

Triad Flora Report

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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 21 May 2015, by Alan S. Weakley, UNC Herbarium, Chapel Hill NC. Available as a free download (a searchable pdf) from: http://www.herbarium.unc.edu/FloraArchives/WeakleyFlora_2015-05-29.pdf

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 Yellow Poplar is by Dennis Burnette.

ALAMANCE COUNTY

Tulip-tree, *Liriodendron tulipifera* (in bloom). Cedarrock Park, ~5/24/15 (Dennis Burnette).

*[!1] **Multiflora Rose**, *Rosa multiflora* (in bloom). 5/2015 (Dennis Burnette).

DAVIE COUNTY

Painted Buckeye, *Aesculus sylvatica* (in bloom). River bottom, 5/3/15 (Lisa Gould).

Plantain-leaved Pussytoes, *Antennaria plantaginifolia* (in bloom). Seven Springs, 5/3/15 (Lisa Gould).

Common Pawpaw, *Asimina triloba* (in bloom). Seven Springs, 5/3/15 (Lisa Gould).

*[!4A] **Cornflower**, *Centaurea cyanus* (in bloom). Roadsides & fields, 5/3/15 (Lisa Gould).

***Mouse-ear Chickweed**, *Cerastium fontanum ssp. vulgatum* (in bloom). Seven Springs, 5/3/15 (Lisa Gould).

Devil's-bit, *Chamaelirium luteum* (in bloom). Seven Springs, 5/3/15 (Lisa Gould).

Philadelphia Fleabane, *Erigeron philadelphicus* (in bloom). Seven Springs, 5/3/15 (Lisa Gould).

(*) **Cleavers**, *Galium aparine* (in bloom). Seven Springs, 5/3/15 (Lisa Gould).

Bluets, *Houstonia caerulea* (in bloom). Seven Springs, 5/3/15 (Lisa Gould).

Solomon's Plume, *Maianthemum racemosum* [= *Smilacina racemosa*]. Seven Springs, 5/3/15 (Lisa Gould).

Yellow Wood-sorrel, *Oxalis stricta* (in bloom). Seven Springs, 5/3/15 (Lisa Gould).

Solomon's Seal, *Polygonatum biflorum* var. *biflorum* (in bloom). Seven Springs, 5/3/15 (Lisa Gould).

Dwarf Cinquefoil, *Potentilla canadensis* (in bloom). Seven Springs, 5/3/15 (Lisa Gould).

***Indian-strawberry**, *Potentilla indica* [= *Duchesne indica*] (in bloom). Seven Springs, 5/3/15 (Lisa Gould).

Hooked Crowfoot, *Ranunculus recurvatus* (in bloom). Seven Springs, 5/3/15 (Lisa Gould).

Pinxterflower, *Rhododendron periclymenoides* (in bloom). Seven Springs, 5/3/15 (Lisa Gould).

Common Dewberry, *Rubus flagellaris* (in bloom). Seven Springs, 5/3/15 (Lisa Gould).

Lyreleaf Sage, *Salvia lyrata* (in bloom). Seven Springs, 5/3/15 (Lisa Gould).

***Common Dandelion**, *Taraxacum officinale* (in bloom & fruit). Seven Springs, 5/3/15 (Lisa Gould).

Toadshade Trillium, *Trillium cuneatum* (in bloom + fruit). Seven Springs, 5/3/15 (Lisa Gould).

Hillside Blueberry, *Vaccinium pallidum* (in bloom). Seven Springs, 5/3/15 (Lisa Gould).

Deerberry, *Vaccinium stamineum* (in bloom). Seven Springs, 5/3/15 (Lisa Gould).

***Thyme-leaved Speedwell**, *Veronica serpyllifolia* (in bloom). Seven Springs, 5/3/15 (Lisa Gould).

Common Blue Violet, *Viola sororia* (in bloom). Seven Springs, 5/3/15 (Lisa Gould).

FORSYTH COUNTY

American Yarrow, *Achillea borealis* (in bloom). Roadsides, 5/21/15 (Lisa Gould).

Common Milkweed, *Asclepias syriaca* (in bud). Roadsides, 5/21/15 (Lisa Gould).

*[!2] **Chinese Grape-holly**, *Berberis bealei* [= *Mahonia bealei*] (ripe fruit). Ruderal, 5/6/15 (Lisa Gould).

***Mouse-ear Chickweed**, *Cerastium fontanum* ssp. *vulgatum* (in bloom). Lawns, 5/6/15 (Lisa Gould).

***Common Dayflower**, *Commelina communis* (in bloom). Edges, 5/25/15 (Lisa Gould).

Philadelphia Fleabane, *Erigeron philadelphicus* (in bloom). Edges, 5/7/15 (Lisa Gould).

***Field-madder**, *Galium sherardia* [= *Sherardia arvensis*] (in bloom). Lawns, 5/6/15 (Lisa Gould).

***Cutleaf Crane's-bill**, *Geranium dissectum* (in bloom + fruit). Lawns, 5/6/15 (Lisa Gould).

***Mouse-ear Hawkweed**, *Hieracium pilosella* (in bloom). Lawns & edges, 5/1/15 (Lisa Gould).
Black Walnut, *Juglans nigra* (in bloom). Bethania roadsides, 5/7/15 (Lisa Gould).
***[3] Ox-eye Daisy**, *Leucanthemum vulgare* (in bloom). Roadsides, 5/15/15 (Lisa Gould).
***[2] Japanese Privet**, *Ligustrum japonicum* (in bloom). Roadsides, 5/14/15 (Lisa Gould).
***[1] Chinese Privet**, *Ligustrum sinense* (in bloom). Roadsides, 5/15/15 (Lisa Gould).
Tulip-tree, *Liriodendron tulipifera* (in bloom). 5/4/15 (Lisa Gould).
***[1] Japanese Honeysuckle**, *Lonicera japonica* (in bloom). Edges, 5/6/15 (Lisa Gould).
***[2] Amur Honeysuckle**, *Lonicera maackii* (in bloom). Roadsides, 5/6/15 (Lisa Gould).
Showy Evening-primrose, *Oenothera speciosa* (in bloom). Roadsides, 5/21/15 (Lisa Gould).
Yellow Wood-sorrel, *Oxalis stricta* (in bloom). Edges & lawns, 5/7/15 (Lisa Gould).
Violet Wood-sorrel, *Oxalis violacea* (in bloom). Lawn, 5/30/15 (Lisa Gould).
Small's Ragwort, *Packera anonyma* [= *Senecio smallii*] (in bloom). Roadsides, 5/7/15 (Lisa Gould).
***English Plantain**, *Plantago lanceolata* (in bloom). Edges, 5/28/15 (Lisa Gould).
***Indian-strawberry**, *Potentilla indica* [= *Duchesne indica*] (in bloom + fruit). Lawns, 5/6/15 (Lisa Gould).
***Common Buttercup**, *Ranunculus bulbosus* (in bloom). Edges, 5/5/15 (Lisa Gould).
***[1] Multiflora Rose**, *Rosa multiflora* (in bloom). Roadsides, 5/14/15 (Lisa Gould).
Blackberry, *Rubus* sp. (in bloom). Roadsides, 5/7/15 (Lisa Gould).
***Curly Dock**, *Rumex crispus* (in fruit). Roadsides, 5/14/15 (Lisa Gould).
Lyreleaf Sage, *Salvia lyrata* (in bloom). Lawns & edges, 5/7/15 (Lisa Gould).
Common Elderberry, *Sambucus canadensis* (in bloom). Edges, 5/14/15 (Lisa Gould).
***[2] Common Chickweed**, *Stellaria media* (in bloom). Lawns, 5/6/15 (Lisa Gould).
***Common Dandelion**, *Taraxacum officinale* (in bloom & fruit). City yards, 5/5/15 (Lisa Gould).
Poison Ivy, *Toxicodendron radicans* (in bloom). 5/19/15 (Lisa Gould).
***White Clover**, *Trifolium repens* (in bloom). Edges, 5/1-31/15 (Lisa Gould).
Venus's Looking-glass, *Triodanis perfoliata* (in bloom + fruit). Edges, 5/22/15 (Lisa Gould).

GUILFORD COUNTY

Common Milkweed, *Asclepias syriaca* (bloom beginning). ~5/24/2015 (Dennis Burnette).

Butterflyweed, *Asclepias tuberosa* (bloom beginning). ~5/24/2015 (Dennis Burnette).

Green-and-gold, *Chrysogonum virginianum* (in bloom). 5/2015 (Dennis Burnette).

Orchard-grass, *Dactylis glomerata (in bloom). Roadsides, 5/4/15 (Lisa Gould).

Virginia Snakeroot, *Endodeca serpentaria* [= *Aristolochia serpentaria*] (in bloom). Poteat Farm, 5/28/15 (Dennis Burnette).

[!3] Ox-eye Daisy, *Leucanthemum vulgare (in bloom). 5/2015 (Dennis Burnette).

[!1] Multiflora Rose, *Rosa multiflora (in bloom). 5/2015 (Dennis Burnette).

Blackberry, *Rubus* sp. (in bloom). Roadsides, 5/4/15 (Lisa Gould).

Common Elderberry, *Sambucus canadensis* (in bloom). 5/2015 (Dennis Burnette).

Red Clover, *Trifolium pratense (in bloom). Roadsides, 5/4/15 (Lisa Gould).

White Clover, *Trifolium repens (in bloom). Roadsides, 5/4/15 (Lisa Gould).
5/2015 (Dennis Burnette).

STOKES COUNTY

Devil's-bit, *Chamaelirium luteum* (in bloom). Hanging Rock SP, 5/16/15 (Matthew Perry).

Bluets, *Houstonia caerulea* (in bloom). 5/16/15 (Matthew Perry).

Creeping Bluets, *Houstonia serpyllifolia* (in bloom). Hanging Rock SP, 5/16/15 (Matthew Perry).

Houstonia, *Houstonia tenuifolia* (in bloom). Hanging Rock SP, 5/16/15 (Matthew Perry).

Michaux's Saxifrage, *Hydaticea petiolaris* [= *Saxifraga michauxii*] (in bloom). Hanging Rock SP, 5/16/15 (Matthew Perry).

Yellow Star Grass, *Hypoxis hirsuta* (in bloom). Hanging Rock SP, 5/16/15 (Matthew Perry).

Mountain Laurel, *Kalmia latifolia* (in bloom). Hanging Rock SP, 5/16/15 (Matthew Perry).

Fraser Magnolia, *Magnolia fraseri* var. *fraseri* (in bloom). Hanging Rock SP, 4/18/21 (Matthew Perry).

Partridgeberry, *Mitchella repens* (in bloom). Hanging Rock SP, 5/16/15 (Matthew Perry).

Dwarf Cinquefoil, *Potentilla canadensis* (in bloom). Hanging Rock SP, 5/16/15 (Matthew Perry).

Catawba Rhododendron *Rhododendron catawbiense* (in bloom). Hanging Rock SP, 5/16/15 (Matthew Perry)

Pinxterflower, *Rhododendron periclymenoides* (in bloom). Hanging Rock SP, 5/16/15 (Matthew Perry).

Blue-eyed Grass, *Sisyrinchium montanum* (in bloom). Hanging Rock SP, 5/16/15 (Matthew Perry).

Blueberry, *Vaccinium* sp? (in bloom). Hanging Rock SP, 5/16/15 (Matthew Perry).

Turkeybeard, *Xerophyllum asphodeloides* (in bloom). Hanging Rock SP, 5/16/15 (Matthew Perry).

SURRY COUNTY

Jack-in-the-pulpit, *Arisaema triphyllum* (in bloom). Pilot Mountain State Park (river section), 5/27/15 (Phil Dickinson).

White Milkweed, *Asclepias variegata* (in bloom). Pilot Mountain State Park (river section), 5/27/15 (Phil Dickinson).

Veiny Hawkweed/Rattlesnake Weed, *Hieracium venosum* (in bloom). Pilot Mt SP 5/17/15 (Matthew Perry).

Bluets, *Houstonia caerulea* (in bloom). Pilot Mt SP, 5/17/15 (Matthew Perry).

Longleaf Bluet, *Houstonia longifolia* (in bloom). Pilot Mt SP 5/17/15 (Matthew Perry).

Diffuse-branched Bluet, *Houstonia tenuifolia* (in bloom). Pilot Mt SP 5/17/15 (Matthew Perry).

Eastern Stargrass, *Hypoxis hirsuta* (in bloom). Pilot Mt SP 5/17/15 (Matthew Perry).

Mountain Laurel, *Kalmia latifolia* (in bloom). Pilot Mt SP 5/17/15 (Matthew Perry).

Indian Cucumber-root, *Medeola virginiana* (just past bloom). Pilot Mountain State Park (river section), 5/27/15 (Phil Dickinson).

Fire Pink, *Silene virginica* (in bloom). Pilot Mt SP 5/17/15 (Matthew Perry).

Blue-eyed Grass, *Sisyrinchium montanum* (in bloom). Pilot Mt SP 5/17/15 (Matthew Perry).

YADKIN COUNTY

Jack-in-the-pulpit, *Arisaema triphyllum* (in bloom). Pilot Mountain State Park (river section), 5/15/2015 (Matthew Perry).

Wild Ginger, *Asarum canadense* (in bloom). 5/12/15 (Matt Perry).

Spotted Wintergreen, *Chimaphila maculata* (in bloom). Pilot Mt SP, 5/31/15 (Matthew Perry).

Strawberry-bush, *Euonymus americanus* (in bloom). Pilot Mt SP, 5/20/15 (Matthew Perry).

Veiny Hawkweed, Rattlesnake-weed, *Hieracium venosum* (in bloom). Pilot Mt SP, 5/10/15 (Matthew Perry).

Bluets, *Houstonia caerulea* (in bloom). 5/5/15 (Matt Perry).

Diffuse-branched Bluet, *Houstonia tenuifolia* (in bloom). Pilot Mt SP, 5/17/15 (Matthew Perry).

Eastern Stargrass, *Hypoxis hirsuta* (in bloom). Pilot Mt SP, 5/16/15 (Matthew Perry).

Mountain Laurel, *Kalmia latifolia* (in bloom). Pilot Mt SP, 5/16/15 (Matthew Perry).

Henbit, *Lamium amplexicaule (in bloom). Lawns, 5/6/15 (Matt Perry).

*[!2] **Purple Dead-nettle, *Lamium purpureum*** (in bloom). Lawns, 5/5/15 (Matt Perry).

Indian-tobacco, *Lobelia inflata* (in bloom). Pilot Mt SP, 5/31/15 (Matthew Perry).

Blue Toadflax, *Nuttallanthus canadensis* [= *Linaria canadensis*] (in bloom). Yards, 5/15/2015 (Matt Perry).

Fire-pink, *Silene virginica* (in bloom). Pilot Mt SP, 5/17/15 (Matthew Perry).

Blue-eyed Grass *Sisyrinchium montanum* (in bloom). Pilot Mt SP, 5/16/15 (Matthew Perry).

Yellow Hop Clover, *Trifolium aureum (in bloom). Yards, 5/17/15 (Matthew Perry).

Red Clover, *Trifolium pratense (in bloom). Yards 5/17/15 (Matthew Perry)

White Cover, *Trifolium repens (in bloom). Yards, 5/17/15 (Matthew Perry).

Mapleleaf Viburnum, *Viburnum acerifolium* (in bloom). Pilot Mt SP, 5/05/15 (Matthew Perry).

American Field-pansy, *Viola bicolor* (in bloom). Roadsides, 5/10/15 (Matt Perry).

Common Blue Violet, *Viola sororia* (in bloom). 5/5/15 (Matt Perry).