

Here is the latest 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](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 Blazing-star (*Liatris* sp.) and American Dittany (*Cunilla origanoides*) are by Ann Walter-Fromson.

## FORSYTH COUNTY

**Common Milkweed, *Asclepias syriaca*** (in fruit). Washington Park, 10/16/16 (Lisa Gould).

**Common Ragweed, *Ambrosia artemisiifolia*** (in fruit). Washington Park, 10/16/16 (Lisa Gould).

**Common Ragweed, *Ambrosia trifida*** (in fruit). Washington Park, 10/16/16 (Lisa Gould).

\*[!3] **Mugwort, *Artemisia vulgaris*** (in bloom). Washington Park, 10/16/16 (Lisa Gould).

\* **Asiatic Dayflower, *Commelina communis*** (in bloom + fruit). Washington Park, 10/16/16 (Lisa Gould).

**Horseweed, *Conyza canadensis*** (in bloom + fruit). Washington Park, 10/16/16 (Lisa Gould).

**Flowering Dogwood, *Cornus florida*** (in fruit). Washington Park, 10/16/16 (Lisa Gould).

**Tall Tick-trefoil**, *Desmodium glabellum* (in fruit). Washington Park, 10/16/16 (Lisa Gould).

**American Persimmon**, *Diospyros virginiana* (in fruit). Washington Park, 10/16/16 (Lisa Gould).

**Pilewort/Fireweed**, *Erechtites hieraciifolius* (in fruit). Washington Park, 10/16/16 (Lisa Gould).

**Common Dog-fennel**, *Eupatorium capillifolium* (in bloom). Washington Park, 10/16/16 (Lisa Gould).

\***Bitterweed**, *Helenium amarum* (in bloom). Washington Park, 10/16/16 (Lisa Gould).

\***[!2] Japanese Hops**, *Humulus japonicus* (in fruit). Washington Park, 10/16/16 (Lisa Gould).

**Spotted Jewelweed**, *Impatiens capensis* (in fruit). Washington Park, 10/16/16 (Lisa Gould).

**Small White Morning-glory**, *Ipomoea lacunosa* (in bloom). Washington Park, 10/16/16 (Lisa Gould).

\***Common Morning-glory**, *Ipomoea purpurea* (in bloom). Roadsides, 10/25/16 (Lisa Gould).

\***[!1] Chinese Lespedeza**, *Lespedeza cuneata* (in fruit). Washington Park, 10/16/16 (Lisa Gould).

\***[!1] Japanese Honeysuckle**, *Lonicera japonica* (in bloom). Edges, 10/6/16 (Lisa Gould).

**Mouse-melon**, *Melothria pendula* (in fruit). Edges, 10/18/16 (Lisa Gould).

**Common Evening-primrose**, *Oenothera biennis* (in bloom + fruit). Edges, 10/31/16 (Lisa Gould).

\***Creeping Lady's-sorrel**, *Oxalis corniculata* (in bloom + fruit), 10/19/16 (Lisa Gould).

**Yellow Wood-sorrel**, *Oxalis stricta* (in bloom + fruit). Washington Park, 10/16/16 (Lisa Gould).

**Purple Passionflower**, *Passiflora incarnata* (in fruit). Edges, 10/11/16 (Lisa Gould).

\***[!2] Bristly Lady's-thumb**, *Persicaria longiseta* [= *Polygonum cespitosum* var. *longisetum*] (in bloom). Washington Park, 10/16/16 (Lisa Gould).

**Pennsylvania Smartweed**, *Persicaria pensylvanica* [= *Polygonum pensylvanicum*] (in bloom). Washington Park, 10/16/16 (Lisa Gould).

**Arrowleaf Tearthumb**, *Persicaria sagittata* [= *Polygonum sagittatum*] (in bloom). Washington Park, 10/16/16 (Lisa Gould).

**Pokeberry**, *Phytolacca americana* (in fruit). Washington Park, 10/16/16 (Lisa Gould).

\***Indian Strawberry**, *Potentilla indica* [= *Duchesne indica*] (in bloom + fruit). Lawns, 10/31/16 (Lisa Gould).

**Fragrant Rabbit Tobacco**, *Pseudognaphalium obtusifolium* [= *Gnaphalium obtusifolium*] (in bloom). Washington Park, 10/16/16 (Lisa Gould).

**Oaks**, *Quercus* spp. (in fruit). Woods and wooded yards, 10/31/16 (Lisa Gould).

\*[!1] **Hedge-rose**, *Rosa multiflora* (in fruit). Washington Park, 10/16/16 (Lisa Gould).

**Little Bluestem**, *Schizachyrium scoparium* [= *Andropogon scoparius*] (in fruit). Washington Park, 10/16/16 (Lisa Gould).

**Horse-nettle**, *Solanum carolinense* var. *carolinense* (in fruit). Washington Park, 10/16/16 (Lisa Gould).

**Tall Goldenrod**, *Solidago altissima* var. *altissima* (in fruit). Washington Park, 10/16/16 (Lisa Gould).

**Early Goldenrod**, *Solidago gigantea* (in fruit). Washington Park, 10/16/16 (Lisa Gould).

**Goldenrod**, *Solidago* sp. (in bloom + fruit). Roadsides, 10/31/16 (Lisa Gould).

\*[!2] **Johnson-grass**, *Sorghum halepense* (in fruit). Washington Park, 10/16/16 (Lisa Gould).

**Frost Aster**, *Symphotrichum pilosum* [= *Aster pilosus*] (in bloom). Washington Park, 10/16/16 (Lisa Gould).

Roadsides, 10/31/16 (Lisa Gould).

**Small White Oldfield Aster**, *Symphotrichum racemosum* var. *racemosum* [= *Aster racemosus*, *Aster vimineus*] (in bloom). Washington Park, 10/16/16 (Lisa Gould).

\***Common Dandelion**, *Taraxacum officinale* (in bloom + fruit). Roadsides, edges, and lawns, 10/31/16 (Lisa Gould).

\***White Clover**, *Trifolium repens* (in bloom). Roadsides & lawns, 10/19/16 (Lisa Gould).

**Wingstem**, *Verbesina alternifolia* (in bloom + fruit). Washington Park, 10/16/16 (Lisa Gould).

## GUILFORD COUNTY

**Maryland Golden-aster**, *Chrysopsis mariana* (in bloom). Cascades Preserve, 10/10/16 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

**American Dittany**, *Cunilla origanoides* (in bloom). Laurel Bluff Trail, 10/11/16 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

**Beechdrops**, *Epifagus virginiana* (in bloom). Cascades Preserve, 10/10/16 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Laurel Bluff Trail, 10/11/16 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

**Blazing-star, *Liatris* sp.** (in bloom). Cascades Preserve, 10/10/16 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

**Frost Aster, *Symphotrichum pilosum* [= *Aster pilosus*]** (in bloom). Cascades Preserve, 10/10/16 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

## YADKIN COUNTY

\*[!1] **Mimosa, *Albizzia julibrissin*** (in bloom). Roadsides, 9/26/16 (Cora Howlett).

**Tall Thistle, *Cirsium altissimum*** (in bloom). Field, 9/26/16 (Cora Howlett).

\*[!1] **Japanese Honeysuckle, *Lonicera japonica*** (in bloom). Woods, 9/26/16 (Cora Howlett).

\*[!1] **Hedge-rose, *Rosa multiflora*** (in leaf). Woods, 9/26/16 (Cora Howlett).