

Happy New Year!

Here is the latest Triad Flora report. To contribute, send me ([lisalgould@gmail.com](mailto:lisalgould@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 a male Clouded Sulphur on Henbit (*Lamium amplexicaule*) is by Gene Schepker.

## FORSYTH COUNTY

\*[!2] **Autumn Clematis**, *Clematis terniflora* [= *Clematis paniculata*] (in bloom). Roadsides, 11/12/13 (Lisa Gould).

\***Henbit**, *Lamium amplexicaule* (in bloom). Archie Elledge Treatment Plant, 11/18/13 (Gene Schepker).

\*[!1] **Japanese Honeysuckle**, *Lonicera japonica* (in bloom). Roadsides, 11/15/13 (Lisa Gould).

\***Indian-strawberry**, *Potentilla indica* [= *Duchesne indica*] (in bloom + fruit). Yards, 11/21/13 (Lisa Gould).

**Goldendrods**, *Solidago* sp. (in bloom [a few] + fruit). Roadsides, 11/21/13 (Lisa Gould).

\*[!2] **Common Chickweed**, *Stellaria media* (in bloom—first observation of the season). Yards, 12/17/13 (Lisa Gould).

**Small white asters**, *Symphyotrichum* spp. (in bloom [a few] & fruit). Roadsides, 11/25/13 (Lisa Gould).

\***Common Dandelion**, *Taraxacum officinale* (in bloom + fruit). Yards, 11/20/13 (Lisa Gould).

**\*White Clover, *Trifolium repens*** (in bloom). Yards, 11/7/13 (Lisa Gould).

**Common Blue Violet, *Viola sororia*** (in bloom). Yard, 11/11/13 (Lisa Gould).