

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.

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 Common Wingstem (*Verbesina alternifolia*), Fireweed (*Erechtites hieraciifolia*), and Pale Jewelweed (*Impatiens pallida*) are by Lisa Gould.

FORSYTH COUNTY

Eastern Box Elder, *Acer negundo* var. *negundo* (in fruit). Historic Bethabara/Greenway, 9/7/15 (Lisa Gould).

Common White Snakeroot, *Ageratum altissima* var. *altissima* (in bloom). Historic Bethabara/Greenway, 9/7/15 (Lisa Gould).

*[!1] **Tree-of-heaven**, *Ailanthus altissima* (in fruit). Gateway Nature Preserve/Washington Park, 9/4/15 (Lisa Gould).

*[!1] **Mimosa**, *Albizia julibrissin* (in fruit). Roadsides, 9/3/15 (Lisa Gould)

Common Ragweed, *Ambrosia artemisiifolia* (in bloom + fruit). Gateway Nature Preserve/Washington Park, 9/4/15 (Lisa Gould).

Giant Ragweed, *Ambrosia trifida* (in bloom + fruit). Gateway Nature Preserve/Washington Park, 9/4/15 (Lisa Gould).
Historic Bethabara/Greenway, 9/7/15 (Lisa Gould).

*[!3] **Mugwort**, *Artemisia vulgaris* (in bloom + fruit). Gateway Nature Preserve/Washington Park, 9/4/15 (Lisa Gould).

Common Milkweed, *Asclepias syriaca* (in fruit). Roadsides, 9/12/15 (Lisa Gould).

Beggar-ticks, *Bidens* sp. (in bloom). Gateway Nature Preserve/Washington Park, 9/4/15 (Lisa Gould).

Ironwood, *Carpinus caroliniana* (in fruit). Historic Bethabara/Greenway, 9/7/15 (Lisa Gould).

Tall Thistle, *Cirsium altissimum* (in bloom). Gateway Nature Preserve/Washington Park, 9/4/15 (Lisa Gould).

Bethania roadsides, 9/23/15 (Lisa Gould).

Common Dayflower, *Commelina communis (in bloom). Edges, 9/23/15 (Lisa Gould).

Horseweed, *Conyza canadensis* (in bloom + fruit). Gateway Nature Preserve/Washington Park, 9/4/15 (Lisa Gould).

Flowering Dogwood, *Cornus florida* (in fruit). Gateway Nature Preserve/Washington Park, 9/4/15 (Lisa Gould).

Historic Bethabara/Greenway, 9/7/15 (Lisa Gould).

American Hazelnut, *Corylus americana* (in fruit). Historic Bethabara/Greenway, 9/7/15 (Lisa Gould).

Common Dodder, *Cuscuta groenovii* (in bloom). Historic Bethabara/Greenway, 9/7/15 (Lisa Gould).

False Nutsedge, *Cyperus strigosus* (in fruit). Gateway Nature Preserve/Washington Park, 9/4/15 (Lisa Gould).

Hoary Tick-trefoil, *Desmodium canescens* (in bloom + fruit). Historic Bethabara/Greenway, 9/7/15 (Lisa Gould).

Tall Tick-trefoil, *Desmodium glabellum* (in bloom + fruit). Gateway Nature Preserve/Washington Park, 9/4/15 (Lisa Gould).

Buttonweed, *Diodia virginiana* (in bloom). Gateway Nature Preserve/Washington Park, 9/4/15 (Lisa Gould).

Historic Bethabara/Greenway, 9/7/15 (Lisa Gould).

Persimmon, *Diospyros virginiana* (in fruit). Gateway Nature Preserve/Washington Park, 9/4/15 (Lisa Gould).

Yerba-de-tajo, *Eclipta prostrata* (in bloom). Historic Bethabara/Greenway, 9/7/15 (Lisa Gould).

Fireweed, Pilewort, *Erechtites hieraciifolia* (in bloom & fruit). Gateway Nature Preserve/Washington Park, 9/4/15 (Lisa Gould).

Historic Bethabara/Greenway, 9/7/15 (Lisa Gould).

Edges, 9/24/15 (Lisa Gould).

Hyssopleaf Eupatorium, *Eupatorium hyssopifolium* (in bloom). Roadsides, 9/10/15 (Lisa Gould).

Late Eupatorium, *Eupatorium serotinum* (in bloom). Historic Bethabara/Greenway, 9/7/15 (Lisa Gould).

American Beech, *Fagus grandifolia* (in fruit). Woods, 9/17/15 (Lisa Gould).

[3] Mulberry-weed, *Fatoua villosa (in bloom + fruit). Near Historic Bethabara, 9/19/15 (Lisa Gould).

[1] English Ivy, *Hedera helix (in bloom). Edges, 9/23/15 (Lisa Gould).

Sunflower, *Helianthus* sp. (in bloom). Roadsides, 9/3/15 (Lisa Gould).

*[!2] **Japanese Hops**, *Humulus japonicus* (in bloom + fruit). Gateway Nature Preserve/Washington Park, 9/4/15 (Lisa Gould).

***Spotted Cat's-ear**, *Hypochaeris radicata* (in bloom + fruit). Edges, 9/14/15 (Lisa Gould).

Orange Jewelweed, *Impatiens capensis* (in bloom + fruit). Gateway Nature Preserve/Washington Park, 9/4/15 (Lisa Gould).

Historic Bethabara/Greenway, 9/7/15 (Lisa Gould).

Edges, 9/23/15 (Lisa Gould).

Pale Jewelweed, *Impatiens pallida* (in bloom). Historic Bethabara/Greenway, 9/7/15 (Lisa Gould).

Scarlet Creeper, *Ipomoea coccinea* (in bloom). Gateway Nature Preserve/Washington Park, 9/4/15 (Lisa Gould).

White Morning-glory, *Ipomoea lacunosa* (in bloom). Gateway Nature Preserve/Washington Park, 9/4/15 (Lisa Gould).

Historic Bethabara/Greenway, 9/7/15 (Lisa Gould).

Wild Potato-vine, *Ipomoea pandurata* (in bloom). Edges, 9/3/15 (Lisa Gould).

Historic Bethabara/Greenway, 9/7/15 (Lisa Gould).

***Common Morning-glory**, *Ipomoea purpurea* (in bloom). Edges, 9/23/15 (Lisa Gould).

Black Walnut, *Juglans nigra* (in fruit). Gateway Nature Preserve/Washington Park, 9/4/15 (Lisa Gould).

Historic Bethabara/Greenway, 9/7/15 (Lisa Gould).

Woodland Lettuce, *Lactuca floridana* (in bloom). Historic Bethabara/Greenway, 9/7/15 (Lisa Gould).

*[!1] **Chinese Lespedeza**, *Lespedeza cuneata* (in bloom). Gateway Nature Preserve/Washington Park, 9/4/15 (Lisa Gould).

Historic Bethabara/Greenway, 9/7/15 (Lisa Gould).

Cardinalflower, *Lobelia cardinalis* (in bloom). Historic Bethabara/Greenway, 9/7/15 (Lisa Gould).

Bethabara wetland, 9/17/15 (Lisa Gould).

*[!1] **Japanese Honeysuckle**, *Lonicera japonica* (in bloom—a few here & there). Gateway Nature Preserve/Washington Park, 9/4/15 (Lisa Gould).

Edges, 9/23/15 (Lisa Gould).

Alternate-leaf Seedbox, *Ludwigia alternifolia* (in bloom + fruit). Historic Bethabara/Greenway, 9/7/15 (Lisa Gould).

Mouse Melon, *Melothria pendula* (in bloom + fruit). Edges, 9/20/15 (Lisa Gould).

*[!1] **Japanese Stiltgrass**, *Microstegium vimineum* (in bloom). Gateway Nature Preserve/Washington Park, 9/4/15 (Lisa Gould).

***Sacred-lotus**, *Nelumbo nucifera* (in bloom—most past). Bethabara wetland, 9/17/15 (Lisa Gould).

Common Evening-primrose, *Oenothera biennis* (in bloom). Historic Bethabara/Greenway, 9/7/15 (Lisa Gould).

Edges, 9/24/15 (Lisa Gould).

Common Yellow Wood-sorrel, *Oxalis stricta* (in bloom + fruit). Historic Bethabara/Greenway, 9/7/15 (Lisa Gould).
Yards, 9/24/15 (Lisa Gould).

Lady's-thumb, *Persicaria maculosa [= *Polygonum persicaria*] (in bloom). Gateway Nature Preserve/Washington Park, 9/4/15 (Lisa Gould).
Historic Bethabara/Greenway, 9/7/15 (Lisa Gould).
Roadsides 9/23/15 (Lisa Gould).

Arrowleaf Tearthumb, *Persicaria sagittata* [= *Polygonum sagittatum*] (in bloom). Historic Bethabara/Greenway, 9/7/15 (Lisa Gould).

Jumpseed, *Persicaria virginiana* [= *Tovara virginiana*] (in bloom). Historic Bethabara/Greenway, 9/7/15 (Lisa Gould).

Pokeberry, *Phytolacca americana* (in bloom + fruit). Gateway Nature Preserve/Washington Park, 9/4/15 (Lisa Gould).
Historic Bethabara/Greenway, 9/7/15 (Lisa Gould).
Edges, 9/23/15 (Lisa Gould).

Pickernelweed, *Pontederia cordata* (in bloom). Wet ditch, 9/23/15 (Lisa Gould).

Indian-strawberry, *Potentilla indica [= *Duchesne indica*] (in bloom + fruit). Lawns & edges, 9/30/15 (Lisa Gould).

[!1] Privet, *Ligustrum sp. (in fruit). Historic Bethabara/Greenway, 9/7/15 (Lisa Gould).

[!1] Kudzu, *Pueraria montana var. lobata (in bloom). Gateway Nature Preserve/Washington Park, 9/4/15 (Lisa Gould).

Oaks, *Quercus spp.* (in fruit). All over, 9/15 (Lisa Gould).

[!1] Japanese Knotweed, *Reynoutria japonica [= *Fallopia japonica, Polygonum cuspidatum*] (in bloom + fruit). Gateway Nature Preserve/Washington Park, 9/4/15 (Lisa Gould).

Maryland Meadow-beauty, *Rhexia mariana* (in bloom). Bethania roadside, 9/3/15 (Lisa Gould).

[!1] Multiflora Rose, *Rosa multiflora (in fruit). Gateway Nature Preserve/Washington Park, 9/4/15 (Lisa Gould).
Historic Bethabara/Greenway, 9/7/15 (Lisa Gould).

Common Arrowhead, *Sagittaria latifolia* (in bloom + fruit). Historic Bethabara/Greenway, 9/7/15 (Lisa Gould).

Bur-cucumber, *Sicyos angulatus* (in bloom). Historic Bethabara/Greenway, 9/7/15 (Lisa Gould).

Horse-nettle, *Solanum carolinense* (in bloom + fruit). Gateway Nature Preserve/Washington Park, 9/4/15 (Lisa Gould).
Historic Bethabara/Greenway, 9/7/15 (Lisa Gould).

Goldenrod, *Solidago spp.* (in bloom). Historic Bethabara/Greenway, 9/7/15 (Lisa Gould).
Roadsides, 9/24/15 (Lisa Gould).

Common Sow-thistle, *Sonchus oleraceus (in bloom + fruit). Gateway Nature Preserve/Washington Park, 9/4/15 (Lisa Gould).

Common Dandelion, *Taraxacum officinale (in bloom + fruit). Gateway Nature Preserve/Washington Park, 9/4/15 (Lisa Gould).
Historic Bethabara/Greenway, 9/7/15 (Lisa Gould).

Poison Ivy, *Toxicodendron radicans* (in fruit). Gateway Nature Preserve/Washington Park, 9/4/15 (Lisa Gould).
Historic Bethabara/Greenway, 9/7/15 (Lisa Gould).

White Clover, *Trifolium repens (in bloom). Edges, 9/3/15 (Lisa Gould).
Historic Bethabara/Greenway, 9/7/15 (Lisa Gould).

Common Wingstem, *Verbesina alternifolia* (in bloom + fruit). Gateway Nature Preserve/Washington Park, 9/4/15 (Lisa Gould).
Historic Bethabara/Greenway, 9/7/15 (Lisa Gould).
Edges, 9/24/15 (Lisa Gould).