milkweed, *Asclepias variegata* (has not observed any fruit set). 7/10/13 (Dennis Burnette).

Whorled Milkweed, *Asclepias verticillata* (in bloom). 7/10/13 (Dennis Burnette).

Green Milkweed, *Asclepias viridiflora* (in bloom). 7/10/13 (Dennis Burnette).

Trumpet-creeper, *Campsis radicans* (in bloom). 7/10/13 (Dennis Burnette).

*[!3] **Queen Anne's Lace, *Daucus carota*** (in bloom). 7/10/13 (Dennis Burnette).

Orange Daylily, *Hemerocallis fulva (in bloom). 7/10/13 (Dennis Burnette).

Heal-all, *Prunella vulgaris (in bloom). 7/10/13 (Dennis Burnette).

Red Clover, *Trifolium pratense (in bloom). 7/10/13 (Dennis Burnette).

White Clover, *Trifolium repens (in bloom). 7/10/13 (Dennis Burnette).