

Here is the latest (slightly belated) Triad Flora report.

YOUR observations are welcome! 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 29 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 Variegated Milkweed is by Ann Walter-Fromson; the photos of Yellow Thistle (pink form) and Persimmon are by Lisa Gould.

DAVIE COUNTY

Jack-in-the-pulpit, *Arisaema triphyllum* (in bloom + developing fruit). Seven Springs Retreat Center, 5/25/16 (Lisa Gould).

Annual Fleabane, *Erigeron annuus* (in bloom). Seven Springs Retreat Center, 5/25/16 (Lisa Gould).

Lesser Daisy Fleabane, *Erigeron strigosus* (in bloom). Seven Springs Retreat Center, 5/25/16 (Lisa Gould).

*? **Cleavers**, *Galium aparine* (in fruit). Seven Springs Retreat Center, 5/25/16 (Lisa Gould).

Wild Licorice, *Galium circaezans* (in fruit). Seven Springs Retreat Center, 5/25/16 (Lisa Gould).

Soft Rush, *Juncus effusus* var. *solutus* (in bloom). Seven Springs Retreat Center, 5/25/16 (Lisa Gould).

[!1] Chinese Privet, *Ligustrum sinense (in bloom). Seven Springs Retreat Center, 5/25/16 (Lisa Gould).

[!1] Japanese Honeysuckle, *Lonicera japonica (in bloom). Seven Springs Retreat Center, 5/25/16 (Lisa Gould).

Eastern Solomon's-plume, *Maianthemum racemosum* (ripening fruit). Seven Springs Retreat Center, 5/25/16 (Lisa Gould).

Partridge-berry, *Mitchella repens* (in bloom). Seven Springs Retreat Center, 5/25/16 (Lisa Gould).

Red Mulberry, *Morus rubra* (ripening fruit). Seven Springs Retreat Center, 5/25/16 (Lisa Gould).

Dillen's Yellow Wood-sorrel, *Oxalis dillenii* (in bloom + fruit). Seven Springs Retreat Center, 5/25/16 (Lisa Gould).

Small Solomon's-seal, *Polygonatum biflorum* var. *biflorum* (in fruit). Seven Springs Retreat Center, 5/25/16 (Lisa Gould).

***Indian Strawberry, *Potentilla indica* [= *Duchesne indica*]** (in bloom + fruit). Seven Springs Retreat Center, 5/25/16 (Lisa Gould).

Allegheny Blackberry, *Rubus allegheniensis* (fruit forming). Seven Springs Retreat Center, 5/25/16 (Lisa Gould).

Common Elderberry, *Sambucus canadensis* (in bloom). Seven Springs Retreat Center, 5/25/16 (Lisa Gould).

Common Carrionvine, *Smilax herbacea* (ripening fruit). Seven Springs Retreat Center, 5/25/16 (Lisa Gould).

Bullbriar, *Smilax rotundifolia* (ripening fruit). Seven Springs Retreat Center, 5/25/16 (Lisa Gould).

Common Dandelion, *Taraxacum officinale (in bloom + fruit). Seven Springs Retreat Center, 5/25/16 (Lisa Gould).

White Clover, *Trifolium repens (in bloom). Seven Springs Retreat Center, 5/25/16 (Lisa Gould).

Toad Trillium, *Trillium cuneatum* (in fruit). Seven Springs Retreat Center, 5/25/16 (Lisa Gould).

Perfoliate Bellwort, *Uvularia perfoliata* (in fruit). Seven Springs Retreat Center, 5/25/16 (Lisa Gould).

Golden-alexanders, *Zizia* sp. (in fruit). Seven Springs Retreat Center, 5/25/16 (Lisa Gould).

FORSYTH COUNTY

Black Cohosh, *Actaea racemosa* [= *Cimicifuga racemosa*] (in bud). Woods, 5/24/16 (Ron Morris).

*[!1] **Tree-of-heaven, *Ailanthus altissima*** (in bloom). Roadsides, 5/18/16 (Lisa Gould).

*[!3] **Field-garlic, *Allium vineale*** (in bud). Muddy Creek Greenway, 5/7/16 (Lisa Gould).

Jack-in-the-pulpit, *Arisaema triphyllum* (in bloom). Woods, 5/24/16 (Ron Morris).

Cross-vine, *Bignonia capreolata* (in bloom). Muddy Creek Greenway, 5/7/16 (Lisa Gould).

Field Mustard, *Brassica rapa* var. *rapa (in bloom). Muddy Creek Greenway, 5/7/16 (Lisa Gould).

Spreading Sedge, *Carex laxiculmis* (in bloom). Muddy Creek Greenway, 5/7/16 (Lisa Gould).

Sedges, *Carex* spp. (in bloom + fruit). Muddy Creek Greenway, 5/7/16 (Lisa Gould).

Mouse-ear Chickweed, *Cerastium fontanum* ssp. *vulgare (in bloom). Muddy Creek Greenway, 5/7/16 (Lisa Gould).

Eastern Redbud, *Cercis canadensis* (in fruit). Washington Park, 5/23/16 (Lisa Gould).

Common Spreading Chervil, *Chaerophyllum procumbens* (a few fruits remaining). Washington Park, 5/23/16 (Lisa Gould).

Common Yellow Thistle, *Cirsium horridulum* var. *horridulum* (in bloom). Muddy Creek Greenway, 5/7/16 (Lisa Gould).

Scotch Broom, *Cytisus scoparius (in bloom). Road edge, apparently spreading from where it was planted, 5/1/16 (Lisa Gould).

Orchard-grass, *Dactylis glomerata (in bloom). Muddy Creek Greenway, 5/7/16 (Lisa Gould).

*[!3] **Queen Anne's Lace, *Daucus carota*** (in bloom). Roadsides, 5/31/16 (Lisa Gould).

Persimmon, *Diospyros virginiana* (in bud). Washington Park, 5/23/16 (Lisa Gould).

Wild Yam, *Dioscorea villosa* (in bloom). Woods, 5/24/16 (Ron Morris).

***Dog-grass, *Elytrigia repens* [= *Agropyron repens*]** (in bloom). Muddy Creek Greenway, 5/7/16 (Lisa Gould).

Annual Fleabane, *Erigeron annuus* (in bloom). Roadsides & edges, 5/1/16 (Lisa Gould).

Philadelphia-daisy, *Erigeron philadelphicus* var. *philadelphicus* (in bloom). Edges, 5/1/16 (Lisa Gould).

Lesser Daisy Fleabane, *Erigeron strigosus* (in bloom). Muddy Creek Greenway, 5/7/16 (Lisa Gould).

Strawberry-bush, *Euonymus americanus* (in bloom). Woods, 5/24/16 (Ron Morris).

? Cleavers, *Galium aparine (in bloom + fruit). Muddy Creek Greenway, 5/7/16 (Lisa Gould).

***European Field-madder, *Galium sherardia* [= *Sherardia arvensis*]** (in bloom). Muddy Creek Greenway, 5/7/16 (Lisa Gould).

Lawns & edges, 5/31/16 (Lisa Gould).

Purple Cudweed, *Gamochaeta purpurea* (in bloom). Muddy Creek Greenway, 5/7/16 (Lisa Gould).

Carolina Crane's-bill, *Geranium carolinianum* (in bloom + fruit). Muddy Creek Greenway, 5/7/16 (Lisa Gould).

Mouse-ear Hawkweed, *Hieracium pilosella (in bloom). Edges, 5/23/16 (Lisa Gould).

Velvet-grass, *Holcus lanatus (in bloom). Muddy Creek Greenway, 5/7/16 (Lisa Gould).

Wild Hydrangea, *Hydrangea arborescens* (in bud). Washington Park, 5/23/16 (Lisa Gould).

Spotted Cat's-ear, *Hypochaeris radicata (in bloom). Roadsides, 5/1/16 (Lisa Gould).
Muddy Creek Greenway, 5/7/16 (Lisa Gould).

Black Walnut, *Juglans nigra* (in bloom). Muddy Creek Greenway, 5/7/16 (Lisa Gould).

Virginia Dwarf-dandelion, *Krigia virginica* (in bloom). Muddy Creek Greenway, 5/7/16 (Lisa Gould).

Prickly Lettuce, *Lactuca serriola (in bloom). Edges, 5/18/16 (Lisa Gould).

[!2] Purple Dead-nettle, *Lamium purpureum (in bloom). Edges, 5/4/16 (Lisa Gould).

Everlasting Pea, *Lathyrus latifolius (in bloom). Edges, 5/16/16 (Lisa Gould).

Poor Man's Pepper, *Lepidium virginicum* (in bloom + fruit). Muddy Creek Greenway, 5/7/16 (Lisa Gould).

[!3] Ox-eye Daisy, *Leucanthemum vulgare (in bloom). Muddy Creek Greenway, 5/7/16 (Lisa Gould).

Roadsides, 5/31/16 (Lisa Gould).

[!2] Japanese Privet, *Ligustrum japonicum (in bloom). Roadsides, 5/16/16 (Lisa Gould).

[!1] Chinese Privet, *Ligustrum sinense (in bloom). Roadsides, 5/16/16 (Lisa Gould).

Washington Park, 5/23/16 (Lisa Gould).

Yellow Poplar, *Liriodendron tulipifera* (in bloom). Muddy Creek Greenway, 5/7/16 (Lisa Gould).

[!1] Japanese Honeysuckle, *Lonicera japonica (in bloom). Muddy Creek Greenway, 5/7/16 (Lisa Gould).

Washington Park, 5/23/16 (Lisa Gould).

Edges, 5/31/16 (Lisa Gould).

Mazus, *Mazus pumilus (in bloom). Muddy Creek Greenway, 5/7/16 (Lisa Gould).

Bristly-mallow, *Modiola caroliniana (in fruit). Lawn, 5/18/16 (Lisa Gould).

Cutleaf Evening-primrose, *Oenothera laciniata* (in bloom). Muddy Creek Greenway, 5/7/16 (Lisa Gould).

Creeping Lady's-sorrel, *Oxalis corniculata (in bloom). Lawns & edges, 5/4/16 (Lisa Gould).

Dillen's Yellow Wood-sorrel, *Oxalis dillenii* (in bloom). Muddy Creek Greenway, 5/7/16 (Lisa Gould).

Lawns & edges, 5/16/16 (Lisa Gould).

Appalachian Ragwort, *Packera anonyma* [= *Senecio smallii*] (in bloom). Roadsides, 5/6/16 (Lisa Gould).

Muddy Creek Greenway, 5/7/16 (Lisa Gould).

Virginia Creeper, *Parthenocissus quinquefolia* (in bloom). Edges, 5/16/16 (Lisa Gould).

***Lady's-thumb, *Persicaria maculosa* [= *Polygonum persicaria*]** (in bloom). Washington Park, 5/23/16 (Lisa Gould).

European Mock-orange, *Philadelphus coronarius (in bloom). Woodland edge, 5/6/16 (Lisa Gould).

Timothy, *Phleum pratense (in bloom). Muddy Creek Greenway, 5/7/16 (Lisa Gould).

Ribgrass, *Plantago lanceolata (in bloom). Muddy Creek Greenway, 5/7/16 (Lisa Gould).

Pokeberry, *Phytolacca americana* (in bud). Washington Park, 5/23/16 (Lisa Gould).

***Indian Strawberry, *Potentilla indica* [= *Duchesne indica*]** (in bloom + fruit). Lawns, 5/31/16 (Lisa Gould).

Common Cinquefoil, *Potentilla simplex* (in bloom). Muddy Creek Greenway, 5/7/16 (Lisa Gould).

Kidneyleaf Buttercup, *Ranunculus abortivus* (in bloom + fruit). Muddy Creek Greenway, 5/7/16 (Lisa Gould).

* **Common Buttercup**, *Ranunculus bulbosus* (in bloom). Muddy Creek Greenway, 5/7/16 (Lisa Gould).

Washington Park, 5/23/16 (Lisa Gould).

* **Sardinian Buttercup**, *Ranunculus sardous* (in bloom). Muddy Creek Greenway, 5/7/16 (Lisa Gould).

* **[!1] Multiflora Rose**, *Rosa multiflora* (in bloom). Roadsides, 5/6/16 (Lisa Gould).
Muddy Creek Greenway, 5/7/16 (Lisa Gould).

* **“Rambling” Rose**, *Rosa sp.* (in bloom). Children’s Home edge, 5/14/16 (Lisa Gould).
Washington Park, 5/23/16 (Lisa Gould).

Allegheny Blackberry, *Rubus allegheniensis* (in bloom). Muddy Creek Greenway, 5/7/16 (Lisa Gould).

* **[!2] Wineberry**, *Rubus phoenicolasius* (in bloom). Washington Park, 5/23/16 (Lisa Gould).

* **Sheep Sorrel**, *Rumex acetosella* (in bloom). Muddy Creek Greenway, 5/7/16 (Lisa Gould).

Lyreleaf Sage, *Salvia lyrata* (in bloom + fruit). Muddy Creek Greenway, 5/7/16 (Lisa Gould).

Common Elderberry, *Sambucus canadensis* (in bloom). Edges, 5/18/16 (Lisa Gould).

* **[!2] Crown-vetch**, *Securigera varia* [= *Coronilla varia*] (in bloom). Roadsides, 5/18/16 (Lisa Gould).

Narrow-leaved Blue-eyed-grass, *Sisyrinchium angustifolium* (in bloom). Muddy Creek Greenway, 5/7/16 (Lisa Gould).

* **Prickly Sow-thistle**, *Sonchus asper* (in bloom). Edges, 5/4/16 (Lisa Gould).

* **Common Sow-thistle**, *Sonchus oleraceus* (in bloom). Edges, 5/4/16 (Lisa Gould).

* **Common Dandelion**, *Taraxacum officinale* (in bloom + fruit). Muddy Creek Greenway, 5/7/16 (Lisa Gould).

Roadsides, edges, and lawns, 5/31/16 (Lisa Gould).

Poison Ivy, *Toxicodendron radicans* (in bloom). Muddy Creek Greenway, 5/7/16 (Lisa Gould).

* **Golden Clover**, *Trifolium aureum* (in bloom). Muddy Creek Greenway, 5/7/16 (Lisa Gould).

* **Low Hop Clover**, *Trifolium dubium* (in bloom). Muddy Creek Greenway, 5/7/16 (Lisa Gould).

Roadsides and edges, 5/31/16 (Lisa Gould).

* **White Clover**, *Trifolium repens* (in bloom). Muddy Creek Greenway, 5/7/16 (Lisa Gould).
Washington Park, 5/23/16 (Lisa Gould).

Roadsides and edges, 5/31/16 (Lisa Gould).

Venus's Looking-glass, *Triodanis biflora* (in bloom + fruit). Muddy Creek Greenway, 5/7/16 (Lisa Gould).

Venus's Looking-glass, *Triodanis perfoliata* (in bloom + fruit). Edges, 5/4/16 (Lisa Gould).

***European Corn-salad, *Valerianella locusta* [= *Valerianella olitoria*]** (in bloom). Muddy Creek Greenway, 5/7/16 (Lisa Gould).

Arrow-wood, *Viburnum dentatum* (in bloom). Muddy Creek Greenway area, 5/7/16 (Lisa Gould).

Downy Arrow-wood, *Viburnum rafinesquianum* (in bloom). Woods, 5/8/16 (Lisa Gould).

Tea Viburnum, *Viburnum setigerum (in bloom). Reynolda Estate, 5/1/16 (Lisa Gould).

***[!3] Narrowleaf Vetch, *Vicia sativa* ssp. *nigra* [= *Vicia angustifolia*]** (in bloom). Muddy Creek Greenway, 5/7/16 (Lisa Gould).

[!2] Asiatic Hawk's-beard, *Youngia japonica (in bloom). Muddy Creek Greenway, 5/7/16 (Lisa Gould).
Washington Park, 5/23/16 (Lisa Gould).

GUILFORD COUNTY

Black Cohosh, *Actaea racemosa* [= *Cimicifuga racemosa*] (foliage). Beech Bluff Trail, 5/11/16 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Common Wild Ginger, *Asarum canadense* (flowers fading). Laurel Bluff Trail, 5/15/16 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

White Milkweed, *Asclepias variegata* (in bud). Laurel Bluff Trail, 5/15/16 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Fairy Wand, *Chamaelirium luteum* (both male & female flowers in bloom). Laurel Bluff Trail, 5/15/16 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Flowering Spurge, *Euphorbia corollata* (in bloom). Laurel Bluff Trail, 5/15/16 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Mountain Indian-physic, *Gillenia trifoliata* (in bloom). Laurel Bluff Trail, 5/15/16 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Rattlesnake-weed, *Hieracium venosum* (in bloom). Laurel Bluff Trail, 5/15/16 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Summer Bluet, *Houstonia purpurea* (in bloom). Beech Bluff Trail, 5/11/16 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Laurel Bluff Trail, 5/15/16 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Wild Hydrangea, *Hydrangea arborescens* (in bud). Beech Bluff Trail, 5/11/16 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Mountain Laurel, *Kalmia latifolia* (in bloom). Laurel Bluff Trail, 5/15/16 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

American Lovage, *Ligusticum canadense* (in bloom). Beech Bluff Trail, 5/11/16 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Whorled Loosestrife, *Lysimachia quadrifolia* (in bloom). Reedy Fork Trail, 5/28/16 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

American Figwort, *Scrophularia lanceolata* (in bloom). Laurel Bluff Trail, 5/15/16 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Skullcap, *Scutellaria* sp. (in bloom). Reedy Fork Trail, 5/28/16 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Hairy-jointed Meadow-parsnip, *Thaspium barbinode* (in bloom). Beech Bluff Trail, 5/11/16 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Venus's Looking-glass, *Triodanis perfoliata* (in bloom). Laurel Bluff Trail, 5/15/16 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Highbush Blueberry, *Vaccinium corymbosum* (in fruit—unripe). Laurel Bluff Trail, 5/15/16 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Maple-leaf Viburnum, *Viburnum acerifolium* (in bloom). Laurel Bluff Trail, 5/15/16 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

STOKES COUNTY

Sweet-shrub, *Calycanthus floridus* (in bloom). Hanging Rock State Park, 5/11/16 (Lisa Gould).

*[!4] **Cornflower**, *Centaurea cyanus* (in bloom). Roadsides, 5/11/16 (Lisa Gould).

***Scotch Broom**, *Cytisus scoparius* (in bloom). Roadsides, 5/11/16 (Lisa Gould).

Black Huckleberry, *Gaylussacia baccata* (in bloom). Hanging Rock State Park, 5/11/16 (Lisa Gould).

Dangleberry, *Gaylussacia frondosa* (in bloom). Hanging Rock State Park, 5/11/16 (Lisa Gould).

Rattlesnake-weed, *Hieracium venosum* (in bloom). Hanging Rock State Park, 5/11/16 (Lisa Gould).

Bluets/Quaker Ladies, *Houstonia caerulea* (in bloom). Hanging Rock State Park, 5/11/16 (Lisa Gould).

***Spotted Cat's-ear**, *Hypochaeris radicata* (in bloom). Roadsides, 5/11/16 (Lisa Gould).

Yellow Star-grass, *Hypoxis hirsuta* (in bloom). Hanging Rock State Park, 5/11/16 (Lisa Gould).

Mountain Laurel, *Kalmia latifolia* (in bloom). Hanging Rock State Park, 5/11/16 (Lisa Gould).

*[!3] **Ox-eye Daisy**, *Leucanthemum vulgare* (in bloom). Roadsides, 5/11/16 (Lisa Gould).

Tulip Tree, *Liriodendron tulipifera* (in bloom). Hanging Rock State Park, 5/11/16 (Lisa Gould).

*[!1] **Japanese Honeysuckle**, *Lonicera japonica* (in bloom). Roadsides, 5/11/16 (Lisa Gould).

Umbrella Magnolia, *Magnolia tripetala* (in bloom). Hanging Rock State Park, 5/11/16 (Lisa Gould).

Appalachian Ragwort, *Packera anonyma* [= *Senecio smallii*] (in bloom). Roadsides, 5/11/16 (Lisa Gould).

***Ribgrass**, *Plantago lanceolata* (in bloom). Roadsides, 5/11/16 (Lisa Gould).

Wild Black Cherry, *Prunus serotina* (in bloom). Hanging Rock State Park, 5/11/16 (Lisa Gould).

Catawba Rhododendron, *Rhododendron catawbiense* (in bloom). Hanging Rock State Park, 5/11/16 (Lisa Gould).

Pinxter-flower, *Rhododendron periclymenoides* [= *Rhododendron nudiflorum*] (in bloom). Hanging Rock State Park, 5/11/16 (Lisa Gould).

*[!1] **Multiflora Rose**, *Rosa multiflora* (in bloom). Hanging Rock State Park (edges), 5/11/16 (Lisa Gould).

Allegheny Blackberry, *Rubus allegheniensis* (in bloom). Hanging Rock State Park, 5/11/16 (Lisa Gould).

***White Clover**, *Trifolium repens* (in bloom). Roadsides, 5/11/16 (Lisa Gould).

Deerberry, *Vaccinium stamineum* (in bloom). Hanging Rock State Park, 5/11/16 (Lisa Gould).

YADKIN COUNTY

Annual Fleabane, *Erigeron annuus* (in bloom). Dinkins Bottom, 5/25/16 (Lisa Gould).

Lesser Daisy Fleabane, *Erigeron strigosus* (in bloom). Dinkins Bottom, 5/25/16 (Lisa Gould).

Opposite-leaf Dwarf-dandelion, *Krigia cespitosa* (in bloom). Dinkins Bottom, 5/25/16 (Lisa Gould).

Sardinian Buttercup, *Ranunculus sardous (in bloom). Dinkins Bottom, 5/25/16 (Lisa Gould).

White Clover, *Trifolium repens (in bloom). Dinkins Bottom, 5/25/16 (Lisa Gould).