

## Triad Flora Report

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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](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 Maryland Golden-aster (*Chrysopsis mariana*) and Groundsel Tree (*Baccharis halimifolia*) are by Ann Walter-Fromson.

### DAVIDSON COUNTY

\***Silverling/Groundsel Tree, *Baccharis halimifolia*** (in fruit). Roadsides, 11/12/16 (Lisa Gould).

### FORSYTH COUNTY

\*[!2] **Porcelain-vine**, *Ampelopsis glandulosa* [= *Ampelopsis brevipedunculata*] (in fruit). Edges, 11/13/16 (Lisa Gould).

\*[!3] **Hairy Crabweed**, *Fatoua villosa* (in fruit). Woodland, 11/4/16 (Lisa Gould).

\* **Common Peruvian-daisy**, *Galinsoga quadriradiata* [= *Galinsoga ciliata*] (in bloom). Historic Bethabara, 11/5/16 (Lisa Gould).

\* **Common Morning-glory**, *Ipomoea purpurea* (in bloom). Historic Bethabara, 11/5/16 (Lisa Gould).  
Roadsides, 11/8/16 (Lisa Gould)

\* **Henbit**, *Lamium amplexicaule* (in bloom). Historic Bethabara, 11/5/16 (Lisa Gould).  
Edges, 11/18/16 (Lisa Gould).

**Yellow Poplar**, *Liriodendron tulipifera* (releasing fruit). Woods, 11/1/16 (Lisa Gould).

\*[!1] **Japanese Honeysuckle**, *Lonicera japonica* (in bloom). Edges, 11/22/16 (Lisa Gould).

**Common Evening-primrose**, *Oenothera biennis* (in bloom + fruit). Edges, 11/8/16 (Lisa Gould).

\* **Creeping Lady's-sorrel**, *Oxalis corniculata* (in bloom + fruit). Edges, 11/18/16 (Lisa Gould).

**Yellow Wood-sorrel**, *Oxalis stricta* (in bloom + fruit). Historic Bethabara, 11/5/16 (Lisa Gould).

\*[!2] **Bristly Lady's-thumb**, *Persicaria longiseta* [= *Polygonum cespitosum* var. *longisetum*] (in bloom). Historic Bethabara, 11/5/16 (Lisa Gould).

**Pokeberry**, *Phytolacca americana* (in fruit). Historic Bethabara, 11/5/16 (Lisa Gould).

\* **Indian Strawberry**, *Potentilla indica* [= *Duchesne indica*] (in bloom + fruit). Lawns, 11/18/16 (Lisa Gould).

**Oaks**, *Quercus* spp. (in fruit). Woods and wooded yards, 11/6/16 (Lisa Gould).

**Goldenrod**, *Solidago* sp. (in bloom + fruit). Roadsides, 11/8/16 (Lisa Gould).

**Frost Aster**, *Symphyotrichum pilosum* [= *Aster pilosus*] (in bloom). Historic Bethabara, 11/5/16 (Lisa Gould).

**Small White Oldfield Aster**, *Symphyotrichum racemosum* var. *racemosum* [= *Aster racemosus*, *Aster vimineus*] (in bloom). Historic Bethabara, 11/5/16 (Lisa Gould).

\* **Common Dandelion**, *Taraxacum officinale* (in bloom + fruit). Roadsides, edges, and lawns, 11/4/16 (Lisa Gould).

**Wingstem**, *Verbesina alternifolia* (in bloom + fruit). Washington Park, 11/8/16 (Lisa Gould).

**Common Blue Violet**, *Viola sororia* (in bloom + fruit). Lawns, 11/18/16 (Lisa Gould).

## GUILFORD COUNTY

\***Silverling/Groundsel Tree**, *Baccharis halimifolia* (in fruit). Highwoods Trail, 11/15/16 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

**Ozark Tickseed-sunflower**, *Bidens polylepis* (probable ID) (in bloom + fruit forming). Blue Heron Trail, 11/6/16 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

**Maryland Golden-aster**, *Chrysopsis mariana* (in bloom). Blue Heron Trail, 11/6/16 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

\*[!3] **Chickory**, *Cichorium intybus* (in bloom). Highwoods Trail, 11/15/16 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

**American Dittany**, *Cunilla origanoides* (in bloom + fruit). Iron Ore Access, Haw River State Park, Blue Heron Trail, 11/8/16 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

**Daisy Fleabane**, *Erigeron* sp. (in bloom). Blue Heron Trail, 11/6/16 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

\***Common Morning-glory**, *Ipomoea purpurea* (in bloom). Blue Heron Trail, 11/6/16 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

**Black-eyed Susan**, *Rudbeckia hirta* (possibly planted at site) (in bloom). Iron Ore Access, Haw River State Park, Blue Heron Trail, 11/8/16 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

**Horse-nettle**, *Solanum carolinense* var. *carolinense* (in fruit). Blue Heron Trail, 11/6/16 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

**Wreath Goldenrod**, *Solidago caesia* (in bloom). Iron Ore Access, Haw River State Park, Blue Heron Trail, 11/8/16 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

**Long-stalked Aster**, *Symphyotrichum dumosum* var. *dumosum* (probable ID) (in bloom). Blue Heron Trail, 11/6/16 (Ann Walter-Fromson).