

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 photos of Water-primrose (*Ludwigia* sp.) and Spotted St. John's-wort (*Hypericum punctatum*) are by Ann Walter-Fromson.

FORSYTH COUNTY

Rhombic Copperleaf/Three-seeded Mercury, *Acalypha rhomboidea* (in bloom). Edges, 7/11/17. In bloom + fruit, 7/31/17 (Lisa Gould).

Purple Agalinis, *Agalinis purpurea* (probable ID) (in flower + fruit). Salem Lake, 7/31/17 (Susan Andrews).

*[!1] **Tree-of-heaven, *Ailanthus altissima*** (in fruit). Roadsides, 7/16/17 (Lisa Gould).

*[!1] **Mimosa, *Albizia julibrissin*** (in bloom). Roadsides, 6/13/17 through 7/31/17; in fruit 7/31/17 (Lisa Gould).

Common Jack-in-the-pulpit, *Arisaema triphyllum* (in fruit). Reynolda Estate, 7/30/17 (Stan Gilliam).

Common Milkweed, *Asclepias syriaca* (in bloom). Bethania roadside, 6/20/17; roadsides 6/20/17 (Lisa Gould).

Trumpet Creeper, *Campsis radicans* (in bloom). Roadsides, 6/20/17 (Lisa Gould).

Bindweed, *Calystegia sepium* [= *Convolvulus sepium*] (in bloom). Edges, 7/16/17 (Lisa Gould).

*[!5] **Musk Thistle, *Carduus nutans*** (in bloom + fruit). Roadsides, 6/23/17 (Lisa Gould).

Slender Spikegrass, *Chasmanthium laxum* (in fruit). Salem Lake, 7/31/17 (Susan Andrews).

- *[!3] **Chickory**, *Cichorium intybus* (in bloom). Roadsides, 6/23/17 (Lisa Gould).
- ***Common Dayflower**, *Commelina communis* (in bloom). Edges, 6/1/17 through 7/31/17 (Lisa Gould).
- Horseweed**, *Conyza canadensis* (in bloom + fruit). Edges & roadsides, 6/20/17 + 7/31/17 (Lisa Gould).
- *[!3] **Queen Anne's Lace**, *Daucus carota* (in bloom). Roadsides, 6/1/17 through 7/31/17 (Lisa Gould).
- ***Northern Crabgrass**, *Digitaria sanguinalis* (in bloom). Lawns, 7/15/17 (Lisa Gould).
- Virginia Buttonweed**, *Diodia virginiana* (in bloom). Lawns, 6/13/17, 7/11/17 (Lisa Gould).
- ***Goose Grass/Yard Grass**, *Eleusine indica* (in bloom). Lawns, 7/15/17 (Lisa Gould).
- Fireweed/Pilewort**, *Erechtites hieraciifolius* (in bud). Edges, 6/26/17 (Lisa Gould).
- Common Rough Fleabane**, *Erigeron strigosus* var. *strigosus* (in bloom). Edges, 6/14/17 (Lisa Gould).
- Milk-purslane/Spotted Spurge**, *Euphorbia maculata* (in bloom). Lawn & sidewalk edges, 6/22/17 (Lisa Gould).
- *[!3] **Hairy Crabweed/Mulberry-weed**, *Fatoua villosa* (in bloom). Edges & woodland paths, 6/15/17; in bloom & fruit 7/26/17 (Lisa Gould).
- ***European Field-madder**, *Galium sherardia* [= *Sherardia arvensis*] (in bloom). Lawns, 6/13/17 (Lisa Gould).
- *[!1] **English Ivy**, *Hedera helix* (in bud). Edges, 6/11/17 (Lisa Gould).
- ***Clasping Heliotrope**, *Heliotropium amplexicaule* (in bloom). Lawn, 6/12/17 (Lisa Gould).
- Eastern Rose-mallow**, *Hibiscus moscheutos* (in bloom). Bethabara wetland, 7/18/17 (Lisa Gould).
- ***Spotted Cat's-ear**, *Hypochoeris radicata* (in bloom). Lawns and edges, 6/1/17 through 7/31/17 (Lisa Gould).
- Wild Sweet Potato**, *Ipomoea pandurata* (in bloom). Edges, 6/1/17 through 7/31/17 (Lisa Gould).
- ***Common Morning-glory**, *Ipomoea purpurea* (in bloom). Edges, 6/11/17 through 7/31/17 (Lisa Gould).
- ***Everlasting Pea**, *Lathyrus latifolius* (in bloom). Edges, 6/19/17 (Lisa Gould).
- Poor Man's Pepper**, *Lepidium virginicum* (in bloom). Edges, 6/12/17 (Lisa Gould).
- *[!1/2] **Glossy Privet**, *Ligustrum lucidum* (in bloom). Edges, 6/30/17 (Lisa Gould).
- Cardinal Flower**, *Lobelia cardinalis* (in bloom). Reynolda Estate, 7/30/17 (Stan Gilliam).
- Indian Tobacco**, *Lobelia inflata* (in bloom + fruit). Reynolda Estate, 7/30/17 (Stan Gilliam).
Bethabara area, 7/31/17 (Lisa Gould).

*[!1] **Japanese Honeysuckle**, *Lonicera japonica* (in bloom). Edges, 6/1/17 through 7/31/17 (Lisa Gould).

Umbrella Magnolia, *Magnolia tripetala* (in fruit). Salem Lake, 7/31/17 (Susan Andrews).

Mouse Melon, *Melothria pendula* (in bloom). Edges, 6/23/17. With fruit, 7/15/17 (Lisa Gould).

Indian Pipes, *Monotropa uniflora* (in bloom). Woods, 6/15/17 (Lisa Gould).

*[!2] **Heavenly Bamboo/Nandina**, *Nandina domestica* (in bloom). Edges, 6/11/17 (Lisa Gould).

***Sacred Lotus**, *Nelumbo nucifera* (in bloom). Bethabara wetland, 7/26/17 (Lisa Gould).

Common Evening-primrose, *Oenothera biennis* (in bloom). Roadsides, 6/23/17 through 7/31/17 (Lisa Gould).

***Creeping Lady's-sorrel**, *Oxalis corniculata* (in bloom). 6/1/17 through 7/31/17 (Lisa Gould).

Common Yellow Wood-sorrel, *Oxalis stricta* (in bloom + fruit). Lawns and edges, 7/31/17 (Lisa Gould)

Virginia Creeper, *Parthenocissus quinquefolia* (in bloom). Edges, 6/11/17 (Lisa Gould).
(ripening fruit). Edges, 7/31/17 (Lisa Gould).

*[!2] **Longbristle Smartweed/Bristly Lady's-thumb**, *Persicaria longiseta* [= *Polygonum caespitosum*] (in bloom). Edges, 7/29/17 (Lisa Gould).

Jumpseed, *Persicaria virginiana* [= *Tovara virginiana*] (in bloom + fruit forming). Bethabara area, 7/31/17 (Lisa Gould).

Pokeweed, *Phytolacca americana* (bloom beginning). Edges, 6/11/17 (Lisa Gould).
(In bloom and green + ripening fruit), Edges, 7/31/17 (Lisa Gould).

***Ribgrass**, *Plantago lanceolata* (in bloom). Edges, 6/2/17, 7/11/17 (Lisa Gould).

***Indian-strawberry**, *Potentilla indica* [= *Duchesne indica*] (in bloom + fruit). Lawns & edges, 6/1/17 through 7/31/17 (Lisa Gould).

Wild Black Cherry, *Prunus serotina* (ripening fruit). Woodland edge, 6/11/17 (Lisa Gould).

*[!1] **Japanese Knotweed/Japanese Bamboo**, *Reynoutria japonica* [= *Fallopia japonica*, *Polygonum cuspidatum*] (in bloom). Roadside, 6/21/17 (Lisa Gould).

Carolina Wild-petunia, *Ruellia caroliniensis* (in bloom). Bethania roadside, 6/20/17 (Lisa Gould).

Common Elderberry, *Sambucus canadensis* (in bloom—mostly past). Edges, 6/16/17 (Lisa Gould).

Lizard's-tail, *Saururus cernuus* (in fruit). Salem Lake, 7/31/17 (Susan Andrews).

Cutleaf Grapefern, *Sceptridium dissectum* [= *Botrychium dissectum*] (leaves emerged). Bethabara area, 7/31/17 (Lisa Gould).

*[!2] **Crown Vetch**, *Securigera varia* [= *Coronilla varia*] (in bloom). Roadsides, 6/15/17 (Lisa Gould).

Horse-nettle, *Solanum carolinense* var. *carolinense* (in bloom). Edges, 6/19/17 (Lisa Gould).

Goldenrod, *Solidago* sp. (in bloom). Roadsides, 7/18/17 (Lisa Gould).

*[!2] **Johnson Grass, *Sorghum halepense*** (in bloom). Roadsides, 6/2/17 through 7/31/17 (Lisa Gould).

Common Dandelion, *Taraxacum officinale (in bloom + fruit). Lawns & edges, 6/8/17 (Lisa Gould).

Crane-fly Orchid, *Tipularia discolor* (in bloom). Reynolda Estate, 7/30/17 (Stan Gilliam).

Bethabara area woods, 7/31/17 (Lisa Gould).

Salem Lake, 7/31/17 (Susan Andrews).

White Clover, *Trifolium repens (in bloom). Lawns & edges, 6/1/17 through 7/31/17 (Lisa Gould).

*[!4A] **Common Mullein, *Verbascum thapsus*** (in bloom). Roadsides, 6/8/17, 7/11/17 (Lisa Gould).

Wingstem, *Verbesina alternifolia* (in bloom). Damp edge, 7/31/17 (Lisa Gould).

New York Ironweed, *Vernonia noveboracensis* (in bloom). Nottke property, 7/8/17 (Jim Nottke).

Arrowwood, *Viburnum* sp. (in fruit). Reynolda Estate, 7/30/17 (Stan Gilliam).

European Field Pansy, *Viola arvensis (in bloom + fruit). Lawn, 6/8/17 (Lisa Gould).

Yellowroot, *Xanthorhiza simplicissima* (in fruit). Salem Lake, 7/31/17 (Susan Andrews).

GUILFORD COUNTY

American Yarrow, *Achillea borealis* [= *Achillea millefolium* in older keys] (in bloom). Piedmont Trail, 7/16/17 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Common Agrimony, *Agrimonia gryposepala* (in bloom). Piedmont Trail, 7/16/17 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Common Milkweed, *Asclepias syriaca* (in bloom). Cascades Preserve, 6/2/17 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Downy Oak-leech/Downy False-foxglove, *Aureolaria virginica* (in bloom). Piedmont Trail, 7/16/17 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Bindweed, *Calystegia sepium* [= *Convolvulus sepium*] (in bloom). Piedmont Trail, 7/16/17 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Trumpet Creeper, *Campsis radicans* (in bloom). Atlantic & Yadkin Greenway, 7/30/17 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

New Jersey Tea, *Ceanothus americanus* (in bloom). Cascades Preserve, 6/2/17 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Spurred Butterfly Pea, *Centrosema virginianum* (in bloom). Piedmont Trail, 7/16/17 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Common Dayflower, *Commelina communis* (in bloom). Piedmont Trail, 7/16/17 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Virginia Dayflower, *Commelina virginica* (in bloom). Piedmont Trail, 7/16/17 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

*[!3] **Queen Anne's Lace**, *Daucus carota* (in bloom). Piedmont Trail, 7/16/17 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

***Deptford Pink**, *Dianthus armeria* ssp. *armeria* (in bloom). Piedmont Trail, 7/16/17 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Virginia Buttonweed, *Diodia virginiana* (in bloom). Piedmont Trail, 7/16/17 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Fleabane, *Erigeron* sp. (in bloom). Piedmont Trail, 7/16/17 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

White Avens, *Geum canadense* (in bloom). Piedmont Trail, 7/16/17 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Eastern/Swamp Rose-mallow, *Hibiscus moscheutos* (in bloom). Piedmont Trail, 7/16/17 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Naked Tick-trefoil, *Hylodesmum nudiflorum* [= *Desmodium nudiflorum*] (in bloom). Nat Green Trail, 7/9/17 (Ann Walter-Fromson)
Piedmont Trail, 7/16/17 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Spotted St. John's-wort, *Hypericum punctatum* (in bloom). Piedmont Trail, 7/16/17 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

***Common Morning-glory**, *Ipomoea purpurea* (in bloom). Atlantic & Yadkin Greenway, 7/30/17 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

*[!1] **Japanese Honeysuckle**, *Lonicera japonica* (in bloom). Atlantic & Yadkin Greenway, 7/30/17 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Water-primrose, *Ludwigia* sp. (probably *Ludwigia grandiflora* var. *hexapetala* (in bloom). Piedmont Trail, 7/16/17 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Common Evening-primrose, *Oenothera biennis* (in bloom). Atlantic & Yadkin Greenway, 7/30/17 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Yellow Passionflower, *Passiflora lutea* (in bloom). Yards, 6/10/17 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Jumpseed, *Persicaria virginiana* [= *Tovara virginiana*] (in bloom). Piedmont Trail, 7/16/17 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Pokeweed, *Phytolacca americana* (in bloom). Piedmont Trail, 7/16/17 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Juniperleaf, *Polypremum procumbens* (in bloom). Yard, 7/30/17 (Stan Gilliam).

***Heal-all/Self-heal**, *Prunella vulgaris* (in bloom). Piedmont Trail, 7/16/17 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Brown-eyed Susan, *Rudbeckia* sp. (in bloom). Piedmont Trail, 7/16/17 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Hairy Skullcap, *Scutellaria elliptica* (in bloom). Nat Green Trail, 5/28/17 (Ann Walter-Fromson) [this was accidentally omitted in the May report.

Poison Ivy, *Toxicodendron radicans* var. *radicans* (in fruit). Piedmont Trail, 7/16/17 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

YADKIN COUNTY

Northern Maidenhair Fern, *Adiantum pedatum* (present). Divine Llama Vineyard, 6/9/17 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Hypericum punctatum



Ludwigia sp.

