

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.

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 attached photos of Common Marsh-pink (*Sabatia angularis*) and Common Groundnut (*Apios americana*) are by Ann Walter-Fromson; the photo of Chamber Bitter (*Phyllanthus urinaria*) is by Lisa Gould.

FORSYTH COUNTY

Common White Snakeroot, *Ageratina altissima* [= *Eupatorium rugosum*] (in bloom). Roadsides, 8/25/17 (Lisa Gould).

*[!1] **Mimosa, *Albizia julibrissin*** (in bloom [a few] + fruit). Roadsides, 8/21/17 (Lisa Gould).

Common Ragweed, *Ambrosia artemisiifolia* (in bloom). Roadsides & edges, 8/20/17 (Lisa Gould).

Swamp Milkweed, *Asclepias incarnata* (in bloom). Bethabara wetland, 8/1/17 (Lisa Gould).

Trumpet Creeper, *Campsis radicans* (in bloom + fruit). Roadsides, 8/25/17 (Lisa Gould).

Bindweed, *Calystegia sepium* [= *Convolvulus sepium*] (in bloom). Edges, 8/1/17 (Lisa Gould).

Common Partridge-pea, *Cassia fasciculata* var. *fasciculata* (in bloom). Roadsides, 8/23/17 (Lisa Gould).

*[!2] **Sweet Autumn Clematis, *Clematis terniflora*** [= *Clematis paniculata*] (in bloom). Roadsides & edges, 8/16/17 (Lisa Gould)

Common Dayflower, *Commelina communis (in bloom). Edges, 8/16/17 (Lisa Gould).

Horseweed, *Conyza canadensis* (in bloom + fruit). Edges & roadsides, 8/1/17 (Lisa Gould).

*[!3] **Queen Anne's Lace**, *Daucus carota* (in bloom). Roadsides, 8/24/17 (Lisa Gould).

Virginia Buttonweed, *Diodia virginiana* (in bloom). Lawns, 8/24/17 (Lisa Gould).

* **Goose Grass/Yard Grass**, *Eleusine indica* (in bloom). Lawns, 8/1/17 (Lisa Gould).

Milk-purslane/Spotted Spurge, *Euphorbia maculata* (in bloom + fruit). Lawn & sidewalk edges, 8/24/17 (Lisa Gould).

Hollow-stem Joe-Pye-weed, *Eutrochium fistulosum* [= *Eupatorium fistulosum*] (in bloom). Damp roadsides, 8/1/17 (Lisa Gould).

Joe-Pye-weed, *Eutrochium* sp. (in bloom). Roadsides, throughout the month (Barbara Cullen).

*[!3] **Hairy Crabweed/Mulberry-weed**, *Fatoua villosa* (in bloom + fruit). Edges & woodland paths, 8/1/17 (Lisa Gould).

* **Bitterweed**, *Helenium amarum* (in bloom). Roadsides, 8/29/17 (Lisa Gould).

* **Clasping Heliotrope**, *Heliotropium amplexicaule* (in bloom). Lawn, 8/16/17 (Lisa Gould).

Eastern Rose-mallow, *Hibiscus moscheutos* (in bloom). Bethabara wetland, 8/21/17 (Lisa Gould).

* **Spotted Cat's-ear**, *Hypochaeris radicata* (in bloom). Lawns and edges, 8/11/17 (Lisa Gould).

Spotted Jewelweed, *Impatiens capensis* (in bloom). Damp edges, 8/26/17 (Lisa Gould).

Red Morning-glory, *Ipomoea coccinea* (in bloom). Edges, 8/21/17 (Lisa Gould).

White Morning-glory, *Ipomoea lacunosa* (in bloom). Edges, 8/19/17 (Lisa Gould).

* **Common Morning-glory**, *Ipomoea purpurea* (in bloom). Edges, 8/19/17 (Lisa Gould).

Downy Trailing Lespedeza, *Lespedeza procumbens* (in bloom). Woods, 8/2017 (Barbara Cullen).

Indian Tobacco, *Lobelia inflata* (in bloom + fruit). Woodland, 8/1/17 (Lisa Gould).

*[!1] **Japanese Honeysuckle**, *Lonicera japonica* (in bloom). Edges, 8/29/17 (Lisa Gould).

* **Sacred Lotus**, *Nelumbo nucifera* (in bloom). Bethabara wetland, 8/21/17 (Lisa Gould).

Common Evening-primrose, *Oenothera biennis* (in bloom + fruit). Roadsides, 8/19/17 (Lisa Gould).

* **Creeping Lady's-sorrel**, *Oxalis corniculata* (in bloom). 8/25/17 (Lisa Gould).

Common Yellow Wood-sorrel, *Oxalis stricta* (in bloom + fruit). Lawns and edges, 8/18/17 (Lisa Gould)

Virginia Creeper, *Parthenocissus quinquefolia* (ripening fruit). Edges, 8/7/17 (Lisa Gould).

* **Chamber Bitter**, *Phyllanthus urinaria* ssp. *urinaria* (in bloom + fruit). Edges, 8/21/17 (Lisa Gould).

* **Indian-strawberry**, *Potentilla indica* [= *Duchesne indica*] (in bloom + fruit). Lawns & edges, 8/18/17 (Lisa Gould).

*[!2] **Longbristle Smartweed/Bristly Lady's-thumb**, *Persicaria longiseta* [= *Polygonum caespitosum*] (in bloom). Edges, 8/23/17 (Lisa Gould).

Pokeweed, *Phytolacca americana* (in bloom and fruit). Edges, 8/16/17 (Lisa Gould).

Horse-nettle, *Solanum carolinense* var. *carolinense* (in bloom + fruit). Edges, 8/4/17 (Lisa Gould).

Goldenrod, *Solidago* spp. (in bloom). Roadsides, 8/30/17 (Lisa Gould).

***Prickly Sow-thistle**, *Sonchus asper* (in bloom). Edges, 8/21/17 (Lisa Gould).

***White Clover**, *Trifolium repens* (in bloom). Lawns & edges, throughout the month (Lisa Gould).

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

Wingstem, *Verbesina alternifolia* (in bloom). Damp edges, 8/29/17 (Lisa Gould).

GUILFORD COUNTY

Common Groundnut, *Apios americana* (in bloom). Bog Garden, 8/29/17 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Flowering Spurge, *Euphorbia corollata* (in bloom). Piedmont Trail, 8/20/17 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Common Spicebush, *Lindera benzoin* (in fruit). Piedmont Trail, 8/20/17 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Indian Tobacco, *Lobelia inflata* (in bloom). Piedmont Trail, 8/20/17 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Jumpseed, *Persicaria virginiana* [= *Tovara virginiana*] (in bloom). Piedmont Trail, 8/20/17 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

*[!1] **Kudzu**, *Pueraria montana* var. *lobata* (in bloom). Piedmont Trail, 8/20/17 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Cutleaf Coneflower, *Rudbeckia laciniata* (in bloom). Piedmont Trail, 8/20/17 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Cutleaf Grapefern, *Sceptridium dissectum* [= *Botrychium dissectum*] (with fertile frond). Piedmont Trail, 8/20/17 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Cranefly Orchid, *Tipularia discolor* (in bloom). Piedmont Trail, 8/20/17 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

GUILFORD/ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Common Black-cohosh, *Actaea racemosa* (in fruit). Great Blue Heron Loop Trail, Haw River State Park, 8/27/17 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

American Hog-peanut, *Amphicarpaea bracteata* (in bloom). Great Blue Heron Loop Trail, Haw River State Park, 8/27/17 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Jack-in-the-pulpit, *Arisaema triphyllum* (in fruit). Great Blue Heron Loop Trail, Haw River State Park, 8/27/17 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

***Common Dayflower**, *Commelina communis* (in bloom). Great Blue Heron Loop Trail, Haw River State Park, 8/27/17 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Wild Comfrey, *Cynoglossum virginianum* (in fruit). Great Blue Heron Loop Trail, Haw River State Park, 8/27/17 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Roundleaf Tick-trefoil, *Desmodium rotundifolium* (in bloom). Great Blue Heron Loop Trail, Haw River State Park, 8/27/17 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Leafy Elephant's-foot, *Elephantopus carolinianus* (in bloom). Great Blue Heron Loop Trail, Haw River State Park, 8/27/17 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Common Elephant's-foot, *Elephantopus tomentosus* (in bloom). Great Blue Heron Loop Trail, Haw River State Park, 8/27/17 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Boneset, *Eupatorium* sp. (in bloom). Great Blue Heron Loop Trail, Haw River State Park, 8/27/17 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Flowering Spurge, *Euphorbia corollata* (in bloom). Great Blue Heron Loop Trail, Haw River State Park, 8/27/17 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Common Stargrass, *Hypoxis hirsuta* (in bloom). Great Blue Heron Loop Trail, Haw River State Park, 8/27/17 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

*[!1] **Chinese Lespedeza**, *Lespedeza cuneata* (in bloom). Great Blue Heron Loop Trail, Haw River State Park, 8/27/17 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Common Spicebush, *Lindera benzoin* (in fruit). Great Blue Heron Loop Trail, Haw River State Park, 8/27/17 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Common Pokeweed, *Phytolacca americana* (in fruit). Great Blue Heron Loop Trail, Haw River State Park, 8/27/17 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Hoary Mountain-mint, *Pycnanthemum incanum* (in bloom). Great Blue Heron Loop Trail, Haw River State Park, 8/27/17 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Cutleaf Coneflower, *Rudbeckia laciniata* (in bloom). Great Blue Heron Loop Trail, Haw River State Park, 8/27/17 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Common Marsh-pink, *Sabatia angularis* (in bloom). Great Blue Heron Loop Trail, Haw River State Park, 8/27/17 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Goldenrods, *Solidago* spp. (in bloom). Great Blue Heron Loop Trail, Haw River State Park, 8/27/17 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

New York Ironweed, *Vernonia noveboracensis* (in bloom). Great Blue Heron Loop Trail, Haw River State Park, 8/27/17 (Ann Walter-Fromson).



Common Marsh-pink, AWF



Common Groundnut, AWF



Phyllanthus urinaria LLG