

Happy (almost) Autumn!

Here is the latest Triad Flora report. To contribute, send me ([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.

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.

*The Triad Flora Report is sent via email to members of the [Audubon Society of Forsyth County](#), the Triad Chapter of [the Carolina Butterfly Society](#), and the Triad Chapter of the [NC Native Plant Society](#). If you want to receive the reports, please join one (or all!) of these great groups.*

The attached photo of Mile-a-minute Vine in fruit was taken by Mark Rose; the photo of a Scoliid wasp on Dwarf Sumac and the one of Cardinal Flower with a hummingbird were taken by Stan Gilliam.

## FORSYTH COUNTY

\***Velvetleaf**, *Abutilon theophrasti* (in fruit). Horizons Park, 9/14/13 (Lisa Gould).

**Slender-leaved Gerardia**, *Agalinis tenuifolia* (in bloom). Salem Lake, 9/16/13 (Lisa Gould).

**Southern Agrimony**, *Agrimonia parviflora* (in bloom & fruit). Horizons Park, 9/14/13 (Lisa Gould).

**Common Ragweed**, *Ambrosia artemisiifolia* (in bloom). Salem Lake, 8/25/13 + 9/16/13 (Lisa Gould).  
Horizons Park, 9/14/13 (Lisa Gould).

**Giant Ragweed**, *Ambrosia trifida* var. *trifida* (in bloom). Salem Lake, 9/16/13 (Lisa Gould).

**Hog-peanut**, *Amphicarpaea bracteata* (in bloom). Salem Lake, 8/25/13 + 9/16/13 (also in fruit) (Lisa Gould).

**Hairy Angelica**, *Angelica venenosa* (in bloom & fruit). Salem Lake, 8/25/13 (Lisa Gould).

\***Common Burdock**, *Arctium minus* (in fruit). Horizons Park, 9/14/13 (Lisa Gould).

**Swamp Milkweed, *Asclepias incarnata*** (in bloom). Edge of Bethabara wetland, 8/28/13 (Lisa Gould).

**Common Milkweed, *Asclepias syriaca*** (in fruit). Horizons Park, 9/14/13 (Lisa Gould).

**Downy False-foxglove/Oak-leech, *Aureolaria virginica*** (in fruit). Salem Lake, 8/25/13 (Lisa Gould).

**Midwestern Tickseed-sunflower, *Bidens aristosa*** (in bloom) [ID uncertain]. Horizons Park, 9/14/13 (Lisa Gould).

**Spanish Needles, *Bidens bipinnata*** (in bloom & fruit). Horizons Park, 9/14/13 (Lisa Gould).  
Salem Lake, 9/16/13 (Lisa Gould).

**Ozark Tickseed Sunflower, *Bidens polylepis*** (in bloom) [ID uncertain]. Horizons Park, 9/14/13 (Lisa Gould).  
Salem Lake, 9/16/13 (Lisa Gould).

**Trumpet Creeper, *Campsis radicans*** (in bloom). Roadsides, 9/9/13.

**Ironwood, *Carpinus carolinianus*** (in fruit). Salem Lake, 8/25/13 (Lisa Gould).

**Buttonbush, *Cephalanthus occidentalis*** (in bloom). Salem Lake, 8/25/13 (Lisa Gould).

**Common Sensitive-plant, *Chamaecrista nictitans* var. *nictitans*** [= *Cassia nictitans*] (in bloom). Salem Lake, 8/25/13 + 9/16/13 (also in fruit) (Lisa Gould).

**Tall Thistle, *Cirsium altissimum*** (in bloom). Bethania roadsides, 9/11/13 (Lisa Gould).  
Horizons Park, 9/14/13 (Lisa Gould).

\*[!2] **Autumn Clematis, *Clematis terniflora*** [= *Clematis paniculata*] (in bloom). Roadsides, 9/4/13 (Lisa Gould)

\* **Asiatic Dayflower, *Commelina communis*** (in bloom). Salem Lake, 8/25/13 + 9/16/13 (Lisa Gould).

**Horseweed, *Conyza canadensis*** (in bloom). Salem Lake, 8/25/13 (Lisa Gould).

**Flowering Dogwood, *Cornus florida*** (in fruit). Horizons Park, 9/14/13 (Lisa Gould).

\* **Jimsonweed, *Datura stramonium*** (in bloom & fruit). Horizons Park, 9/14/13 (Lisa Gould).

\*[!3] **Queen Anne's Lace, *Daucus carota*** (in bloom). Horizons Park, 9/14/13 (Lisa Gould).

**Dillen's Tick-trefoil, *Desmodium glabellum*** (in bloom + fruit). Salem Lake, 9/16/13 (Lisa Gould).

**Panicked Tick-trefoil, *Desmodium paniculatum*** (in bloom & fruit). Horizons Park, 9/14/13 (Lisa Gould).

**Buttonweed, *Diodia virginiana*** (in bloom). Yards, 8/28/13 (Lisa Gould).  
Horizons Park, 9/14/13 (Lisa Gould).

**Persimmon, *Diospyros virginiana*** (in fruit). Horizons Park, 9/14/13 (Lisa Gould).

\*? **Mexican Tea**, *Dysphania ambrosoides* [= *Chenopodium ambrosoides*] (in bloom). Horizons Park, 9/14/13 (Lisa Gould).

\*[!5] **Autumn Silverberry**, *Elaeagnus pungens* (in bloom). Ruderal, 9/4/13 (Lisa Gould).

**Leafy Elephant's-foot**, *Elephantopus carolinianus* (in bloom). Salem Lake, 8/25/13 (Lisa Gould).

**Fireweed**, *Erechtites hieraciifolia* (in bloom & fruit). Ruderal, 8/28/13 (Lisa Gould).  
Horizons Park, 9/14/13 (Lisa Gould).  
Salem Lake, 9/16/13 (Lisa Gould).

**Hyssop-leaved Boneset**, *Eupatorium hyssopifolium* (in bloom). Salem Lake, 8/25/13 + 9/16/13 (Lisa Gould).

**Sessile-leaf Boneset**, *Eupatorium sessilifolium* (in bloom). Salem Lake, 8/25/13 (Lisa Gould).

**Eastern Flowering Spurge**, *Euphorbia corollata* (in bloom & fruit). Salem Lake, 8/25/13 + 9/16/13 (Lisa Gould).

**Fistulous Joe-Pye-weed**, *Eutrochium fistulosum* [= *Eupatorium fistulosum*] (in bloom). Salem Lake, 8/25/13 (Lisa Gould).

**American Beech**, *Fagus grandifolia* (in fruit). Horizons Park, 9/14/13 (Lisa Gould).

**White Ash**, *Fraxinus americana* (in fruit). Salem Lake, 8/25/13 (Lisa Gould).

**Rattlesnake Plantain**, *Goodyera pubescens* (in fruit). Salem Lake, 8/25/13 (Lisa Gould).

\*[!1] **English Ivy**, *Hedera helix* (in bloom). Ruderal, 8/28/13 (Lisa Gould).

**Eastern Rose Mallow**, *Hibiscus moscheutos* (in bloom [most past] & fruit). Bethabara wetland, 9/11/13 (Lisa Gould).

**Rough Hawkweed**, *Hieracium scabrum* (in bloom + fruit). Salem Lake, 8/25/13 + 9/16/13 (Lisa Gould).

**Naked-flowered Tick-trefoil**, *Hylodesmum nudiflorum* [= *Desmodium nudiflorum*] (in bloom & fruit). Salem Lake, 8/25/13 + 9/16/13 (Lisa Gould).

**Pinesap**, *Hypopitys monotropa* [= *Monotropa hypopitys*] (in bloom). Salem Lake, 8/25/13 (Lisa Gould).

\***Cat's Ear**, *Hypochaeris radicata* (in bloom). Horizons Park, 9/14/13 (Lisa Gould).

**Spotted Touch-me-not**, *Impatiens capensis* (in bloom + fruit). Salem Lake, 8/25/13 + 9/16/13 (Lisa Gould).

**Wild Sweet Potato**, *Ipomoea pandurata* (in bloom). Roadsides, 9/9/13 (Lisa Gould).

\***Common Morning-glory**, *Ipomoea purpurea* (in bloom). Ruderal, 8/28/13 (Lisa Gould).

**Black Walnut**, *Juglans nigra* (in fruit). Horizons Park, 9/14/13 (Lisa Gould).

- \*[!3] **Japanese Clover**, *Kummerowia striata* [= *Lespedeza striata*] (in bloom + fruit). Salem Lake, 9/16/13 (Lisa Gould).
- \***Everlasting Pea**, *Lathyrus latifolius* (in bloom). Roadsides, 8/30/13 (Lisa Gould).
- \*[!1] **Chinese Lespedeza**, *Lespedeza cuneata* (in bloom). Salem Lake, 8/25/13 + 9/16/13 (also in fruit) (Lisa Gould).
- Violet Bush-clover**, *Lespedeza violacea* (in bloom). Salem Lake, 8/25/13 + 9/16/13 (also in fruit) (Lisa Gould).
- \*[!1] **Privet**, *Ligustrum* sp. (in fruit). Horizons Park, 9/14/13 (Lisa Gould).
- Sweet Gum**, *Liquidambar styraciflua* (in fruit). Horizons Park, 9/14/13 (Lisa Gould).
- Cardinal Flower**, *Lobelia cardinalis* (in bloom). Salem Lake, 9/16/13 (Lisa Gould).
- \*[!1] **Japanese Honeysuckle**, *Lonicera japonica* (in bloom). Roadsides, 8/28/13 (Lisa Gould).  
Horizons Park, 9/14/13 (Lisa Gould).
- Seedbox**, *Ludwigia alternifolia* (in bloom & fruit). Salem Lake, 8/25/13 (Lisa Gould).
- Umbrella Magnolia**, *Magnolia tripetala* (in fruit). Salem Lake, 8/25/13 (Lisa Gould).
- \***Common Apple**, *Malus pumila* (in fruit). Horizons Park, 9/14/13 (Lisa Gould).
- Tall Rattlesnake-root**, *Nabalus altissimus* [= *Prenanthes altissima*] [ID uncertain] (in bloom). Salem Lake, 9/16/13 (Lisa Gould).
- \***Sacred-lotus**, *Nelumbo nucifera* (in bloom). Bethabara wetland, 9/19/13 (Lisa Gould).
- Common Evening Primrose**, *Oenothera biennis* (in bloom). Roadsides, 8/30/13 (Lisa Gould).
- \***Creeping Lady's-sorrel**, *Oxalis corniculata* (in bloom). Ruderal, 9/11/13 (Lisa Gould).
- \***Perilla-mint/Beefsteak Plant**, *Perilla frutescens* (in bloom & fruit). Horizons Park, 9/14/13 (Lisa Gould).
- \***Common Waterpepper**, *Persicaria hydropiper* (in bloom). Horizons Park, 9/14/13 (Lisa Gould).
- \***Lady's Thumb**, *Persicaria maculosa* [= *Polygonum persicaria*] (in bloom). Salem Lake, 8/25/13 + 9/16/13 (Lisa Gould).  
Horizons Park, 9/14/13 (Lisa Gould).
- Pokeweed**, *Phytolacca americana* (in fruit). Salem Lake, 8/25/13 + 9/16/13 (Lisa Gould).  
Horizons Park, 9/14/13 (Lisa Gould).
- Rugel's Plantain**, *Plantago rugelii* (in fruit). Salem Lake, 8/25/13 (Lisa Gould).
- \***Indian-strawberry**, *Potentilla indica* [= *Duchesne indica*] (in bloom & fruit). Yards, 9/17/13 (Lisa Gould).
- \***Heal-all**, *Prunella vulgaris* (in bloom). Salem Lake, 8/25/13 + 9/16/13 (mostly in fruit) (Lisa Gould).

Horizons Park, 9/14/13 (Lisa Gould).

**Wild Black Cherry, *Prunus serotina*** (in fruit). Horizons Park, 9/14/13 (Lisa Gould).

**Rabbit-tobacco, *Pseudognaphalium obtusifolium*** [= *Gnaphalium obtusifolium*] (in bloom). Salem Lake, 9/16/13 (Lisa Gould).

**White Oak, *Quercus alba*** (in fruit). Yards, 8/28/13 (Lisa Gould).

**Oaks, *Quercus* spp.** (in fruit). Horizons Park, 9/14/13 (Lisa Gould).

**\*[1!] Japanese Knotweed, *Reynoutria japonica*** [= *Fallopia japonica*, *Polygonum cuspidatum*] (in bloom). Roadsides, 8/3/13 (Lisa Gould).

**Pale Meadow-beauty, *Rhexia mariana* var. *mariana*** (in bloom). Bethania roadsides, 8/29/2013 (Lisa Gould).

**Smooth Sumac, *Rhus glabra*** (in fruit). Horizons Park, 9/14/13 (Lisa Gould).

**Green-headed/Cutleaf Coneflower, *Rudbeckia laciniata*** (in bloom). Salem Lake, 8/25/13 + 9/16/13 (Lisa Gould).

**Carolina Wild-petunia, *Ruellia carolinensis*** (in bloom). Horizons Park, 9/14/13 (Lisa Gould).

**Starry Campion, *Silene stellata*** (in bloom [passing] and fruit). Salem Lake, 8/25/13 (Lisa Gould).

**Large-flowered Leafcup/Bearfoot, *Smallanthus uvedalius*** [= *Polymnia uvedalia*] (in bloom). Salem Lake, 8/25/13 (Lisa Gould).  
(In bloom & fruit). Horizons Park, 9/14/13 (Lisa Gould).

**Horse-nettle, *Solanum carolinense*** (in bloom & fruit). Horizons Park, 9/14/13 (Lisa Gould).

**Tall Goldenrod, *Solidago altissima* var. *altissima*** [= *Solidago canadensis* var. *scabra*] (in bloom).  
Horizons Park, 9/14/13 (Lisa Gould).  
Salem Lake, 9/16/13 (Lisa Gould).

**Vasey's Goldenrod, *Solidago arguta* var. *caroliniana*** (in bloom). Salem Lake, 9/16/13 (Lisa Gould).

**Wreath Goldenrod, *Solidago caesia*** (in bloom). Salem Lake, 8/25/13 + 9/16/13 (Lisa Gould).

**Early Goldenrod, *Solidago juncea*** (in bloom & fruit). Horizons Park, 9/14/13 (Lisa Gould).

**Gray Goldenrod, *Solidago nemoralis*** (in bloom). Horizons Park, 9/14/13 (Lisa Gould).

**Rough Goldenrod, *Solidago rugosa* var. *rugosa*** (in bloom). Horizons Park, 9/14/13 (Lisa Gould).

**\*Common Dandelion, *Taraxacum officinale*** (in bloom). Yards, 8/31/13 (Lisa Gould).

**Cranefly Orchid, *Tipularia discolor*** (in fruit). Salem Lake, 8/25/13 (Lisa Gould).

**\*[!5] Yellow Goat's-beard, *Tragopogon dubius*** (in bloom + fruit). Horizons Park, 9/14/13 (Lisa Gould).

\***White Clover**, *Trifolium repens* (in bloom). Yards, 8/31/13 (Lisa Gould).  
Horizons Park, 9/14/13 (Lisa Gould).

**Wingstem**, *Verbesina alternifolia* (in bloom). Bethania roadsides, 9/5/13 (Lisa Gould).  
Horizons Park, 9/14/13 (Lisa Gould).

**Crownbeard**, *Verbesina occidentalis* (in bloom). Horizons Park, 9/14/13 (Lisa Gould).

\*[!2] **Asiatic Hawksbeard**, *Youngia japonica* (in bloom & fruit). Yards, 8/31/13 (Lisa Gould).

## GUILFORD COUNTY

**Hog-peanut**, *Amphicarpaea bracteata* (in bloom). Price Park, 8/4/13 (Stan Gilliam).

\*[!2] **Autumn Clematis**, *Clematis terniflora* [= *Clematis paniculata*] (in bloom). Roadsides,  
8/24/13 (Mark Rose & Dennis Burnette).

**Wild Clematis**, *Clematis virginiana* (in bloom). Roadsides, 8/24/13 (Mark Rose & Dennis  
Burnette).

**Cardinal Flower**, *Lobelia cardinalis* (in bloom). Price Park, 8/4/13 (Stan Gilliam).

\*[!1] **Mile-a-minute Vine**, *Persicaria perfoliata* [= *Polygonum perfoliatum*] (in fruit). NE part of  
county, 8/23/13 (Mark Rose).

**Dwarf Sumac**, *Rhus copallinum* (in bloom). Oak Ridge Town Park, 8/15/13 (Stan Gilliam).

## YADKIN COUNTY

**Common White Snakeroot**, *Ageratina altissima* var. *altissima* [= *Eupatorium rugosum*] (in  
bloom). 8/24/13 (Matthew Perry).

**Agrimony**, *Agrimonia gryposepala* (in bloom). 8/15/13 (Matthew Perry).

**Jack-in-the-pulpit**, *Arisaema triphyllum* (in fruit). 9/10/13 (Matthew Perry).

**False-nettle**, *Boehmeria cylindrica* (in bloom). 8/5/13 (Matthew Perry).

**Hedge Bindweed**, *Calystegia sepium* [= *Convolvulus sepium*] (in bloom). 9/15/13 (Matthew  
Perry).

**Trumpet-creeper**, *Campsis radicans* (in bloom). 8/15/13 (Matthew Perry).

**Virginia Dayflower**, *Commelina virginica* (in bloom). 9/17/13 (Matthew Perry).

**Dodder**, *Cuscuta* sp. (in bloom). 9/2/13 (Matthew Perry).

\*[!3] **Queen Anne's Lace**, *Daucus carota* (in bloom). 9/1/13 (Matthew Perry).

**Showy Tick-trefoil**, *Desmodium canadense* (in bloom). 8/26/13 (Matthew Perry).

**Hairy Small-leaved Tick-trefoil**, *Desmodium ciliare* (in bloom). 8/26/13 (Matthew Perry).

**Panicled Tick-trefoil**, *Desmodium paniculatum* (in bloom). 8/26/13 (Matthew Perry).

**Leafy Elephant's-foot**, *Elephantopus carolinianus* (in bloom). 8/30/13 (Matthew Perry).

**Common Elephant's-foot**, *Elephantopus tomentosus* (in bloom). 8/30/13 (Matthew Perry).

**Beechdrops**, *Epifagus virginiana* (in bloom). 9/15/13 (Matthew Perry).

**Joe-pye-weed**, *Eutrochium* sp. (in bloom). 9/5/13 (Matthew Perry).

**White Avens**, *Geum canadense* (in bloom). 8/20/13 (Matthew Perry).

**Woodland Sunflower**, *Helianthus divaricatus* (in bloom). 9/15/13 (Matthew Perry).

**Rough Hawkweed**, *Hieracium scabrum* (in bloom). 8/24/13 (Matthew Perry).

**Spotted Jewelweed**, *Impatiens capensis* (in bloom). 9/17/13 (Matthew Perry).

**\*Common Morning-glory**, *Ipomoea purpurea* (in bloom). 9/15/13 (Matthew Perry).

**Cardinal Flower**, *Lobelia cardinalis* (in bloom). 8/18/13 (Matthew Perry).

**Jumpseed**, *Persicaria virginiana* [= *Tovara virginiana*] (in bloom). 8/24/13 (Matthew Perry).

**\*Self-heal/Heal-all**, *Prunella vulgaris* (in bloom). 9/10/13 (Matthew Perry).

**\*[1!] Japanese Knotweed**, *Reynoutria japonica* [= *Fallopia japonica*, *Polygonum cuspidatum*] (in bloom). 8/24/13 (Matthew Perry).

**Cutleaf coneflower**, *Rudbeckia laciniata* var. *laciniata* (in bloom). 9/15/13 (Matthew Perry).

**Common Arrowhead**, *Sagittaria latifolia* (in bloom). 8/30/13 (Matthew Perry).

**Large-flowered Leafcup/Bearfoot**, *Smallanthus uvedalius* [= *Polymnia uvedalia*] (in bloom). 8/24/13 (Matthew Perry).

**Cranefly Orchid**, *Tipularia discolor* (in bloom). 8/15/13 (Matthew Perry).

**Stinging Nettle**, *Urtica dioica* (in bloom). 9/4/13 (Matthew Perry).

**Wingstem**, *Verbesina alternifolia* (in bloom). 9/15/13 (Matthew Perry).