

Here is the latest Triad Flora Report.

YOUR observations are welcome! To contribute, send me (lialgould@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 photos of Northern Spicebush in fruit, Wild Blue Lettuce in bloom, and Midwestern Tickseed-sunflower in bloom with a visiting insect are by Lisa Gould.

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Three-seeded Mercury, *Acalypha rhomboidea* (in bloom + fruit). Yards & edges, 9/18/16 (Lisa Gould).

Box Elder, *Acer negundo* (in fruit). Black Walnut Bottoms, 9/5/16 (Lisa Gould).

Common White Snakeroot, *Ageratina altissima* var. *altissima* [= *Eupatorium rugosum*] (in bloom). Black Walnut Bottoms, 9/5/16 (Lisa Gould).

Roadsides, 9/17/16 (Lisa Gould).

Southern Agrimony, *Agrimonia parviflora* (in bloom + fruit). Black Walnut Bottoms, 9/5/16 (Lisa Gould).

Common Ragweed, *Ambrosia artemisiifolia* (in bloom). Edges, 9/17/16 (Lisa Gould).

Giant Ragweed, *Ambrosia trifida* (in bloom). Black Walnut Bottoms, 9/5/16 (Lisa Gould).

*[!2] **Porcelain-vine**, *Ampelopsis glandulosa* [= *Ampelopsis brevipedunculata*] (in bloom + fruit). Edges, 9/6/16 (Lisa Gould).

Hog-peanut, *Amphicarpaea bracteata* (in bloom). Black Walnut Bottoms, 9/5/16 (Lisa Gould).

Groundnut, *Apios americana* (in bloom). Black Walnut Bottoms, 9/5/16 (Lisa Gould).

*[!3] **Mugwort**, *Artemisia vulgaris* (in bloom). Black Walnut Bottoms, 9/5/16 (Lisa Gould).

Common Milkweed, *Asclepias syriaca* (in fruit). Black Walnut Bottoms, 9/5/16 (Lisa Gould).

Midwestern Tickseed-sunflower, *Bidens aristosa* (in bloom). Black Walnut Bottoms, 9/5/16 (Lisa Gould).

False-nettle, *Boehmeria cylindrica* (in fruit). Black Walnut Bottoms, 9/5/16 (Lisa Gould).

Trumpet-creeper, *Campsis radicans* (in bloom). Roadside, 9/9/16 (Lisa Gould).

Hickory, *Carya* sp. (in fruit). Woods, 9/26/16 (Lisa Gould).

*[!1] **Asiatic Bittersweet**, *Celastrus orbiculatus* (in fruit). Edges, 9/4/16 (Lisa Gould).

Partridge-pea, *Chamaecrista fasciculata* var. *fasciculata* (in bloom + fruit forming). Black Walnut Bottoms, 9/5/16 (Lisa Gould).

*[!2] **Sweet Autumn Clematis**, *Clematis paniculata* (in bloom). Roadsides & edges, 9/7/16 (Lisa Gould).

* **Asiatic Dayflower**, *Commelina communis* (in bloom). Edges, 9/24/16 (Lisa Gould).

Horseweed, *Conyza canadensis* (in bloom + fruit). Roadsides, 9/2/16 (Lisa Gould).

Silky Dogwood, *Cornus amomum* (in bloom [one lone cluster] + fruit). Black Walnut Bottoms, 9/5/16 (Lisa Gould).

Flowering Dogwood, *Cornus florida* (in fruit). Black Walnut Bottoms, 9/5/16 (Lisa Gould).

Large-bracted Tick-trefoil, *Desmodium cuspidatum* var. *cuspidatum* (in bloom + fruit forming). Black Walnut Bottoms, 9/5/16 (Lisa Gould).

Tall Tick-trefoil, *Desmodium glabellum* (in bloom + fruit forming). Black Walnut Bottoms, 9/5/16 (Lisa Gould).

Panicked Tick-trefoil, *Desmodium paniculatum* var. *paniculatum* (in bloom + fruit forming). Black Walnut Bottoms, 9/5/16 (Lisa Gould).

Virginia Buttonweed, *Diodia virginiana* (in bloom). Black Walnut Bottoms, 9/5/16 (Lisa Gould).
Lawns, 9/23/15 (Lisa Gould).

Leafy Elephant's-foot, *Elephantopus carolinianus* (in bloom). Black Walnut Bottoms, 9/5/16 (Lisa Gould).

Bottlebrush-grass, *Elymus hystrix* var. *hystrix* [= *Hystrix patula*] (in fruit). Black Walnut Bottoms, 9/5/16 (Lisa Gould).

Beechdrops, *Epifagus virginiana* (in bloom). Woods, 9/9/16 (Lisa Gould).

Pilewort/Fireweed, *Erechtites hieraciifolius* (in fruit). Edges, 9/26/16 (Lisa Gould).

Plume Grass, *Erianthus* sp. [= *Saccharum*] (in bloom). Black Walnut Bottoms, 9/5/16 (Lisa Gould).

Heart's-a-bustin', *Euonymus americanus* (in fruit). Woods, 9/30/16 (Ron Morris).

Spotted Spurge, *Euphorbia maculata* [= *Euphorbia supina*] (in bloom + fruit). Edges and lawns, 9/26/16 (Lisa Gould).

*[!3] **Hairy Crabweed/Mulberry-weed**, *Fatoua villosa* (in bloom + fruit). Woods, 9/9/16 (Lisa Gould).

White Avens, *Geum canadense* (in fruit). Black Walnut Bottoms, 9/5/16 (Lisa Gould).

*[!1] **English Ivy**, *Hedera helix* (in bloom). Edges, 9/24/16 (Lisa Gould).

***Bitterweed**, *Helenium amarum* (in bloom). Roadsides, 9/26/16 (Lisa Gould).

***Spotted Cat's-ear**, *Hypochaeris radicata* (in bloom + fruit). Roadsides, 9/26/16 (Lisa Gould).

Spotted Jewelweed, *Impatiens capensis* (in bloom + fruit). Black Walnut Bottoms, 9/5/16 (Lisa Gould).
Wet ditch, 9/27/16 (Lisa Gould).

Red Morning-glory, *Ipomoea coccinea* (in bloom). Black Walnut Bottoms, 9/5/16 (Lisa Gould).

Small White Morning-glory, *Ipomoea lacunosa* (in bloom). Black Walnut Bottoms, 9/5/16 (Lisa Gould).

Wild Potato-vine, *Ipomoea pandurata* (in bloom). Edges, 9/23/16 (Lisa Gould).

***Common Morning-glory**, *Ipomoea purpurea* (in bloom). Black Walnut Bottoms, 9/5/16 (Lisa Gould).

Edges, 9/26/16 (Lisa Gould).

Black Walnut, *Juglans nigra* (in fruit). Black Walnut Bottoms, 9/5/16 (Lisa Gould).
Woods, 9/23/16 (Lisa Gould).

Wild Blue Lettuce, *Lactuca biennis* (in bloom). Black Walnut Bottoms, 9/5/16 (Lisa Gould).

Wood Nettle, *Laportea canadensis* (in bloom + fruit). Black Walnut Bottoms, 9/5/16 (Lisa Gould).

*[!1] **Chinese Lespedeza, *Lespedeza cuneata*** (in bloom). Black Walnut Bottoms, 9/5/16 (Lisa Gould).

Northern Spicebush, *Lindera benzoin* (in fruit) Black Walnut Bottoms, 9/5/16 (Lisa Gould).

*[!3] **Lilyturf, *Liriope muscari*** (in bloom). Naturalized in lawns, 9/4/16 (Lisa Gould).

Cardinal Flower, *Lobelia cardinalis* (in bloom). Black Walnut Bottoms, 9/5/16 (Lisa Gould).

*[!1] **Japanese Honeysuckle, *Lonicera japonica*** (in bloom). Edges, 9/26/16 (Lisa Gould).

*[!2] **Amur Honeysuckle, *Lonicera maackii*** (in fruit). Edges, 9/23/16 (Lisa Gould).

Mouse-melon, *Melothria pendula* (in bloom + fruit). Edges, 9/26/16 (Lisa Gould).

Sacred-lotus, *Nelumbo nucifera (in bloom). Bethabara wetland, 9/17/16 (Lisa Gould).

Common Evening-primrose, *Oenothera biennis* (in bloom). Edges, 9/26/16 (Lisa Gould).

Creeping Lady's-sorrel, *Oxalis corniculata (in bloom + fruit). Lawns, 9/26/16 (Lisa Gould).

Common Yellow Wood-sorrel, *Oxalis stricta* (in bloom + fruit). Black Walnut Bottoms, 9/5/16 (Lisa Gould).

Virginia Creeper, *Parthenocissus quinquefolia* (ripe fruit). Edges, 9/7/16 (Lisa Gould).

*[!2] **Bristly Lady's-thumb, *Persicaria longiseta*** [= *Polygonum cespitosum* var. *longisetum*] (in bloom). Black Walnut Bottoms, 9/5/16 (Lisa Gould).

Jumpseed, *Persicaria virginiana* [= *Tovara virginiana*] (in bloom + fruit). Black Walnut Bottoms, 9/5/16 (Lisa Gould).

Pokeberry, *Phytolacca americana* (in bloom + fruit). Black Walnut Bottoms, 9/5/16 (Lisa Gould).
Edges, 9/26/16 (Lisa Gould).

Greenfruit Clearweed, *Pilea pumila* (in bloom). Woods, 9/9/16 (Lisa Gould).

Eastern White Pine, *Pinus strobus* (dropping cones). Edges, 9/4/16 (Lisa Gould).

Indian Strawberry, *Potentilla indica [= *Duchesne indica*] (in bloom + fruit). Lawns, 9/26/16 (Lisa Gould).

Narrow-leaved Mountain-mint, *Pycnanthemum tenuifolium* (in fruit). Black Walnut Bottoms, 9/5/16 (Lisa Gould).

Oaks, *Quercus* spp. (in fruit). Woods and wooded yards, 9/26/16 (Lisa Gould).

Pale Meadow-beauty, *Rhexia mariana* (in bloom). Black Walnut Bottoms, 9/5/16 (Lisa Gould).

*[!1] **Hedge-rose, *Rosa multiflora*** (ripening fruit). Black Walnut Bottoms, 9/5/16 (Lisa Gould).

Black Snakeroot, *Sanicula canadensis* var. *canadensis* (in fruit). Black Walnut Bottoms, 9/5/16 (Lisa Gould).

Horse-nettle, *Solanum carolinense* var. *carolinense* (in bloom + fruit). Black Walnut Bottoms, 9/5/16 (Lisa Gould).

*[!2] **Johnson-grass, *Sorghum halepense*** (in bloom + fruit). Edges, 9/26/16 (Lisa Gould).

Tall Goldenrod, *Solidago altissima* var. *altissima* (bloom beginning). Black Walnut Bottoms, 9/5/16 (Lisa Gould).

Early Goldenrod, *Solidago gigantea* (in bloom). Black Walnut Bottoms, 9/5/16 (Lisa Gould).

Sweet Goldenrod, *Solidago odora* (in bloom). Edges, 9/24/16 (Lisa Gould).

Rough Goldenrod, *Solidago rugosa* (bloom beginning). Black Walnut Bottoms, 9/5/16 (Lisa Gould).

Common Dandelion, *Taraxacum officinale (in bloom + fruit). Roadsides, edges, and lawns, 9/26/16 (Lisa Gould).

White Clover, *Trifolium repens (in bloom). Black Walnut Bottoms, 9/5/16 (Lisa Gould).

Roadsides & lawns, 9/24/16 (Lisa Gould).

Wingstem, *Verbesina alternifolia* (in bloom). Black Walnut Bottoms, 9/5/16 (Lisa Gould).

Damp edges, 9/26/16 (Lisa Gould).

Black Walnut Bottoms, 9/30/16 (Ron Morris).

New York Ironweed, *Vernonia noveboracensis* (in bloom). Black Walnut Bottoms, 9/5/16 (Lisa Gould).

Black Walnut Bottoms, 9/30/16 (Ron Morris).

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*[!3] **Queen Anne's Lace**, *Daucus carota* (in bloom). Roadsides, 9/9/16 (Lisa Gould).

*[!3] **Teasel**, *Dipsacus fullonum* [= *Dipsacus sylvestris*]. Price Park, 9/2016 (Stan Gilliam).

Pilewort/Fireweed, *Erechtites hieraciifolius* (in fruit). Edges, 9/9/16 (Lisa Gould).

Hyssopleaf Eupatorium, *Eupatorium hyssopifolium* (in bloom). Roadsides, 9/9/16 (Lisa Gould).

***Bitterweed**, *Helenium amarum* (in bloom). Roadsides, 9/9/16 (Lisa Gould).

*[!1] **Japanese Honeysuckle**, *Lonicera japonica* (in bloom). Edges, 9/9/16 (Lisa Gould).

Climbing Hempweed, *Mikania scandens* (in bloom). Woods, 9/23/16 (Lynda Waldrep).

Sourwood, *Oxydendrum arboreum* (in fruit). Woodland edges, 9/9/16 (Lisa Gould).

Goldenrod, *Solidago* sp. (in bloom). Roadsides, 9/9/16 (Lisa Gould).

*[!2] **Johnson-grass**, *Sorghum halepense* (in bloom + fruit). Roadsides, 9/9/16 (Lisa Gould).