

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 Dodder (*Cuscuta* sp.) is by Ann Walter-Fromson; the photos of Indian Grass (*Sorghastrum nutans*) and Giant Plume Grass (*Erianthus giganteus*) are by Lisa Gould.

FORSYTH COUNTY

Common White Snakeroot, *Ageratina altissima* [= *Eupatorium rugosum*] (in bloom). Quarry Park, 9/8/17 (Susan Andrews).

Common Ragweed, *Ambrosia artemisiifolia* (in bloom). Roadsides & edges, 9/15/17 (Lisa Gould).

*? **Purple Angelica**, *Angelica atropurpurea* (in flower). Salem Lake, 9/29/17 (Susan Andrews).

False-nettle, *Boehmeria cylindrica* (in fruit). Salem Lake, 9/29/17 (Susan Andrews).

Smooth Pignut, *Carya glabra* (in fruit). Woods, 9/23/17 (Lisa Gould).

White Turtlehead, *Chelone glabra* (in flower and fruit). Salem Lake, 9/29/17 (Susan Andrews).

Pipsissewa, *Chimaphila maculata* (in fruit). Salem Lake, 9/29/17 (Susan Andrews).

*[!2] **Sweet Autumn Clematis**, *Clematis terniflora* [= *Clematis paniculata*] (in bloom). Roadsides & edges, 9/27/17 (Lisa Gould).

***Common Dayflower**, *Commelina communis* (in bloom). Edges, 9/27/17 (Lisa Gould).

Common Ground-pine, *Dendrolycopodium obscurum* [= *Lycopodium obscurum*] (with spores). Salem Lake, 9/29/17 (Susan Andrews).

Virginia Buttonweed, *Diodia virginiana* (in bloom). Lawns, 9/19/17 (Lisa Gould).

Common Persimmon, *Diospyros virginiana* (in fruit). Historic Bethabara Park, 9/16/17 (Ron Morris).

Beechdrops, *Epifagus virginiana* (in bloom). Woodland, 9/23/17 (Lisa Gould).

Fireweed, *Erechtites hieraciifolius* (in bloom + fruit). Edges. 9/13/17 (Lisa Gould).

Hearts-a-burstin'/Strawberry Bush, *Euonymus americanus* (in fruit). Salem Lake, 9/29/17 (Susan Andrews).
Woods, 9/30/17 (Ron Morris).

Milk-purslane/Spotted Spurge, *Euphorbia maculata* (in bloom + fruit). Lawn & sidewalk edges, 9/19/17 (Lisa Gould).

Common White Heart-leaved Aster, *Eurybia divaricata* [= *Aster divaricatus*] (in flower). Salem Lake, 9/29/17 (Susan Andrews).

American Beech, *Fagus grandifolia* (in fruit). Woods, throughout month (Lisa Gould).

*[!3] **Hairy Crabweed/Mulberry-weed, *Fatoua villosa*** (in bloom + fruit). Edges & woodland paths, 9/23/17 (Lisa Gould).

*[!1] **English Ivy, *Hedera helix*** (in bloom). Edges, 9/27/17 (Lisa Gould).

Spotted Jewelweed, *Impatiens capensis* (in bloom + fruit). Damp edges, 9/27/17 (Lisa Gould).

Red Morning-glory, *Ipomoea coccinea* (in bloom). Edges, 9/27/17 (Lisa Gould).

Black Walnut, *Juglans nigra* (in fruit). Woods, 9/27/17 (Lisa Gould).

Cardinal Flower, *Lobelia cardinalis* (in flower and fruit). Salem Lake, 9/29/17 (Susan Andrews).

*[!1] **Japanese Honeysuckle, *Lonicera japonica*** (in bloom). Edges, 9/27/17 (Lisa Gould).

*[!2] **Amur Honeysuckle, *Lonicera maackii*** (in fruit). Edges, 9/13/17 (Lisa Gould).

Common Evening-primrose, *Oenothera biennis* (in bloom + fruit). Roadsides, 9/27/17 (Lisa Gould).

Creeping Lady's-sorrel, *Oxalis corniculata (in bloom + fruit). Lawns and edges, 9/27/17 (Lisa Gould).

Common Yellow Wood-sorrel, *Oxalis stricta* (in bloom + fruit). Lawns and edges, 9/27/17 (Lisa Gould)

*[!2] **Longbristle Smartweed/Bristly Lady's-thumb, *Persicaria longiseta* [= *Polygonum caespitosum* var. *longisetum*]** (in bloom). Lawns & edges, 9/27/17 (Lisa Gould).

Pokeweed, *Phytolacca americana* (in fruit). Edges, 9/27/17 (Lisa Gould).

Clearweed, *Pilea pumila* (in bloom). Woodlands, 9/23/17 (Lisa Gould).

Oaks, *Quercus* spp. (in fruit). Woods, throughout month (Lisa Gould).

Common Cutleaf Coneflower, *Rudbeckia laciniata* var. *laciniata* (in flower and fruit). Salem Lake, 9/29/17 (Susan Andrews).

Cutleaf Grapefern, *Sceptridium dissectum* [= *Botrychium dissectum*] (with sporophore). Woods, 9/23/17 (Lisa Gould).

Smooth Goldenrod, *Solidago gigantea* (in bloom). Edges, 9/13/17 (Lisa Gould).

Goldenrods, *Solidago* spp. (in bloom). Roadsides, throughout month (Lisa Gould).

"Blue Aster", *Symphotrichum* sp.(?) (in flower). Salem Lake, 9/29/17 (Susan Andrews).

Frost Aster, *Symphotrichum pilosum* var. *pilosum* [= *Aster pilosus*] (in flower). Salem Lake, 9/29/17 (Susan Andrews).

Common Dandelion, *Taraxacum officinale (in bloom + fruit). Lawns and edges, 9/27/17 (Lisa Gould).

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

Common Wingstem, *Verbesina alternifolia* (in bloom + fruit). Damp edges, 9/27/17 (Lisa Gould).

Mapleleaf Viburnum, *Viburnum acerifolium* (in fruit). Salem Lake, 9/29/17 (Susan Andrews).

Yellow root, *Xanthorhiza simplicissima* (in fruit). Salem Lake, 9/29/17 (Susan Andrews).

GUILFORD COUNTY

Midwestern Tickseed-sunflower, *Bidens aristosa* (in bloom). Laurel Bluff Trail, 9/3/17 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Price Park, 9/19/17 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Spotted Wintergreen, *Chimaphila maculata* (in fruit). Laurel Bluff Trail, 9/3/17 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Wild Citronella/Horse Balm, *Collinsonia canadensis* (in bloom). Laurel Bluff Trail, 9/3/17 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Tall Coreopsis, *Coreopsis triptera* (in bloom). Price Park, 9/19/17 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Common Dittany, *Cunilla origanoides* (in bloom). Laurel Bluff Trail, 9/3/17 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Dodder, *Cuscuta* sp. (in bloom). Bog Garden, 9/23/17 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Fireweed, *Erechtites hieraciifolius* (in bloom). Price Park, 9/19/17 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Narrowleaf Sunflower, *Helianthus angustifolius* (in bloom). Price Park, 9/19/17 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Maximillian Sunflower, *Helianthus maximilianii* (in bloom [probably introduced at this site]). Price Park, 9/19/17 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

[!1] Chinese Lespedeza, *Lespedeza cuneata (in bloom). Price Park, 9/19/17 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Cardinal Flower, *Lobelia cardinalis* (in bloom). Laurel Bluff Trail, 9/3/17 (Ann Walter-Fromson).
Price Park, 9/19/17 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Indian Tobacco, *Lobelia inflata* (in bloom). Laurel Bluff Trail, 9/3/17 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Climbing Hempweed, *Mikania scandens* (in bloom). Price Park, 9/19/17 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Partridgeberry, *Mitchella repens* (in fruit). Richardson-Taylor Preserve, 9/22/17 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Swamp Smartweed, *Persicaria hydropiperoides* [= *Polygonum hydropiperoides*] (in bloom). Laurel Bluff Trail, 9/3/17 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Pokeweed, *Phytolacca americana* (in fruit). Price Park, 9/19/17 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Cutleaf Coneflower, *Rudbeckia laciniata* (in bloom). Laurel Bluff Trail, 9/3/17 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Woolgrass, *Scirpus cyperinus* (in fruit). Price Park, 9/19/17 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Bearsfoot/Leafcup, *Smallanthus uvedalia* [= *Polymnia uvedalia*] (in bloom). Laurel Bluff Trail, 9/3/17 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Carolina Horse-nettle, *Solanum carolinense* (in bloom). Laurel Bluff Trail, 9/3/17 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Wreath Goldenrod/Bluestem Goldenrod, *Solidago caesia* (in bloom). Laurel Bluff Trail, 9/3/17 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Richardson-Taylor Preserve, 9/22/17 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Goldenrods, *Solidago* spp. (in bloom). Price Park, 9/19/17 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Oval Ladies'-tresses, *Spiranthes ovalis* (in bloom). Richardson-Taylor Preserve, 9/22/17 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Common Dandelion, *Taraxacum officinale (in bloom). Price Park, 9/19/17 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Common Wingstem, *Verbesina alternifolia* (in bloom). Price Park, 9/19/17 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

New York Ironweed, *Vernonia noveboracensis* (in bloom). Laurel Bluff Trail, 9/3/17 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

RANDOLPH COUNTY

Common Ragweed, *Ambrosia artemisiifolia* (in bloom). Archdale Greenway and Creekside Park, 9/27/17 (Judy West).

Giant Ragweed, *Ambrosia trifida* (in bloom). Archdale Greenway, 9/27/17 (Judy West).

*[!1] **Oriental Bittersweet, *Celastrus orbiculatus*** (in fruit). Roadside close to Archdale Greenway, 9/27/17 (Judy West).

Spotted Jewelweed, *Impatiens capensis* (in bloom). Archdale Greenway, 9/27/17 (Judy West).

Cardinal Flower, *Lobelia cardinalis* (in bloom). Creekside Park, 9/27/17 (Judy West).

*[!1] **Japanese Stilt-grass**, *Microstegium vimineum* (in bloom). Archdale Greenway and Creekside Park, 9/27/17 (Judy West).

***Beefsteak-plant**, *Perilla frutescens* (in bloom). Creekside Park, 9/27/17 (Judy West).

Common Wingstem, *Verbesina alternifolia* (in bloom). Creekside Park, 9/27/17 (Judy West).

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Common Ragweed, *Ambrosia artemisiifolia* (in bloom). Wolf Prairie, 9/18 + 26/17 (Lisa Gould).

Common Bushy Bluestem, *Andropogon glomeratus* (in bloom). Wolf Prairie, 9/26/17 (Lisa Gould).

Splitbeard Bluestem, *Andropogon tenarius* (in fruit). Wolf Prairie, 9/26/17 (Lisa Gould).

Hemp Dogbane, *Apocynum cannabinum* (in fruit). Wolf Prairie, 9/26/17 (Lisa Gould).

Silverling/Grounsel Tree, *Baccharis halimifolia* (in bloom). Wolf Prairie, 9/26/17 (Lisa Gould).

Midwestern Tickseed-sunflower, *Bidens aristosa* (in bloom & fruit). Wolf Prairie, 9/18 + 26/17 (Lisa Gould).

Spanish Needles, *Bidens bipinnata* (in bloom & fruit). Wolf Prairie, 9/26/17 (Lisa Gould).

Devil's Beggar-ticks, *Bidens frondosa* (in bloom & fruit). Wolf Prairie, 9/26/17 (Lisa Gould).

Common Partridge-pea, *Chamaecrista fasciculata* var. *fasciculata* (in bloom & fruit). Wolf Prairie, 9/18 + 26/17 (Lisa Gould).

Maryland Golden-aster, *Chrysopsis mariana* (in bloom & fruit). Wolf Prairie, 9/18 + 26/17 (Lisa Gould).

Beaked Panic Grass, *Coleataenia anceps* [= *Panicum anceps*] (in fruit). Wolf Prairie, 9/18/17 (Lisa Gould).

Common Horseweed, *Conyza canadensis* var. *canadensis* (in fruit). Wolf Prairie, 9/18 + 26/17 (Lisa Gould).

Flowering Dogwood, *Cornus florida* (in fruit). Wolf Prairie, 9/18 + 26/17 (Lisa Gould).

False Nutsedge, *Cyperus strigosus* (in fruit). Wolf Prairie, 9/26/17 (Lisa Gould).

Queen Anne's Lace, *Daucus carota* (in fruit). Wolf Prairie, 9/18 + 26/17 (Lisa Gould).

Hoary Tick-trefoil, *Desmodium canescens* (in bloom & fruit). Wolf Prairie, 9/18/17 (Lisa Gould).

Hairy Small-leaved Tick-trefoil, *Desmodium ciliare* (in bloom [a little] & fruit). Wolf Prairie, 9/26/17 (Lisa Gould).

Pineland Tick-trefoil, *Desmodium strictum* (in bloom & fruit). Wolf Prairie, 9/18 + 26/17 (Lisa Gould).

Buttonweed, *Diodella teres* [= *Diodia teres*] (in bloom & fruit). Wolf Prairie, 9/18 + 26/17 (Lisa Gould).

Purple Love-grass, *Eragrostis spectabilis* (in fruit). Wolf Prairie, 9/18 + 26/17 (Lisa Gould).

Fireweed, *Erechtites hieraciifolius* (in fruit). Wolf Prairie, 9/18 + 26/17 (Lisa Gould).

Silver Plume Grass, *Erianthus alopecuroides* [= *Saccharum alopecuroides*] (in bloom). Wolf Prairie, 9/18/17 (Lisa Gould).

Giant Plume Grass, *Erianthus giganteus* [= *Saccharum giganteum*] (in bloom & fruit). Wolf Prairie, 9/18 + 26/17 (Lisa Gould).

*[!2] **Winged Euonymus**, *Euonymus alatus* (in fruit). Wolf Prairie, 9/18/17 (Lisa Gould).

Common Dog-fennel, *Eupatorium capillifolium* (in bloom). Wolf Prairie, 9/18 + 26/17 (Lisa Gould).

Hyssop-leaved Boneset, *Eupatorium hyssopifolium* (in bloom). Wolf Prairie, 9/18 + 26/17 (Lisa Gould).

Inland Roundleaf Eupatorium, *Eupatorium pubescens* [probable ID] (in bloom & fruit). Wolf Prairie, 9/18/17 (Lisa Gould).

Common Roundleaf Eupatorium, *Eupatorium rotundifolium* (in bloom & fruit). Wolf Prairie, 9/18/17 (Lisa Gould).

Milk-purslane, *Euphorbia maculata* [= *Chamaesyce maculata*] (in fruit). Wolf Prairie, 9/18/17 (Lisa Gould).

Hollow-stem Joe-Pye-weed, *Eutrochium fistulosum* [= *Eupatorium fistulosum*] (in fruit). Wolf Prairie, 9/26/17 (Lisa Gould).

Schweintz's Sunflower, *Helianthus schweinitzii* (in bloom; planted at site). Wolf Prairie, 9/18 + 26/17 (Lisa Gould).

St. Andrew's Cross, *Hypericum hypericoides* (in fruit). Wolf Prairie, 9/18/17 (Lisa Gould).

***Spotted Cat's-ear**, *Hypochaeris radicata* (in bloom & fruit). Wolf Prairie, 9/18 + 26/17 (Lisa Gould).

***Common Morning-glory**, *Ipomoea purpurea* (in bloom). Wolf Prairie, 9/18/17 (Lisa Gould).

*[!1] **Chinese Lespedeza**, *Lespedeza cuneata* (in bloom). Wolf Prairie, 9/18/17 (Lisa Gould).

Virginia Lespedeza, *Lespedeza virginica* (in bloom & fruit). Wolf Prairie, 9/18/17 (Lisa Gould).

*[!3] **Ox-eye Daisy**, *Leucanthemum vulgare* [= *Chrysanthemum leucanthemum*] (in bloom & fruit). Wolf Prairie, 9/18 + 26/17 (Lisa Gould).

*[!1] **Japanese Honeysuckle**, *Lonicera japonica* (in bloom). Wolf Prairie, 9/18 + 26/17 (Lisa Gould).

Mouse-melon, *Melothria pendula* (in bloom & fruit). Wolf Prairie, 9/26/17 (Lisa Gould).

*[!1] **Japanese Stilt-grass**, *Microstegium vimineum* (in fruit). Wolf Prairie, 9/26/17 (Lisa Gould).

Yellow Wood-sorrel, *Oxalis stricta* (in bloom & fruit). Wolf Prairie, 9/26/17 (Lisa Gould).

Switchgrass, *Panicum virgatum* (in fruit). Wolf Prairie, 9/26/17 (Lisa Gould).

*[!2] **Longbristle Smartweed**, *Persicaria longiseta* [= *Polygonum cespitosum* var. *longisetum*] (in bloom). Wolf Prairie, 9/18 + 26/17 (Lisa Gould).

Pokeberry, *Phytolacca americana* (in fruit). Wolf Prairie, 9/18/17 (Lisa Gould).

Loblolly Pine, *Pinus taeda* (in fruit). Wolf Prairie, 9/18 + 26/17 (Lisa Gould).

Virginia Pine, *Pinus virginiana* (in fruit). Wolf Prairie, 9/18 + 26/17 (Lisa Gould).

Bracted Plantain, *Plantago aristata* (in fruit). Wolf Prairie, 9/26/17 (Lisa Gould).

Rabbit Tobacco, *Pseudognaphalium obtusifolium* [= *Gnaphalium obtusifolium*] (in bloom). Wolf Prairie, 9/18 + 26/17 (Lisa Gould).

False-dandelion, *Pyrrophappus carolinianus* (in bloom & fruit). Wolf Prairie, 9/18 + 26/17 (Lisa Gould).

Rock Chestnut Oak, *Quercus montana* (in fruit). Wolf Prairie, 9/18 + 26/17 (Lisa Gould).

Winged Sumac, *Rhus copallinum* (in fruit). Wolf Prairie, 9/18 + 26/17 (Lisa Gould).

Smooth Sumac, *Rhus glabra* (in fruit). Wolf Prairie, 9/18 + 26/17 (Lisa Gould).

Carolina Rose, *Rosa carolina* (in fruit). Wolf Prairie, 9/18 + 26/17 (Lisa Gould).

*[!1] **Hedge Rose**, *Rosa multiflora* (in fruit). Wolf Prairie, 9/18 + 26/17 (Lisa Gould).

Little Bluestem, *Schizachyrium scoparium* [= *Andropogon scoparius*] (in bloom). Wolf Prairie, 9/26/17 (Lisa Gould).

***Foxtail grass**, *Setaria* sp. (in fruit). Wolf Prairie, 9/18 + 26/17 (Lisa Gould).

Tall Goldenrod, *Solidago altissima* var. *altissima* (in bloom). Wolf Prairie, 9/18 + 26/17 (Lisa Gould).

Early Goldenrod, *Solidago juncea* (in bloom [a little] & fruit). Wolf Prairie, 9/18 + 26/17 (Lisa Gould).

Eastern Gray Goldenrod, *Solidago nemoralis* var. *nemoralis* (in bloom). Wolf Prairie, 9/18 + 26/17 (Lisa Gould).

Pineywoods Goldenrod, *Solidago pinetorum* (in bloom). Wolf Prairie, 9/18 + 26/17 (Lisa Gould).

Downy Goldenrod, *Solidago puberula* var. *puberula* (in bloom). Wolf Prairie, 9/18 + 26/17 (Lisa Gould).

Rough Goldenrod, *Solidago rugosa* (in bloom). Wolf Prairie, 9/18 + 26/17 (Lisa Gould).

Indian Grass, *Sorghastrum nutans* (in bloom). Wolf Prairie, 9/18 + 26/17 (Lisa Gould).

Bushy Aster, *Symphotrichum dumosum* var. *dumosum* [= *Aster dumosus*] (in bloom). Wolf Prairie, 9/18 + 26/17 (Lisa Gould).

Georgia Aster, *Symphotrichum georgianum* [= *Aster georgianus*] (bloom beginning). Wolf Prairie, 9/18 + 26/17 (Lisa Gould).

Common Clasping Aster, *Symphotrichum patens* var. *patens* [= *Aster patens*] (in bloom). Wolf Prairie, 9/18 + 26/17 (Lisa Gould).

Awl Aster, *Symphotrichum pilosum* var. *pilosum* [= *Aster pilosus*] (in bloom). Wolf Prairie, 9/26/17 (Lisa Gould).

Small White Aster, *Symphotrichum racemosum* var. *racemosum* [= *Aster racemosus*, *Aster vimineus*] (bloom beginning). Wolf Prairie, 9/26/17 (Lisa Gould).

Purpletop, *Tridens flavus* (in fruit). Wolf Prairie, 9/18 + 26/17 (Lisa Gould).

Red Clover, *Trifolium pratense (in bloom). Wolf Prairie, 9/26/17 (Lisa Gould).



Dodder



Sorghastrum natans



Erianthus giganteus