

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 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](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.

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 photos of Pasture Thistle (*Cirsium pumilum*) and Hyssop Skullcap (*Scutellaria integrifolia*) are by Stan Gilliam.

## FORSYTH COUNTY

\*[!1] **Tree-of-heaven**, *Ailanthus altissima* (in bloom). Roadsides, 6/2/15 (Lisa Gould).

\*[!1] **Mimosa**, *Albizia julibrissin* (first observed in bloom). Roadsides, 6/9/15 (Lisa Gould).

**Hemp Dogbane**, *Apocynum cannabinum* (in bloom). Bethabara wetland edge, 6/9/15 (Lisa Gould).

**Common Milkweed**, *Asclepias syriaca* (in bloom). Bethabara wetland edge, 6/6/15 (Lisa Gould).

Bethania roadsides, 6/26/15 (Lisa Gould).

**Common Butterfly-weed**, *Asclepias tuberosa* (in bloom). Bethania roadsides, 6/26/15 (Lisa Gould).

**Appalachian Bindweed**, *Calystegia sepium* ssp. *appalachiana* (in bloom). Edges, 6/2/15 (Lisa Gould).

**Trumpet Creeper**, *Campsis radicans* (in bloom). Roadsides, 6/1/15 (Lisa Gould).

\*[!5] **Musk Thistle**, *Carduus nutans* (in bloom + fruit). Roadsides, 6/5/15 (Lisa Gould).

- \*[!2] **Spotted Knapweed**, *Centaurea stoebe* ssp. *micranthos* [= *Centaurea maculosa*] (in bloom). Roadsides, 6/5/15 (Lisa Gould).
- Thistle**, *Cirsium* sp. (in bloom + fruit). Roadsides, 6/30/15 (Lisa Gould).
- \* **Common Dayflower**, *Commelina communis* (in bloom). Edges, 6/15/15 (Lisa Gould).
- \*[!3] **Queen Anne's Lace**, *Daucus carota* (in bloom). Edges, 6/2–30/15 (Lisa Gould).
- \* **Northern Crab Grass**, *Digitaria sanguinalis* (in bloom). Edges, 6/25/15 (Lisa Gould).
- Poorjoe**, *Diodella teres* [= *Diodia teres*] (in bloom). Yards, 6/26/15 (Lisa Gould).
- Philadelphia Fleabane**, *Erigeron philadelphicus* (in bloom). Roadsides, 6/2/15 (Lisa Gould).
- Fleabane**, *Erigeron* sp. (in bloom). Roadsides, 6/30/15 (Lisa Gould).
- \* **Field-madder**, *Galium sherardia* [= *Sherardia arvensis*] (in bloom). Edges, 6/14/15 (Lisa Gould).
- Sunflower**, *Helianthus* sp. (in bloom). Woodland edge, 6/25/15 (Lisa Gould).
- \* **Wild Heliotrope**, *Heliotropium amplexicaule* (in bloom). Edges, 6/3/15 (Lisa Gould).
- \* **Orange Day-lily**, *Hemerocallis fulva* (in bloom). Roadsides, 6/1/15 (Lisa Gould).
- Eastern Rose-mallow**, *Hibiscus moscheutos* (bloom beginning). Bethabara wetland, 6/26/15 (Lisa Gould).
- \* **Mouse-ear Hawkweed**, *Hieracium pilosella* (in bloom). Lawns/disturbed areas, 6/2/15 (Lisa Gould).
- \* **Spotted Cat's-ear**, *Hypochaeris radicata* (in bloom + fruit). Roadsides, 6/2–30/15 (Lisa Gould).
- Man-root**, *Ipomoea pandurata* (in bloom). Edges, 6/29/15 (Lisa Gould).
- Common Morning-glory**, *Ipomoea purpurea* (in bloom). Edges, 6/29/15 (Lisa Gould).
- Morning-glory**, *Ipomoea* sp. (in bloom). Salem Lake, 6/26/15 (Phil Dickinson).
- \* **Everlasting Pea**, *Lathyrus latifolius* (in bloom). Edges, 6/15/15 (Lisa Gould).
- Poor-man's Pepper**, *Lepidium virginicum* (in bloom + fruit). Lawns & edges, 6/27/15 (Lisa Gould).
- \*[!3] **Oxeye Daisy**, *Leucanthemum vulgare* [= *Chrysanthemum leucanthemum*] (in bloom). Roadsides, 6/1/15 (Lisa Gould).
- \*[!2] **Japanese Privet**, *Ligustrum japonicum* (in bloom). Edges, 6/2/15 (Lisa Gould).
- \*[!2] **Shining Privet**, *Ligustrum lucidum* (in bloom). Roadsides, 6/14/15 (Lisa Gould).
- \*[!1] **Japanese Honeysuckle**, *Lonicera japonica* (in bloom). Edges, 6/2/15 (Lisa Gould).
- \* **Sacred-lotus**, *Nelumbo nucifera* (in bloom). Bethabara wetland, 6/26/15 (Lisa Gould).

**Bland Sweet Cicely**, *Osmorhiza clayonii* (in fruit). Tanglewood Park, 6/10/15 (Lisa Gould).

**Yellow Wood-sorrel**, *Oxalis stricta* (in bloom + fruit). Tanglewood Park, 6/10/15 (Lisa Gould).

**Virginia Creeper**, *Parthenocissus quinquefolia* (in bloom). Edges, 6/25/15 (Lisa Gould).

\***Lady's-thumb**, *Persicaria maculosa* [= *Polygonum persicaria*] (in bloom). Tanglewood Park, 6/10/15 (Lisa Gould).

**Pokeberry**, *Phytolacca americana* (in bloom). Roadsides, 6/5/15 (Lisa Gould).

\***Ribgrass**, *Plantago lanceolata* (in bloom). Edges, 6/1–30/15 (Lisa Gould).

**American Plantain**, *Plantago rugelii* (in bloom). Edges, 6/25/15 (Lisa Gould).

\***Indian-strawberry**, *Potentilla indica* [= *Duchesne indica*] (in bloom + fruit). Lawns & edges, 6/30/15 (Lisa Gould).

\***Common Buttercup**, *Ranunculus bulbosus* (in bloom). Edges, 6/2/15 (Lisa Gould).

**Smooth Sumac**, *Rhus glabra* (in bloom). Salem Lake, 6/26/15 (Phil Dickinson).

**Weedy Black-eyed Susan**, *Rudbeckia hirta* (in bloom). Bethania roadsides, 6/26/15 (Lisa Gould).

**Common Elderberry**, *Sambucus canadensis* (bloom beginning). Edges, 6/2/15 (Lisa Gould).

**Lizard's Tail**, *Saururus cernuus* (in bloom). Salem Lake, 6/26/15 (Phil Dickinson).

**Horse-nettle**, *Solanum carolinense* (in bloom). Yards, 6/3/15 (Lisa Gould).

\***Spinyleaf Sow-thistle**, *Sonchus asper* (in bloom + fruit). Edges, 6/28/15 (Lisa Gould).

\***[!2] Johnson-grass**, *Sorghum halapense* (in bloom). Roadsides, 6/8/15 (Lisa Gould).

\***Common Dandelion**, *Taraxacum officinale* (in bloom + fruit). Edges, 6/25/15 (Lisa Gould).

\***Red Clover**, *Trifolium pratense* (in bloom). Edges & lawns, 6/19/15 (Lisa Gould).

\***White Clover**, *Trifolium repens* (in bloom). Edges & lawns, 6/30/15 (Lisa Gould).

\***[!4] Common Mullein**, *Verbascum thapsus* (in bloom). Roadsides, 6/2/15 (Lisa Gould).  
Bethania roadsides, 6/26/15 (Lisa Gould).

**Wingstem**, *Verbesina alternifolia* (in bloom). Salem Lake, 6/26/15 (Phil Dickinson).

\***[!2] Asiatic Hawk's-beard**, *Youngia japonica* (in bloom & fruit). Tanglewood Park, 6/10/15 (Lisa Gould).

**Curlyleaf Yucca**, *Yucca filamentosa* (in bloom). Roadsides, 6/2/15 (Lisa Gould).

## GUILFORD COUNTY

**American Yarrow**, *Achillea borealis* (in bloom). Bryan Park, 6/5/15 (Lisa Gould + Stan Gilliam).

\*[!3] **Field-garlic**, *Allium vineale* (in bloom + fruit). Bryan Park, 6/5/15 (Lisa Gould + Stan Gilliam).

**Hemp Dogbane**, *Apocynum cannabinum* (in bloom). Bryan Park, 6/5/15 (Lisa Gould + Stan Gilliam).

**Common Milkweed**, *Asclepias syriaca* (in bloom). Roadsides, 6/5/15 (Lisa Gould).

**Butterfly-weed**, *Asclepias tuberosa* (in bloom). Bryan Park, 6/5/15 (Lisa Gould + Stan Gilliam).

**Eastern Redbud**, *Cercis canadensis* var. *canadensis* (in fruit). Bryan Park, 6/5/15 (Lisa Gould + Stan Gilliam).

**Pipsissewa**, *Chimaphila maculata* (in bloom). Bryan Park, 6/5/15 (Lisa Gould + Stan Gilliam).

**Pasture Thistle**, *Cirsium pumilum* (in bud). Bryan Park, 6/5/15 (Lisa Gould + Stan Gilliam).

**Woodland Coreopsis**, *Coreopsis major* var. *major* (in bloom). Bryan Park, 6/5/15 (Lisa Gould + Stan Gilliam).

\*[!3] **Queen Anne's Lace**, *Daucus carota* (in bloom). Roadsides, 6/5/15 (Lisa Gould).

**Spikerush**, *Eleocharis* sp. (in bloom). Bryan Park, 6/5/15 (Lisa Gould + Stan Gilliam).

**Common Rough Fleabane**, *Erigeron strigosus* var. *strigosus* (in bloom). Bryan Park, 6/5/15 (Lisa Gould + Stan Gilliam).

**Forest Bedstraw**, *Galium circaezans* (in bloom + fruit). Bryan Park, 6/5/15 (Lisa Gould + Stan Gilliam).

\***Orange Day-lily**, *Hemerocallis fulva* (in bloom). Roadsides, 6/5/15 (Lisa Gould).

**Summer Bluet**, *Houstonia purpurea* (in bloom). Bryan Park, 6/5/15 (Lisa Gould + Stan Gilliam).

\***Spotted Cat's-ear**, *Hypochaeris radicata* (in bloom + fruit). Roadsides, 6/5/15 (Lisa Gould).

\*[!3] **Oxeye Daisy**, *Leucanthemum vulgare* [= *Chrysanthemum leucanthemum*] (in bloom). Roadsides, 6/5/15 (Lisa Gould).

\*[!3] **White Sweet Clover**, *Melilotus albus* (in bloom). Bryan Park, 6/5/15 (Lisa Gould + Stan Gilliam).

**Partridge-berry**, *Mitchella repens* (in bud). Bryan Park, 6/5/15 (Lisa Gould + Stan Gilliam).

**Muscadine**, *Muscadinia rotundifolia* [= *Vitis rotundifolia*]. Bryan Park, 6/5/15 (Lisa Gould + Stan Gilliam).

(\*) **White Waterlily**, *Nymphaea odorata* ssp. *odorata* (in bloom). A pond, 6/5/15 (Lisa Gould).

**Sundrops**, *Oenothera fruticosa* (in bloom). Bryan Park, 6/5/15 (Lisa Gould + Stan Gilliam).

**Yellow Wood-sorrel**, *Oxalis stricta* (in bloom + fruit). Bryan Park, 6/5/15 (Lisa Gould + Stan Gilliam).

**Golden Ragwort**, *Packera aurea* [= *Senecio aureus*] (in bloom + fruit). Bryan Park, 6/5/15 (Lisa Gould + Stan Gilliam).

**Bracted Plantain**, *Plantago aristata* [ID uncertain] (in bloom). Bryan Park, 6/5/15 (Lisa Gould + Stan Gilliam).

\***Indian-strawberry**, *Potentilla indica* [= *Duchesne indica*] (in bloom + fruit). Bryan Park, 6/5/15 (Lisa Gould + Stan Gilliam).

\***Wild Radish**, *Raphanus raphanistrum* (in bloom). Roadsides, 6/5/15 (Lisa Gould).

**Carolina Rose**, *Rosa carolina* (in bloom). Bryan Park, 6/5/15 (Lisa Gould + Stan Gilliam).

**Common Dewberry**, *Rubus flagellaris* (in bloom + fruit). Bryan Park, 6/5/15 (Lisa Gould + Stan Gilliam).

**Eastern Blackberry**, *Rubus pensilvanicus* [probable ID] (green fruit). Bryan Park, 6/5/15 (Lisa Gould + Stan Gilliam).

**Common Elderberry**, *Sambucus canadensis* (in bloom). Bryan Park, 6/5/15 (Lisa Gould + Stan Gilliam).

**Snakeroot**, *Sanicula* sp. (in fruit). Bryan Park, 6/5/15 (Lisa Gould + Stan Gilliam).

**Hyssop Skullcap**, *Scutellaria integrifolia* (in bloom + fruit). Bryan Park, 6/5/15 (Lisa Gould + Stan Gilliam).

**Blue-eyed Grass**, *Sisyrinchium* sp. (in bloom). Bryan Park, 6/5/15 (Lisa Gould + Stan Gilliam).

\***Golden Clover**, *Trifolium aureum* (in bloom). Bryan Park, 6/5/15 (Lisa Gould + Stan Gilliam).

\***Red Clover**, *Trifolium pratense* (in bloom). Bryan Park, 6/5/15 (Lisa Gould + Stan Gilliam).

\***White Clover**, *Trifolium repens* (in bloom). Bryan Park, 6/5/15 (Lisa Gould + Stan Gilliam).

\***Least Hop Clover**, *Trifolium dubium* (in bloom). Bryan Park, 6/5/15 (Lisa Gould + Stan Gilliam).

**Highbush Blueberry**, *Vaccinium corymbosum* (ripening fruit). Bryan Park, 6/5/15 (Lisa Gould + Stan Gilliam).

**Curlyleaf Yucca**, *Yucca filamentosa* (in bloom). Roadsides, 6/5/15 (Lisa Gould).