

Triad Flora Report

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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 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.

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The attached photo of Virginia Heartleaf (*Hexastylis virginica*) is by Ann Walter-Fromson.

FORSYTH COUNTY

Red Maple, *Acer rubrum* (in fruit). Gateway Nature Center/Washington Park, Winston-Salem, 3/18/17 (Lisa Gould).

Reynolda Estate, Winston-Salem, 3/19/17 (Lisa Gould).

Reuter Survey Trail, Bethania, 3/20/17 (Lisa Gould).

Silver Maple, *Acer saccharinum* (in fruit). Gateway Nature Center/Washington Park, Winston-Salem, 3/18/17 (Lisa Gould).

Shadbush, *Amelanchier* sp. (in bloom). Woodland edges, 3/14/17 (Lisa Gould).

Round-lobed Hepatica, *Anemone americana* [= *Hepatica americana*] (in bloom). Reuter Survey Trail, Bethania, 3/20/17 (Lisa Gould).

Common Pawpaw, *Asimina triloba* (in bud). Gateway Nature Center/Washington Park, Winston-Salem, 3/18/17 (Lisa Gould).

Reuter Survey Trail, Bethania, 3/20/17 (Lisa Gould).

*[!2] **Leatherleaf Mahonia, *Berberis bealei*** [= *Mahonia bealei*] (a few flowers & ripening fruit). Reynolda Estate, Winston-Salem, 3/19/17 (Lisa Gould).

White Ball Mustard, *Calepina irregularis (in bloom & fruit). Children's Home property, 3/31/17 (Lisa Gould).

Hoary Bittercress, *Cardamine hirsuta (in bloom & fruit). Gateway Nature Center/Washington Park, Winston-Salem, 3/18/17 (Lisa Gould).

Reynolda Estate, Winston-Salem, 3/19/17 (Lisa Gould).
Reuter Survey Trail, Bethania, 3/20/17 (Lisa Gould).

***Mouse-ear Chickweed**, *Cerastium fontanum* spp. *vulgare* (in bloom). Gateway Nature Center/Washington Park, Winston-Salem, 3/18/17 (Lisa Gould).

Eastern Redbud, *Cercis canadensis* (bloom beginning). Everywhere, 3/2/17 (still a few blossoms 3/31/17) (Lisa Gould).

Dimpled Trout Lily, *Erythronium umbilicatum* (in bloom). Reynolda Estate, Winston-Salem, 3/19/17 (Lisa Gould).

***Cypress Spurge**, *Euphorbia cyparissias* (in bloom). Edges, 3/7/17 (Lisa Gould).

Carolina Crane's-bill, *Geranium carolinianum* var. *carolinianum* (in bloom). Lawns, 3/2/17 (Lisa Gould).

[!2] **Gill-over-the-Ground/Creeping Charlie**, *Glechoma hederacea* (bloom beginning). Gateway Nature Center/Washington Park, Winston-Salem, 3/18/17 (Lisa Gould).
Reynolda Estate, Winston-Salem, 3/19/17 (Lisa Gould).

Common Bluet, *Houstonia caerulea* (in bloom). Reuter Survey Trail, Bethania, 3/20/17 (Lisa Gould).

Tiny Bluet, *Houstonia pusilla* (in bloom). Gateway Nature Center/Washington Park, Winston-Salem, 3/18/17 (Lisa Gould).

***Henbit**, *Lamium amplexicaule* (in bloom). Gateway Nature Center/Washington Park, Winston-Salem, 3/18/17 (Lisa Gould).
Reynolda Estate, Winston-Salem, 3/19/17 (Lisa Gould).

*[!2] **Purple Deadnettle**, *Lamium purpureum* (in bloom). Gateway Nature Center/Washington Park, Winston-Salem, 3/18/17 (Lisa Gould).
Reynolda Estate, Winston-Salem, 3/19/17 (Lisa Gould).

Northern Spicebush, *Lindera benzoin* (in bloom). Reuter Survey Trail, Bethania, 3/20/17 (Lisa Gould).

*[!1] **Fragrant Honeysuckle**, *Lonicera fragrantissima* (a few flowers & fruit forming). Reynolda Estate, Winston-Salem, 3/19/17 (Lisa Gould).

*[!2] **Amur Honeysuckle**, *Lonicera maackii* (bloom beginning). Roadsides, 3/11/17 (Lisa Gould).
Reynolda Estate, Winston-Salem, 3/19/17 (Lisa Gould).

***Grape Hyacinth**, *Muscari boytryoides* (in bloom). Reynolda Estate, Winston-Salem, 3/19/17 (Lisa Gould).

***Daffodils**, *Narcissus* sp. (in bloom). Reuter Survey Trail, Bethania, 3/20/17 (Lisa Gould).

***Star-of-Bethlehem**, *Ornithogalum umbellatum* (in bloom). Runnymede Park, Winston-Salem, 3/31/17 (Lisa Gould).

***Creeping Lady's-sorrel**, *Oxalis corniculata* (in bloom). Lawns, 3/9/17 (and throughout month) (Lisa Gould).

Southern Yellow Lady's-sorrel, *Oxalis dillenii* (in bloom). Lawns, throughout month (Lisa Gould).

- * **Annual Bluegrass**, *Poa annua* (in bloom). Gateway Nature Center/Washington Park, Winston-Salem, 3/18/17 (Lisa Gould).
- Mayapple**, *Podophyllum peltatum* (foliage). Reynolda Estate, Winston-Salem, 3/19/17 (Lisa Gould).
Reuter Survey Trail, Bethania, 3/20/17 (Lisa Gould).
- * **Indian-strawberry**, *Potentilla indica* (in bloom). Lawns & edges, 3/31/17 (Lisa Gould).
- Wild Black Cherry**, *Prunus serotina* (in bud). Gateway Nature Center/Washington Park, Winston-Salem, 3/18/17 (Lisa Gould).
- * **Weeping Higan Cherry**, *Prunus subhirtella* (in bloom). Roadside escape, 3/2/17 (Lisa Gould).
- * **Yoshino Cherry**, *Prunus X yedoensis* (in bloom). Clemmons wetland, 3/11/17 (Lisa Gould).
- * **[!1] Bradford Pear**, *Pyrus calleryana* (in bloom & leafing out). Roadsides, 3/11/17 (Lisa Gould).
- Kidney-leaf Buttercup**, *Ranunculus abortivus* (in bloom). Gateway Nature Center/Washington Park, Winston-Salem, 3/18/17 (Lisa Gould).
- Bloodroot**, *Sanguinaria canadensis* (in bloom). Gateway Nature Center/Washington Park, Winston-Salem, 3/18/17 (Lisa Gould).
Reynolda Estate, Winston-Salem, 3/19/17 (Lisa Gould).
Reuter Survey Trail, 3/20/17 (Lisa Gould).
- * **[!3] Common Groundsel**, *Senecio vulgaris* (in bloom & fruit). Gateway Nature Center/Washington Park, Winston-Salem, 3/18/17 (Lisa Gould).
Reuter Survey Trail, Bethania, 3/20/17 (Lisa Gould).
- * **[!2] Common Chickweed**, *Stellaria media* (in bloom). Reynolda Estate, Winston-Salem, 3/19/17 (Lisa Gould).
Reuter Survey Trail, Bethania, 3/20/17 (Lisa Gould).
- Star Chickweed**, *Stellaria pubera* (in bloom). Gateway Nature Center/Washington Park, Winston-Salem, 3/18/17 (Lisa Gould).
Reuter Survey Trail, Bethania, 3/20/17 (Lisa Gould).
- * **Common Dandelion**, *Taraxacum officinale* (in bloom + fruit). Gateway Nature Center/Washington Park, Winston-Salem, 3/18/17 (Lisa Gould).
Reynolda Estate, Winston-Salem, 3/19/17 (Lisa Gould).
Reuter Survey Trail, Bethania, 3/20/17 (Lisa Gould).
- Rue-anemone**, *Thalictrum thalictroides* (in bloom). Gateway Nature Center/Washington Park, Winston-Salem, 3/18/17 (Lisa Gould).
- * **White Clover**, *Trifolium repens* (in bloom). Lawns & edges, 3/31/17 (Lisa Gould).
- Toadshade Trillium**, *Trillium cuneatum* (in bloom). Gateway Nature Center/Washington Park, Winston-Salem, 3/18/17 (Lisa Gould).
- * **Spring Star**, *Tristagma uniflora* [= *Ipheion uniflorum*] (in bloom). Reynolda Estate, Winston-Salem, 3/19/17 (Lisa Gould).
- * **[!2] Ivyleaf Speedwell**, *Veronica hederifolia* (in bloom). Gateway Nature Center/Washington Park, Winston-Salem, 3/18/17 (Lisa Gould).
Lawns, 3/22/17 (Lisa Gould).

*[!2] **Perwinkle**, *Vinca minor* (in bloom). Reynolda Estate, Winston-Salem, 3/19/17 (Lisa Gould).
Reuter Survey Trail, 3/20/17 (Lisa Gould).

Field Pansy/Wild Pansy, *Viola bicolor* (in bloom). Gateway Nature Center/Washington Park,
Winston-Salem, 3/18/17 (Lisa Gould).
Reynolda Estate, Winston-Salem, 3/19/17 (Lisa Gould).

Halberd-leaved Violet, *Viola hastata* (in bloom). Reynolda Estate, Winston-Salem, 3/19/17 (Lisa
Gould). Planted at this site?

Forest Violet, *Viola hirsutula* (in bloom). Reuter Survey Trail, Bethania, 3/20/17 (Lisa Gould).

Common Blue Violet, *Viola sororia* (in bloom). Gateway Nature Center/Washington Park, Winston-
Salem, 3/18/17 (Lisa Gould).
Reynolda Estate, Winston-Salem, 3/19/17 (Lisa Gould).

*[!2] **Asiatic Hawk's-beard**, *Youngia japonica* (in bloom). Edges, 3/9/17 (Lisa Gould).

GUILFORD COUNTY

Red Maple, *Acer rubrum* (in fruit). Greensboro Yadkin-Atlantic Greenway, 3/14/17 (Ann Walter-
Fromson).
Price Park, Hobbs Road, Greensboro, 3/18/17 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Round-lobed Hepatica, *Anemone americana* [= *Hepatica americana*] (in bloom). Laurel Bluff Trail,
Church St, Greensboro, 3/19/17 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Wild Columbine, *Aquilegia canadensis* (in bud). Laurel Bluff Trail, Church St, Greensboro, 3/19/17
(Ann Walter-Fromson).

Wild Chervil, *Chaerophyllum* sp. (in bloom). Northeast Park, Gibsonville, 3/27/17 (Ann Walter-
Fromson).

Eastern Spring-beauty, *Claytonia virginica* (in bloom). Northeast Park, Gibsonville, 3/27/17 (Ann
Walter-Fromson).

Pale Corydalis, *Corydalis flavula* (in bloom). Northeast Park, Gibsonville, 3/27/17 (Ann Walter-
Fromson).

Dimpled Trout Lily, *Erythronium umbilicatum* (in fruit). Piedmont Environmental Center, High Point,
3/25/17 (Ann Walter-Fromson).
(a few in bloom, many in fruit). Northeast Park, Gibsonville, 3/27/17 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Little Brown Jug, *Hexastylis arifolia* (in bloom). Piedmont Environmental Center, High Point,
3/25/17 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Little Heartleaf, *Hexastylis* sp. (*H. minor*?) (in bloom). Laurel Bluff Trail, Church St, Greensboro,
3/19/17 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Virginia Heartleaf, *Hexastylis virginica* (in bloom). Northeast Park, Gibsonville, 3/27/17 (Ann
Walter-Fromson).

Common Bluet, *Houstonia caerulea* (in bloom). Laurel Bluff Trail, Church St, Greensboro, 3/19/17
(Ann Walter-Fromson).

Piedmont Environmental Center, High Point, 3/25/17 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Tiny Bluet, *Houstonia pusilla* (in bloom). Parking area for Peninsula Trail and Laurel Bluff Trail, Church Street, Greensboro, 3/19/17 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Henbit, *Lamium amplexicaule (in bloom). Price Park, Hobbs Road, Greensboro, 3/18/17 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

[!2] Purple Deadnettle, *Lamium purpureum (in bloom). Price Park, Hobbs Road, Greensboro, 3/18/17 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Coral Honeysuckle, *Lonicera sempervirens* (foliage). Piedmont Environmental Center, High Point, 3/25/17 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Common Yellow Wood-sorrel, *Oxalis stricta* (in bloom). Northeast Park, Gibsonville, 3/27/17 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Mayapple, *Podophyllum peltatum* (foliage). Laurel Bluff Trail, Church St, Greensboro, 3/19/17 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Christmas Fern, *Polystichum acrostichoides* (emerging fronds). Piedmont Environmental Center, High Point, 3/25/17 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

***Buttercup *Ranunculus* sp.** (in bloom). Price Park, Hobbs Road, Greensboro, 3/18/17 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Bloodroot, *Sanguinaria canadensis* (in bloom). Laurel Bluff Trail, Church St, Greensboro, 3/19/17 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Star Chickweed, *Stellaria pubera* (in bloom). Laurel Bluff Trail, Church St, Greensboro, 3/19/17 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Skunk Cabbage, *Symplocarpus foetidus* (in bloom). Blue Heron Trail, Greensboro, 2/5/17 (Ann Walter-Fromson) [omitted from February TFR].

Common Dandelion, *Taraxacum officinale* (in bloom). Price Park, Hobbs Road, Greensboro, 3/18/17 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Rue-anemone, *Thalictrum thalictroides* (in bloom). Laurel Bluff Trail, Church St, Greensboro, 3/19/17 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Piedmont Environmental Center, High Point, 3/25/17 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Northeast Park, Gibsonville, 3/27/17 (Ann Walter-Fromson)

Sweet Betsy, Purple Toadshade, *Trillium cuneatum* (in bloom). Piedmont Environmental Center, High Point, 3/25/17 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Blueberry, *Vaccinium* sp. (in bloom). Laurel Bluff Trail, Church St, Greensboro, 3/19/17 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Wood Violet, *Viola palmata* (in bloom). Northeast Park, Gibsonville, 3/27/17 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Common Blue Violet, *Viola sororia* (in bloom). Laurel Bluff Trail, Church St, Greensboro, 3/19/17 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Field Pansy/ Johnny Jump-up, *Viola tricolor* (in bloom). Price Park, Hobbs Road, Greensboro, 3/18/17 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Golden Alexanders, *Zizia aurea* (in bloom). Northeast Park, Gibsonville, 3/27/17 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

RANDOLPH COUNTY

Trailing Arbutus, *Epigaea repens* (in bloom). Faith Rock, Franklinville, 3/11/17 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Dimpled Trout Lily, *Erythronium umbilicatum* (in bloom). Faith Rock, Franklinville, 3/11/17 (Ann Walter-Fromson).