

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.

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 photo of

## FORSYTH COUNTY

**Box Elder**, *Acer negundo* (in fruit). Black Walnut Bottoms, 11/11/17 (Lisa Gould).

**Southern Agrimony**, *Agrimonia parviflora* (in fruit). Black Walnut Bottoms, 11/11/17 (Lisa Gould).

**Trumpet-creeper**, *Campsis radicans* (in fruit). Muddy Creek Greenway, 11/26/17 (Susan Andrews).

\***Hoary Bittercress**, *Cardamine hirsuta* (emerging rosettes). Lawns & edges, 11/1/17 through 12/31/17 (Lisa Gould).

\*[!1] **Oriental Bittersweet**, *Celastrus orbiculatus* (in fruit). Muddy Creek Greenway, 11/26/17 (Susan Andrews).

**Partridge-pea**, *Chamaecrista fasciculata* var. *fasciculata* (in fruit). Black Walnut Bottoms, 11/11/17 (Lisa Gould).

\*[!2] **Sweet Autumn Clematis**, *Clematis terniflora* [= *Clematis paniculata*] (in bloom [a few] + fruit). Roadsides & edges, 11/10/17 (Lisa Gould).

\*[!4] **Thorny-olive**, *Elaeagnus pungens* (in fruit). Miller Park, 11/25/17 (Susan Andrews).

**Plume Grass**, *Erianthus* sp. [= *Saccharum* sp.] (in fruit). Black Walnut Bottoms, 11/11/17 (Lisa Gould).

\*[!2] **Wintercreeper**, *Euonymus fortunei* (in fruit). Edges, 11/10/17 (Lisa Gould).

\*[!2] **Gill-over-the-ground**, *Glechoma hederacea* (leaves emerging). Black Walnut Bottoms, 11/11/17

(Lisa Gould).

**American Holly, *Ilex opaca*** (in fruit). Miller Park, 11/25/17 (Susan Andrews).

**Black Walnut, *Juglans nigra*** (in fruit). Black Walnut Bottoms, 11/11/17 (Lisa Gould).

\*[!2] **Purple Dead-nettle, *Lamium purpureum*** (flowers opening). Edges, 11/30/17 + 12/29/17 (Lisa Gould).

\***Glossy Privet, *Ligustrum lucidum*** (in fruit). Edges, 11/1/17 (Lisa Gould).

\*[!1] **Chinese Privet, *Ligustrum sinense*** (in fruit). Muddy Creek Greenway, 11/26/17 (Susan Andrews).

**Northern Spicebush, *Lindera benzoin*** (a few remaining fruits). Black Walnut Bottoms, 11/11/17 (Lisa Gould).

**Sweetgum, *Liquidambar styraciflua*** (in fruit). Black Walnut Bottoms, 11/11/17 (Lisa Gould).

**Yellow Poplar, *Liriodendron tulipifera*** (in fruit). Woods, 11/28/17 (Lisa Gould).

\*[!1] **Fragrant Honeysuckle, *Lonicera fragrantissima*** (in bud). Black Walnut Bottoms, 11/11/17 (Lisa Gould).

\*[!1] **Japanese Honeysuckle, *Lonicera japonica*** (in bloom—a few). Black Walnut Bottoms, 11/11/17 (Lisa Gould).  
Edges, 11/29/17 (Lisa Gould).

\*[!2] **White Mulberry, *Morus alba*** (some leaves still green). Black Walnut Bottoms, 11/11/17 (Lisa Gould).

\***Creeping Lady's-sorrel, *Oxalis corniculata*** (in bloom + fruit). Lawns and edges, 11/29/17 (Lisa Gould).

**Common Yellow Wood-sorrel, *Oxalis stricta*** (in bloom + fruit). Lawns, 11/1/17 (Lisa Gould).

\*[!1] **Princess Tree, *Paulownia tomentosa*** (a few flowers open during a warm spell). Edges, 11/7/17 (Lisa Gould).

\*[!2] **Longbristle Smartweed/Bristly Lady's-thumb, *Persicaria longiseta*** [= *Polygonum caespitosum* var. *longisetum*] (in bloom). Black Walnut Bottoms, 11/11/17 (Lisa Gould).

**American Sycamore, *Platanus occidentalis*** (in fruit). Black Walnut Bottoms, 11/11/17 (Lisa Gould).

**Black-eyed Susan, *Rudbeckia hirta*** (in bloom). Miller Park, 11/25/17 (Susan Andrews).

**Late Goldenrod, *Solidago gigantea*** (in bloom [a little] and fruit). Black Walnut Bottoms, 11/11/17 (Lisa Gould).

**Goldenrod, *Solidago* sp.** (in bloom & fruit). Muddy Creek Greenway, 11/26/17 (Susan Andrews).

\*[!2] **Common Chickweed, *Stellaria media*** (leaves emerged). Black Walnut Bottoms, 11/11/17 (Lisa Gould).  
(in bloom). Reynolda Estate, 11/3/17 (Lisa Gould).  
(in bloom). Edges, 12/21/17 (Lisa Gould).

**Frost Aster, *Symphotrichum pilosum*** [= *Aster pilosus*] (in bloom). Roadsides, 11/17/17 (Lisa Gould).

\***Common Dandelion, *Taraxacum officinale*** (in bloom + fruit). Black Walnut Bottoms, 11/11/17 (Lisa Gould).

Lawn, 12/21/17 (Lisa Gould).

\***White Clover, *Trifolium repens*** (in bloom). Lawns & edges, 11/28/17 (Lisa Gould).

**Common Blue Violet, *Viola sororia*** (in bloom). Lawns, 11/3/17 (Lisa Gould).

(leaves emerging). Black Walnut Bottoms, 11/11/17 (Lisa Gould).

\***[!2] Asiatic Hawk's-bead, *Youngia japonica*** (rosettes forming). Black Walnut Bottoms, 11/11/17 (Lisa Gould).

(in bloom). Edges, 11/28/17 (Lisa Gould).

**Cocklebur, *Xanthium strumarium*** (in fruit). Miller Park, 11/25/17 (Susan Andrews).

## SURRY COUNTY

**Northern Witch-hazel, *Hamamelis virginiana*** (in bloom). Pilot Mountain State Park, 11/1/17 (Susan Andrews).

**Sauratown Grotto Alumroot, *Heuchera parviflora*** (in bloom & fruit). Pilot Mountain State Park, 11/1/17 (Susan Andrews).

**Mountain Laurel, *Kalmia latifolia*** (in fruit). Pilot Mountain State Park, 11/1/17 (Susan Andrews).

**Mountain Sandwort, *Mononeuria groenlandica*** [= *Arenaria groenlandica*, *Minuartia groenlandica*] (in bloom & fruit). Pilot Mountain State Park, 11/1/17 (Susan Andrews).

**Silverling, *Paronychia argyrocoma*** (in fruit). Pilot Mountain State Park, 11/1/17 (Susan Andrews).

**Mountain Andromeda, *Pieris floribunda*** (in fruit). Pilot Mountain State Park, 11/1/17 (Susan Andrews).

