

Here is the latest Triad Flora report. To contribute, send me ([lisal Gould@gmail.com](mailto: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](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 gentians (*Gentiana* sp.) is by Ron Morris.

## FORSYTH COUNTY

**Three-seeded Mercury**, *Acalypha rhomboidea* (in fruit). Quarry Park, 10/22/17 (Lisa Gould).

**Box Elder**, *Acer negundo* (in fruit). Yadkin River Trail, Tanglewood Park, 10/16/17 (Lisa Gould).  
Quarry Park, 10/22/17 (Lisa Gould).

**White Snakeroot**, *Ageratina altissima* [= *Eupatorium rugosum*] (in bloom & fruit). Yadkin River Trail, Tanglewood Park, 10/16/17 (Lisa Gould).  
Quarry Park, 10/22/17 (Lisa Gould).

**Common Ragweed**, *Ambrosia artemisiifolia* (in fruit). Yadkin River Trail, Tanglewood Park, 10/16/17 (Lisa Gould).  
Quarry Park, 10/22/17 (Lisa Gould).

\*[!2] **Porcelain-berry**, *Ampelopsis glandulosa* [= *Ampelopsis brevipedunculata*] (in fruit). Edges, 10/4/17 (Lisa Gould).

**Big Bluestem/Turkeyfoot**, *Andropogon gerardii* (in fruit). Yadkin River Trail, Tanglewood Park, 10/16/17 (Lisa Gould).

**Splitbeard Broomsedge**, *Andropogon tenarius* (in fruit). Quarry Park, 10/22/17 (Lisa Gould).

\*[!3] **Common Mugwort**, *Artemisia vulgaris* (in fruit). Quarry Park, 10/22/17 (Lisa Gould).

\***Grounzel-tree**, *Baccharis halimifolia* (in fruit). Roadsides, 10/16/17 (Lisa Gould).

**Midwestern Tickseed-sunflower, *Bidens aristosa*** (in bloom + fruit). Yadkin River Trail, Tanglewood Park, 10/16/17 (Lisa Gould).

**Spanish Needles, *Bidens bipinnata*** (in fruit). Quarry Park, 10/22/17 (Lisa Gould).

\***Hoary Bittercress, *Cardamine hirsuta*** (in bloom + green fruit). Quarry Park, 10/22/17 (Lisa Gould).

**Smooth Pignut, *Carya glabra*** (in fruit). Yadkin River Trail, Tanglewood Park, 10/16/17 (Lisa Gould).

**Water-hemlock, *Cicuta maculata*** (in fruit). Yadkin River Trail, Tanglewood Park, 10/16/17 (Lisa Gould).

\***[!2] Sweet Autumn Clematis, *Clematis terniflora*** [= *Clematis paniculata*] (in bloom + fruit). Roadsides & edges, 10/28/17 (Lisa Gould).

\***Asiatic Dayflower, *Commelina communis*** (in bloom). Edges, 10/6/17 (Lisa Gould).

**Nutsedge, *Cyperus strigosus*** (in fruit). Quarry Park, 10/22/17 (Lisa Gould).

\***[!3] Queen Anne's Lace, *Daucus carota*** (in fruit). Quarry Park, 10/22/17 (Lisa Gould).

**Beechdrops, *Epifagus virginiana*** (in bloom). Woods, 10/13/17 (Lisa Gould).

**Fireweed, *Erechtites hieraciifolius*** (in fruit). Quarry Park, 10/22/17 (Lisa Gould).

**Hearts-a-burstin'/Strawberry Bush, *Euonymus americanus*** (in fruit). Woodland edge, 10/30/17 (Barbara Cullen).

*Euonymus* sp., non-native (in bloom). Woodland edge, 10/30/17 (Barbara Cullen).

**Common Dog-fennel, *Eupatorium capillifolium*** (in bloom). Yadkin River Trail, Tanglewood Park, 10/16/17 (Lisa Gould).

**Hyssop-leaved Boneset, *Eupatorium hyssopifolium*** (in fruit). Quarry Park, 10/22/17 (Lisa Gould).

**Common White Heart-leaved Aster, *Eurybia divaricata*** [= *Aster divaricatus*] (in bloom). Yadkin River Trail, Tanglewood Park, 10/16/17 (Lisa Gould).

\***[!3] Hairy Crabweed/Mulberry-weed, *Fatoua villosa*** (in bloom + fruit). Edges & woodland paths, 10/13/17 (Lisa Gould).

**Fowl Mannagrass, *Glyceria striata* var. *striata*** (in fruit). Yadkin River Trail, Tanglewood Park, 10/16/17 (Lisa Gould).

**Swamp Rose-mallow, *Hibiscus moscheutos*** (in fruit). Yadkin River Trail, Tanglewood Park, 10/16/17 (Lisa Gould).

**Spotted Jewelweed, *Impatiens capensis*** (in bloom + fruit). Damp edges, 10/12/17 (Lisa Gould).

\***Common Morning-glory, *Ipomoea purpurea*** (in bloom). Edges, 10/19/17 (Lisa Gould).

**Black Walnut, *Juglans nigra*** (in fruit). Yadkin River Trail, Tanglewood Park, 10/16/17 (Lisa Gould).

\***[!1] Chinese Lespedeza, *Lespedeza cuneata*** (in fruit). Quarry Park, 10/22/17 (Lisa Gould).

- Sweetgum, *Liquidambar styraciflua*** (in fruit). Yadkin River Trail, Tanglewood Park, 10/16/17 (Lisa Gould).  
Quarry Park, 10/22/17 (Lisa Gould).
- \*[!1] **Japanese Honeysuckle, *Lonicera japonica*** (in bloom). Edges, 10/19/17 (Lisa Gould).
- \*[!2] **Amur Honeysuckle, *Lonicera maackii*** (in fruit). Edges, 10/7/17 (Lisa Gould).
- \*[!1] **Japanese Stilt-grass, *Microstegium vimineum*** (in fruit). Yadkin River Trail, Tanglewood Park, 10/16/17 (Lisa Gould).
- Mouse Melon, *Melothria pendula*** (in fruit). Edges, 10/28/17 (Lisa Gould).
- \*[!2] **Heavenly Bamboo, *Nandina domestica*** (green fruit). Yadkin River Trail, Tanglewood Park, 10/16/17 (Lisa Gould).
- Common Evening-primrose, *Oenothera biennis*** (in fruit). Yadkin River Trail, Tanglewood Park, 10/16/17 (Lisa Gould).
- \***Creeping Lady's-sorrel, *Oxalis corniculata*** (in bloom + fruit). Lawns and edges, 10/31/17 (Lisa Gould).
- Common Yellow Wood-sorrel, *Oxalis stricta*** (in bloom + fruit). Quarry Park, 10/22/17 (Lisa Gould).
- Switchgrass, *Panicum virgatum*** (in fruit). Yadkin River Trail, Tanglewood Park, 10/16/17 (Lisa Gould).
- \*[!2] **Longbristle Smartweed/Bristly Lady's-thumb, *Persicaria longiseta*** [= *Polygonum caespitosum* var. *longisetum*] (in bloom). Yadkin River Trail, Tanglewood Park, 10/16/17 (Lisa Gould).  
Quarry Park, 10/22/17 (Lisa Gould).  
Lawns, 10/31/17 (Lisa Gould).
- \***Lady's Thumb, *Persicaria maculosa*** [= *Polygonum persicaria*] (in bloom). Yadkin River Trail, Tanglewood Park, 10/16/17 (Lisa Gould).
- Pinkweed, *Persicaria pennsylvanica*** [= *Polygonum pensylvanicum*] (in bloom). Yadkin River Trail, Tanglewood Park, 10/16/17 (Lisa Gould).
- Tear-thumb, *Persicaria sagittata*** [= *Polygonum sagittatum*] (in bloom + fruit). Yadkin River Trail, Tanglewood Park, 10/16/17 (Lisa Gould).
- Jumpseed, *Persicaria virginiana*** [= *Tovara virginiana*] (in fruit). Yadkin River Trail, Tanglewood Park, 10/16/17 (Lisa Gould).
- Pokeweed, *Phytolacca americana*** (in fruit). Yadkin River Trail, Tanglewood Park, 10/16/17 (Lisa Gould).  
Quarry Park, 10/22/17 (Lisa Gould).
- Eastern White Pine, *Pinus strobus*** (in fruit). Quarry Park, 10/22/17 (Lisa Gould).
- Virginia Pine, *Pinus virginiana*** (in fruit). Quarry Park, 10/22/17 (Lisa Gould).
- American Sycamore, *Platanus occidentalis*** (in fruit). Quarry Park, 10/22/17 (Lisa Gould).
- \***Indian Strawberry, *Potentilla indica*** [= *Duchesne indica*] (in bloom). Lawns, 10/15/17 (Lisa Gould).

**Rabbit Tobacco, *Pseudognaphalium obtusifolium*** [= *Gnaphalium obtusifolium*] (in bloom). Yadkin River Trail, Tanglewood Park, 10/16/17 (Lisa Gould).

**Oaks, *Quercus* spp.** (in fruit). Quarry Park, 10/22/17 (Lisa Gould).

**Cutleaf Grapefern, *Sceptridium dissectum*** [= *Botrychium dissectum*] (with sporophore). Yadkin River Trail, Tanglewood Park, 10/16/17 (Lisa Gould).

**Little Bluestem, *Schizachyrium scoparium*** (in fruit). Edges, 10/17/17 (Lisa Gould).

**Woolgrass, *Scirpus cyperinus*** (in fruit). Yadkin River Trail, Tanglewood Park, 10/16/17 (Lisa Gould).

**Carolina Horse-nettle, *Solanum carolinense*** (in fruit). Yadkin River Trail, Tanglewood Park, 10/16/17 (Lisa Gould).  
Quarry Park, 10/22/17 (Lisa Gould).

**Tall Goldenrod, *Solidago altissima*** (bloom passing + in fruit). Yadkin River Trail, Tanglewood Park, 10/16/17 (Lisa Gould).  
Quarry Park, 10/22/17 (Lisa Gould).

**Heath Aster, *Solidago dumosum*** (in fruit). Quarry Park, 10/22/17 (Lisa Gould).

**Summer Goldenrod, *Solidago juncea*** (in fruit). Yadkin River Trail, Tanglewood Park, 10/16/17 (Lisa Gould).

**Rough Goldenrod, *Solidago rugosa*** (in bloom). Yadkin River Trail, Tanglewood Park, 10/16/17 (Lisa Gould).

**Panicked Aster, *Symphotrichum lanceolatum*** [= *Aster simplex*] (in bloom). Yadkin River Trail, Tanglewood Park, 10/16/17 (Lisa Gould).  
Quarry Park, 10/22/17 (Lisa Gould).

**Frost Aster, *Symphotrichum pilosum*** [= *Aster pilosus*] (in bloom). Yadkin River Trail, Tanglewood Park, 10/16/17 (Lisa Gould).  
Quarry Park, 10/22/17 (Lisa Gould).  
Woodland edge, 10/30/17 (Barbara Cullen).

**Small White Aster, *Symphotrichum racemosum*** [= *Aster vimineus*, *A. racemosus*] (in bloom). Yadkin River Trail, Tanglewood Park, 10/16/17 (Lisa Gould).

**\*Common Dandelion, *Taraxacum officinale*** (in bloom + fruit). Quarry Park, 10/22/17 (Lisa Gould).

**Poison Ivy, *Toxicodendron radicans*** (in fruit). Yadkin River Trail, Tanglewood Park, 10/16/17 (Lisa Gould).  
Quarry Park, 10/22/17 (Lisa Gould).

**Common Blue Curls, *Trichostemum dichotomum*** (in fruit). Quarry Park, 10/22/17 (Lisa Gould).

**Redtop, *Tridens flavus*** (in fruit). Quarry Park, 10/22/17 (Lisa Gould).

**\*White Clover, *Trifolium repens*** (in bloom). Lawns & edges, throughout the month (Lisa Gould).  
Quarry Park, 10/22/17 (Lisa Gould).

**Common Wingstem, *Verbesina alternifolia*** (in bloom + fruit). Yadkin River Trail, Tanglewood Park, 10/16/17 (Lisa Gould).

**Crownbeard**, *Verbesina occidentalis* (in bloom + fruit). Yadkin River Trail, Tanglewood Park, 10/16/17 (Lisa Gould).

**New York Ironweed**, *Vernonia noveboracensis* (in fruit). Yadkin River Trail, Tanglewood Park, 10/16/17 (Lisa Gould).

**Common Blue Violet**, *Viola sororia* (in bloom). Lawns, 10/26/17 (Lisa Gould).

## SURRY COUNTY

**Common Running-cedar**, *Diphasiastrum digitatum* (immature strobili). Woods in Pilot Mountain State Park, 10/31/17 (Ron Morris).

## WILKES COUNTY

**Common White Snakeroot**, *Ageratina altissima* [= *Eupatorium rugosum*] (in bloom). Doughton Park, 10/12/17 (Ron Morris).

**Beechdrops**, *Epifagus virginiana*, (in fruit). Doughton Park, 10/12/17 (Ron Morris).

**Gentian**, *Gentian sp.*, (in bloom). Doughton Park, 10/12/17 (Ron Morris).

**Partridgeberry**, *Mitchella repens*, (in fruit). Doughton Park, 10/12/17 (Ron Morris).



Gentians, Ron Morris