

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 Daisy Fleabane (*Erigeron annuus*) is by Stan Gilliam; the photo of Redwing Milkweed (*Asclepias variegata*) is by Ann Walter-Fromson, and the photo of Carrionflower (*Smilax herbacea*) is by Lisa Gould.

FORSYTH COUNTY

- *[!1] **Mimosa**, *Albizia julibrissin* (in bloom). Roadsides, 5/15/17 (Lisa Gould).
- *[!1] **Tree-of-heaven**, *Ailanthus altissima* (in bloom). Roadsides, 5/15/17 (Lisa Gould).
- *[!3] **Field-garlic**, *Allium vineale* (in bloom). Roadsides & edges, 5/15/17 (Lisa Gould).
- *[!4] **Arum**, *Arum italicum* ssp. *italicum* (in bloom). Woodland, 5/2/17 (Lisa Gould).
- Trumpet Creeper**, *Campsis radicans* (in bloom). Roadsides, 5/30/17 (Lisa Gould).
- *[!5] **Musk Thistle**, *Carduus nutans* (in bloom). Roadsides, 5/31/17 (Lisa Gould).
- *[!3] **Chickory**, *Cichorium intybus* (in bloom). Roadsides, 5/15/17 (Lisa Gould).
- * **Common Dayflower**, *Commelina communis* (in bloom). Edges, 5/30/17 (Lisa Gould).
- * **Orchard-grass**, *Dactylis glomerata* (in bloom). Roadsides and edges, 5/4/17 (Lisa Gould).
- * **Pride-of-Rochester**, *Deutzia scabra* (in bloom). Roadside, 5/15/17 (Lisa Gould).
- American Persimmon**, *Diospyros virginiana* (in bloom). Woods, 5/22/17 (Lisa Gould).
- *[!3] **Queen Anne's Lace**, *Daucus carota* (in bloom). Roadsides, 5/30/17 (Lisa Gould).

Annual Fleabane, *Erigeron annuus* (in bloom). Edges, 5/15/17 (Lisa Gould).

Pennsylvania Fleabane, *Erigeron philadelphicus* (in bloom + fruit). Edges, 5/18/17 (Lisa Gould).

European Field-madder, *Galium sherardia [= *Sherardia arvensis*] (in bloom). Lawns, 5/18/17 (Lisa Gould).

[!2] **Gill-over-the-Ground/Creeping Charlie, *Glechoma hederacea*** (in bloom). Edges, 5/10/17 (Lisa Gould).

Orange Day-lily, *Hemerocallis fulva (in bloom). Roadsides, 5/18/17 (Lisa Gould).

Yellow Day-lily, *Hemerocallis lilioasphodelus [= *Hemerocallis fulva*] (in bloom). Roadsides, 5/18/17 (Lisa Gould).

Velvet-grass, *Holcus lanatus (in bloom). Edges, 5/15/17 (Lisa Gould).

Spotted Cat's-ear, *Hypochaeris radicata (in bloom). Lawns and edges, 5/31/17 (Lisa Gould).

Wild Sweet Potato, *Ipomoea pandurata* (in bloom). Edges, 5/24/17 (Lisa Gould).

Eastern Red Cedar, *Juniperus virginiana* (in fruit). Edges, 5/30/17 (Lisa Gould).

Everlasting Pea, *Lathyrus latifolius (in bloom). Edges, 5/18/17 (Lisa Gould).

Poor Man's Pepper, *Lepidium virginicum* (in bloom). Edges, 5/15/17 (Lisa Gould).

*[!3] **Ox-eye Daisy, *Leucanthemum vulgare*** [= *Chrysanthemum leucanthemum*] (in bloom). Roadsides, 5/15/17 (Lisa Gould).

*[!1/2] **Glossy Privet, *Ligustrum lucidum*** (bloom beginning). Edges, 5/31/17 (Lisa Gould).

*[!1] **Japanese Honeysuckle, *Lonicera japonica*** (in bloom). Edges, 5/31/17 (Lisa Gould).

Creeping Lady's-sorrel, *Oxalis corniculata (in bloom). Lawns, 5/31/17 (Lisa Gould).

Southern Yellow Wood-sorrel, *Oxalis dillenii* (in bloom). Lawns, 5/4/17 (Lisa Gould).

Common Yellow Wood-sorrel, *Oxalis stricta* (in bloom + fruit). Lawns and edges, 5/18/17 (Lisa Gould)

Appalachian Ragwort, *Packera anonyma* [= *Senecio smallii*] (in bloom). Roadsides, 5/12/17 (Lisa Gould).

Mouse-ear Hawkweed, *Pilosella officinarum [= *Hieracium pilosella*] (in bloom). Edges, 5/5/17 (Lisa Gould).

Ribgrass, *Plantago lanceolata (in bloom). Edges, 5/5/17 (Lisa Gould).

Indian-strawberry, *Potentilla indica [= *Duchesne indica*] (in bloom + fruit). Lawns & edges, 5/31/17 (Lisa Gould).

Black Locust, *Robinia pseudoacacia* (in bloom). Roadsides, 5/15/17 (Lisa Gould).

Sheep Sorrel, *Rumex acetosella (in bloom). Roadsides, 5/15/17 (Lisa Gould).

*Curly Dock, *Rumex crispus* (in bloom). Edges, 5/5/17 (Lisa Gould).

Common Elderberry, *Sambucus canadensis* (in bloom). Edges, 5/8/17 (Lisa Gould).

*[!3] Common Groundsel, *Senecio vulgaris* (in bloom & fruit). Roadsides, 5/15/17 (Lisa Gould).

Common Carrionflower, *Smilax herbacea* (in bloom). Woodland, 5/2/17 (Lisa Gould).

Horse-nettle, *Solanum carolinense* var. *carolinense* (in bloom). Edges, 5/17/17 (Lisa Gould).

*Common Sow-thistle, *Sonchus oleraceus* (in bloom). Edges, 5/10/17 (Lisa Gould).

*Common Dandelion, *Taraxacum officinale* (in bloom + fruit). Lawns & edges, 5/31/17 (Lisa Gould).

*Hop Clover, *Trifolium campestre* [= *Trifolium procumbens*] (in bloom). Edges, 5/18/17 (Lisa Gould).

*Least Hop Clover, *Trifolium dubium* (in bloom). Edges, 5/1/17 (Lisa Gould).

*White Clover, *Trifolium repens* (in bloom). Lawns & edges, 5/31/17 (Lisa Gould).

*Thyme-leaved Speedwell, *Veronica serpyllifolia* (in bloom). Lawns, 5/4/17 (Lisa Gould).

*[!2] Asiatic Hawk's-beard, *Youngia japonica* (in bloom + fruit). Edges, 5/31/17 (Lisa Gould).

Curlyleaf Yucca, *Yucca filamentosa* (in bloom). Roadsides, 5/24/17 (Lisa Gould).

GUILFORD COUNTY

Puttyroot, *Aplectrum hyemale* (in bloom). Richardson-Taylor Preserve, 5/1/17 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Hemp Dogbane, *Apocynum cannabinum* (in bloom). Nat Greene Trail, 5/28/17 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Wild Columbine, *Aquilegia canadensis* (in bloom). Richardson-Taylor Preserve, 5/1/17 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Jack-in-the-pulpit, *Arisaema triphyllum* (in bloom). Knight-Brown Preserve, 5/3/17 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Indian Plantain, *Arnoglossum* sp. [= *Cacalia* sp.] (foliage). Knight-Brown Preserve, 5/3/17 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

White Milkweed/Redwing Milkweed, *Asclepias variegata* (in bloom). Laurel Bluff Trail, 5/19/17 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Fairy Wand/Devil's Bit, *Chamaelirium luteum* (in bloom). Laurel Bluff Trail, 5/19/17 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Pipsissewa/Striped Wintergreen, *Chimaphila maculata* (mostly in bud—one flower). Laurel Bluff Trail, 5/19/17 (Ann Walter-Fromson).
(in bloom). Nat Greene Trail, 5/28/17 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Green-and-gold, *Chrysogonum virginianum* (in bloom). Laurel Bluff Trail, 5/19/17 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Silky Dogwood, *Cornus amomum* (in bloom). Haw River State Park [Guilford/Rockingham counties], 5/20/17 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Lobed Tickseed, *Coreopsis auriculata* (in bloom). Knight-Brown Preserve, 5/3/17 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Pink Lady's-slipper, *Cypripedium acaule* (in bloom). Richardson-Taylor Preserve, 5/1/17 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Wild Comfrey, *Cynoglossum virginianum* (in fruit). Laurel Bluff Trail, 5/19/17 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

*[!3] **Queen Anne's Lace**, *Daucus carota* (in bloom). Nat Greene Trail, 5/28/17 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

***Deptford Pink**, *Dianthus armeria* (in bloom). Haw River State Park [Guilford/Rockingham counties], 5/20/17 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Virginia Snakeroot, *Endodeca serpentaria* (in bloom). Laurel Bluff Trail, 5/19/17 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Daisy Fleabane, *Erigeron annuus* (in bloom). Oak Ridge Town Park, 5/30/17 (Stan Gilliam).

Veiny Hawkweed/Rattlesnake Weed, *Hieracium venosum* (in bloom). Laurel Bluff Trail, 5/19/17 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Summer Bluet, *Houstonia purpurea* (in bloom). Knight-Brown Preserve, 5/3/17 (Ann Walter-Fromson).
Laurel Bluff Trail, 5/19/17 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Orange Jewelweed, *Impatiens capensis* (in bloom). Nat Greene Trail, 5/28/17 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Carolina Lily, *Lilium michauxii* (foliage). Knight-Brown Preserve, 5/3/17 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Tulip Tree, *Liriodendron tulipifera* (in bloom). Richardson-Taylor Preserve, 5/1/17 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Whorled Loosestrife, *Lysimachia quadrifolia* (in bloom). Oak Ridge Town Park, 5/30/17 (Stan Gilliam).

Solomon's Plume, *Maianthemum racemosum* [= *Smilacina racemosa*] (in bloom). Richardson-Taylor Preserve, 5/1/17 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Indian Cucumber-root, *Medeola virginiana* (in bloom). Knight-Brown Preserve, 5/3/17 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Balsam Ragwort, *Packera paupercula* [= *Senecio pauperculus*] (in bloom). Haw River State Park [Guilford/Rockingham counties], 5/20/17 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Arrow Arum, *Peltandra virginica* (in bloom). Nat Greene Trail, 5/28/17 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Pickerelweed, *Pontederia cordata* (in bloom). Haw River State Park [Guilford/Rockingham counties], 5/20/17 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Smooth Sumac, *Rhus glabra* (in bloom). Nat Greene Trail, 5/28/17 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Staghorn Sumac, *Rhus typhina* (in bloom). Oak Ridge Town Park, 5/30/17 (Stan Gilliam).

Carolina Rose, *Rosa carolina* (in bloom). Laurel Bluff Trail, 5/19/17 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Fire Pink, *Silene virginica* (in bloom). Laurel Bluff Trail, 5/19/17 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Sanicle, *Sanicula* sp. (in bloom). Laurel Bluff Trail, 5/19/17 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Lizard's Tail, *Saururus cernuus* (in bloom). Nat Greene Trail, 5/28/17 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Hyssop Skullcap, *Scutellaria integrifolia* (in bloom). Nat Greene Trail, 5/28/17 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Horse-nettle, *Solanum carolinense* var. *carolinense* (in bloom). Nat Greene Trail, 5/28/17 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Venus's Looking-glass, *Triodanis perfoliata* [= *Specularia perfoliata*] (in bloom). Haw River State Park [Guilford/Rockingham counties], 5/20/17 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY [see references to Haw River State Park under Guilford Co.]

STOKES COUNTY

***Large Thyme-leaved Sandwort**, *Arenaria serpyllifolia* (in bloom). Hanging Rock State Park, 5/13/17 (Matthew Perry).

Pipsissewa/Striped Wintergreen, *Chimaphila maculata* (in bloom). Hanging Rock State Park, 5/13/17 (Matthew Perry).

Robin's Plantain, *Erigeron pulchellus* (in bloom). Hanging Rock State Park, 5/13/17 (Matthew Perry).

Strawberry-bush, *Euonymus americanus* (in bloom). Hanging Rock State Park, 5/13/17 (Matthew Perry).

Galax, *Galax urceolata* [= *Galax aphylla*] (in bloom). Hanging Rock State Park, 5/13/17 (Matthew Perry).

Veiny Hawkweed/Rattlesnake Weed, *Hieracium venosum* (in bloom). Hanging Rock State Park, 5/13/17 (Matthew Perry).

Common Bluet, *Houstonia caerulea* (in bloom). Hanging Rock State Park, 5/13/17 (Matthew Perry).

Cliff Saxifrage, *Hydatica petiolaris* [= *Saxifraga michauxii*, *Micranthes petiolaris*] (in bloom). Hanging Rock State Park, 5/13/17 (Matthew Perry).

Mountain Laurel, *Kalmia latifolia* (in bloom). Hanging Rock State Park, 5/13/17 (Matthew Perry).

*[!1] **Chinese Privet**, *Ligustrum sinense* (in bloom). Hanging Rock State Park, 5/13/17 (Matthew Perry).

*[!1] **Japanese Honeysuckle**, *Lonicera japonica* (in bloom). Hanging Rock State Park, 5/13/17 (Matthew Perry).

Partridge-berry, *Mitchella repens* (in bloom). Hanging Rock State Park, 5/13/17 (Matthew Perry).

Great Yellow Wood-sorrel, *Oxalis grandis* (in bloom). Hanging Rock State Park, 5/13/17 (Matthew Perry).

Common Yellow Wood-sorrel, *Oxalis stricta* [= *Oxalis europaea*] (in bloom). Hanging Rock State Park, 5/13/17 (Matthew Perry).

Violet Wood-sorrel, *Oxalis violacea* (in bloom). Hanging Rock State Park, 5/13/17 (Matthew Perry).

Golden Ragwort, *Packera aurea* [= *Senecio aureus*] (in bloom). Hanging Rock State Park, 5/13/17 (Matthew Perry).

Dwarf Cinquefoil, *Potentilla canadensis* (in bloom). Hanging Rock State Park, 5/13/17 (Matthew Perry).

Buttercup, *Ranunculus* sp. (in bloom). Hanging Rock State Park, 5/13/17 (Matthew Perry).

Catawba Rhododendron, *Rhododendron catawbiense* (in bloom). Hanging Rock State Park, 5/13/17 (Matthew Perry).

Allegheny Blackberry, *Rubus allegheniensis* (in bloom). Hanging Rock State Park, 5/13/17 (Matthew Perry).

Common Dandelion, *Taraxacum officinale (in bloom). Hanging Rock State Park, 5/13/17 (Matthew Perry).

Virginia Spiderwort, *Tradescantia virginiana* (in bloom). Hanging Rock State Park, 5/13/17 (Matthew Perry).

Red Clover, *Trifolium pratense (in bloom). Roadsides, 5/13/17 (Matthew Perry).

White Clover, *Trifolium repens (in bloom). Roadsides, 5/13/17 (Matthew Perry).

Deerberry, *Vaccinium stamineum* (in bloom). Hanging Rock State Park, 5/13/17 (Matthew Perry).

Turkeybeard, *Xerophyllum asphodeloides* (in bloom). Hanging Rock State Park, 5/13/17 (Matthew Perry).