

Triad Flora Report 30 November 2015

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 photo of Sand-myrtle (*Kalmia buxifolia*) is by Matthew Perry.

FORSYTH COUNTY

*[!1] **Asiatic Bittersweet**, *Celastrus orbiculatus* (in fruit). Roadside, 11/12/15 (Lisa Gould).

***Common Morning-glory**, *Ipomoea purpurea* (in bloom). Edges, 11/5/15 (Lisa Gould).

Common Evening-primrose, *Oenothera biennis* (in bloom + fruit). Edges, 11/19/15 (Lisa Gould).

Pokeweed, *Phytolacca americana* (in fruit). Edges, 11/5/15 (Lisa Gould).

Indian-strawberry, *Potentilla indica [= *Duchesne indica*] (in bloom + fruit). Lawns & edges, 11/22/15 (Lisa Gould).

Goldenrods, *Solidago* spp. (in bloom + fruit). Roadsides, 11/19/15 (Lisa Gould).

Frost-aster, *Symphotrichum pilosum* (in bloom). Edges, 11/20/15 (Lisa Gould).

Common Dandelion, *Taraxacum officinale (in bloom + fruit). Edges, 11/21/15 (Lisa Gould).

White Clover, *Trifolium repens (in bloom). Edges, 11/12/15 (Lisa Gould).

Common Blue Violet, *Viola sororia* (in bloom + fruit). Lawns, 11/15/15 (Lisa Gould).

GUILFORD COUNTY

*[!3] **Groundsel-tree/Salt shrub, *Baccharis halimifolia*** (fluffy seed heads). Greensboro, 11/28/15 (Dennis Burnette). [*native to coastal NC but has moved inland along salted highways*]

*[!3] **Queen Anne's Lace, *Daucus carota*** (reblooming in field that had been mowed previously), Greensboro, 11/8/15 (Dennis Burnette).

Hearts-a-bustin', *Euonymus americanus* (a few fruits left). Greensboro, 11/4/15 (Dennis Burnette).

Green Ash, *Fraxinus pennsylvanica* (masses of seeds), Guilford County, 11/21/15 (Dennis Burnette).

Common Sneezeweed, *Helenium autumnale* (a few blooms left). Greensboro, 11/2/15 (Dennis Burnette).

*[!1] **Japanese Honeysuckle, *Lonicera japonica*** (in bloom), Guilford County, 11/8/15 (Dennis Burnette).

*[!2] **Leatherleaf Mahonia, *Berberis bealei*** [= *Mahonia bealei*] (flower buds just beginning to open), Guilford County, 11/21/15 (Dennis Burnette).

Pokeweed, *Phytolacca americana* (in fruit). Greensboro, 11/8/15 (Dennis Burnette).

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STOKES COUNTY

Sand-myrtle, *Kalmia buxifolia* [= *Leiophyllum buxifolium*] (in bloom). Hanging Rock State Park, 11/27/15 (Matt Perry).

SURRY COUNTY

Cutleaf Grapefern, *Sceptridium dissectum* [= *Botrychium dissectum*] (with fertile frond). Horne Creek, 11/29/15 (Matt Perry).