

Here is the latest Triad Flora report. To contribute, send me an email (lisal Gould@gmail.com) or text (336-837-9833) 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 Fairy Wand (*Chamaelirium luteum*) and Pink Lady's-slipper (*Cypripedium acaule*) are by Ann Walter-Fromson; the photo of Wild Strawberry (*Fragaria virginiana*) is by Lisa Gould.

FORSYTH COUNTY

*[!1] **Tree-of-heaven**, *Ailanthus altissima* (in bloom). Roadsides, 5/21/18 (Lisa Gould).

*[!3] **Field-garlic**, *Allium vineale* (in bloom). Roadsides & edges, 5/21/18 (Lisa Gould).

***Stinking Mayweed**, *Anthemis cotula* (in bloom). Roadsides, 5/19/18 (Lisa Gould).

Green Dragon, *Arisaema dracontium* (in bud). Black Walnut Bottoms, Bethania, 5/1/18 (Lisa Gould).

Jack-in-the-pulpit, *Arisaema triphyllum* (in bloom). Black Walnut Bottoms, Bethania, 5/1/18 (Lisa Gould).

Wild Ginger, *Asarum canadense* (in bloom). Black Walnut Bottoms, Bethania, 5/1/18 (Lisa Gould).

Common Pawpaw, *Asimina triloba* (in bloom). Black Walnut Bottoms, Bethania, 5/1/18 (Lisa Gould).

***Hairy Bittercress**, *Cardamine hirsuta* (in fruit). Black Walnut Bottoms, Bethania, 5/1/18 (Lisa Gould).

*[!5] **Musk Thistle**, *Carduus nutans* (in bloom). Roadsides, 5/8/18 (Lisa Gould).

Common Spreading Chervil, *Chaerophyllum procumbens* var. *procumbens* (in bloom). Black Walnut Bottoms, Bethania, 5/1/18 (Lisa Gould).

***Common Dayflower**, *Commelina communis* (in bloom). Edges, 5/31/18 (Lisa Gould).

Flowering Dogwood, *Cornus florida* (bloom passing). Black Walnut Bottoms, Bethania, 5/1/18 (Lisa Gould).

Bermuda Grass, *Cynodon dactylon (in bloom). Yards, 5/24/18 (Lisa Gould).

Orchard-grass, *Dactylis glomerata (in bloom). Black Walnut Bottoms, Bethania, 5/1/18 (Lisa Gould).
Roadsides and edges, 5/30/18 (Lisa Gould).

*[!3] **Queen Anne's Lace, *Daucus carota*** (in bloom). Roadsides, 5/29/18 (Lisa Gould).

American Persimmon, *Diospyros virginiana* (in bloom). Woods, 5/25/18 (Lisa Gould).

*[!3] **Autumn Olive, *Elaeagnus umbellata*** (in bloom). Black Walnut Bottoms, Bethania, 5/1/18 (Lisa Gould).

Quackgrass, Dog-grass, *Elymus repens [= *Agropyron repens, Elytrigia repens*] (in bloom). Yards & edges, 5/31/18 (Lisa Gould).

Annual Fleabane, *Erigeron annuus* (in bloom). Edges, 5/25/18 (Lisa Gould).

Philadelphia Fleabane, *Erigeron philadelphicus* (in bloom). Black Walnut Bottoms, Bethania, 5/1/18 (Lisa Gould).

Milk-purslane/Spotted Spurge, *Euphorbia maculata* [= *Chamaescyce maculata*] (in bloom). Edges, 5/31/18 (Lisa Gould).

Wild Strawberry, *Fragaria virginiana* (in bloom). Black Walnut Bottoms, Bethania, 5/1/18 (Lisa Gould).

Cleavers, *Galium aparine* (in bloom). Black Walnut Bottoms, Bethania, 5/1/18 (Lisa Gould).
(in fruit). Edges, 5/19/18 (Lisa Gould).

Piedmont Crosswort, *Galium pedemontanum (in bloom + fruit). Lawns, 5/20/18 (Lisa Gould).

European Field-madder, *Galium sherardia [= *Sherardia arvensis*] (in bloom). Lawns, 5/19/18 (Lisa Gould).

Carolina Crane's-bill, *Geranium carolinianum* (in bloom + fruit). Yards, 5/9/18 (Lisa Gould).

[!2] **Gill-over-the-Ground/Creeping Charlie, *Glechoma hederacea*** (in bloom). Black Walnut Bottoms, Bethania, 5/1/18 (Lisa Gould).
Edges, 5/21/18 (Lisa Gould).

Virginia Stickseed, *Hackelia virginiana* (in bloom). Black Walnut Bottoms, Bethania, 5/1/18 (Lisa Gould).

Orange Day-lily, *Hemerocallis fulva (in bloom). Roadsides, 5/29/18 (Lisa Gould).

Velvet-grass, *Holcus lanatus (in bloom). Black Walnut Bottoms, Bethania, 5/1/18 (Lisa Gould).

Spotted Cat's-ear, *Hypochaeris radicata (in bloom). Lawns and edges, 5/31/18 (Lisa Gould).

American Holly, *Ilex opaca* (in bloom). Woods, 5/13/18 (Lisa Gould).

Black Walnut, *Juglans nigra* (in bloom). Black Walnut Bottoms, Bethania, 5/1/18 (Lisa Gould).

Eastern Red Cedar, *Juniperus virginiana* (in fruit). Edges, 5/31/18 (Lisa Gould).

Henbit, *Lamium amplexicaule (in bloom). Yards & edges, 5/2/18 (Lisa Gould).

[!2] Purple Dead-nettle, *Lamium purpureum (in bloom). Black Walnut Bottoms, Bethania, 5/1/18 (Lisa Gould).

Everlasting Pea, *Lathyrus latifolius (in bloom). Edges, 5/25/18 (Lisa Gould).

Poor Man's Pepper, *Lepidium virginicum* (in fruit). Edges, 5/31/18 (Lisa Gould).

***[!3] Ox-eye Daisy, *Leucanthemum vulgare* [= *Chrysanthemum leucanthemum*]** (in bloom). Roadsides, 5/10/18 (Lisa Gould).

[!1/2] Japanese Privet, *Ligustrum japonicum (in bloom). Edges, 5/8/18 (Lisa Gould).

Butter-and-eggs, *Linaria vulgaris (in bloom). Roadside, 5/29/18 (Lisa Gould).

Yellow Poplar/Tulip Tree, *Liriodendron tulipifera* (in bloom). Woods, 5/8/18 (Lisa Gould).

[!1] Japanese Honeysuckle, *Lonicera japonica (in bloom). Edges, 5/8/18 (Lisa Gould).

[!2] Morrow Honeysuckle, *Lonicera morrowii (in bloom). Black Walnut Bottoms, Bethania, 5/1/18 (Lisa Gould).

Southern Magnolia, *Magnolia grandiflora* (in bloom). Roadsides, 5/21/18 (Lisa Gould).

Solomon's Plume, *Maianthemum racemosum* [= *Smilacina racemosa*] (in bud). Black Walnut Bottoms, Bethania, 5/1/18 (Lisa Gould).

[!2] White Mulberry, *Morus alba (in bloom). Black Walnut Bottoms, Bethania, 5/1/18 (Lisa Gould).
(in fruit) Edges, 5/19/18 (Lisa Gould).

Blue Toadflax, *Nuttallanthus canadensis* [= *Linaria canadensis*]. Roadsides, 5/8/18 (Lisa Gould).

Cutleaf Evening-primrose, *Oenothera laciniata* (in bloom). Black Walnut Bottoms, Bethania, 5/1/18 (Lisa Gould).
Roadside, 5/31/18 (Lisa Gould).

[!4A] Star-of-Bethlehem, *Ornithogalum umbellatum (in bloom). Black Walnut Bottoms, Bethania, 5/1/18 (Lisa Gould).

Creeping Lady's-sorrel, *Oxalis corniculata (in bloom). Lawns, 5/31/18 (Lisa Gould).

Common Yellow Wood-sorrel, *Oxalis stricta* (in bloom + fruit). Lawns and edges, 5/31/18 (Lisa Gould)

[!1] Princes Tree, *Paulownia tomentosa (in bloom). Roadsides, 5/2/18 (Lisa Gould).

Appalachian Ragwort, *Packera anonyma* [= *Senecio smallii*] (in bloom). Roadsides, 5/8/18 (Lisa Gould).

Golden Ragwort, *Packera aurea* [= *Senecio aureus*] (in bloom). Black Walnut Bottoms, Bethania, 5/1/18 (Lisa Gould).

- *[!2] **Longbristle Smartweed**, *Persicaria longiseta* [= *Polygonum caespitosum* var. *longisetum*] (in bloom). Lawns & edges, 5/31/18 (Lisa Gould).
- Wild Blue Phlox**, *Phlox divaricata* (in bloom). Black Walnut Bottoms, Bethania, 5/1/18 (Lisa Gould) (possibly spread from an old home site).
- ***Mouse-ear Hawkweed**, *Pilosella officinarum* [= *Hieracium pilosella*] (in bloom). Edges, 5/10/18 (Lisa Gould).
- ***Ribgrass**, *Plantago lanceolata* (in bloom). Edges, 5/10/18 (Lisa Gould).
- Mayapple**, *Podophyllum peltatum* (bloom fading; fruit forming). Black Walnut Bottoms, Bethania, 5/1/18 (Lisa Gould).
- Small Solomon's-seal**, *Polygonatum biflorum* var. *biflorum* (in bud). Black Walnut Bottoms, Bethania, 5/1/18 (Lisa Gould).
- ***Indian-strawberry**, *Potentilla indica* [= *Duchesne indica*] (in bloom + fruit). Black Walnut Bottoms, Bethania, 5/1/18 (Lisa Gould).
Lawns & edges, 5/31/18 (Lisa Gould).
- Kidneyleaf Buttercup**, *Ranunculus abortivus* (in bloom). Black Walnut Bottoms, Bethania, 5/1/18 (Lisa Gould).
- ***Common Buttercup**, *Ranunculus bulbosus* (in bloom + fruit). Yards, 5/31/18 (Lisa Gould).
- Hooked Crowfoot**, *Ranunculus recurvatus* (in bloom). Black Walnut Bottoms, Bethania, 5/1/18 (Lisa Gould).
- Black Locust**, *Robinia pseudoacacia* (in bloom). Roadsides, 5/8/18 (Lisa Gould).
- *[!1] **Multiflora Rose**, *Rosa multiflora* (in bloom). Edges & roadsides, 5/8/18 (Lisa Gould).
- Blackberry**, *Rubus* sp. (in bloom). Edges, 5/2/18 (Lisa Gould).
- Dewberry**, *Rubus* sp. (in bloom). Black Walnut Bottoms, Bethania, 5/1/18 (Lisa Gould).
- Common Elderberry**, *Sambucus canadensis* (in bloom). Edges, 5/19/18 (Lisa Gould).
- *[!3] **Common Groundsel**, *Senecio vulgaris* (in bloom & fruit). Roadsides, 5/19/18 (Lisa Gould).
- Horse-nettle**, *Solanum carolinense* var. *carolinense* (in bloom). Edges, 5/22/18 (Lisa Gould).
- ***Prickly Sow-thistle**, *Sonchus asper* (in bloom). Edges, 5/19/18 (Lisa Gould).
- ***Common Sow-thistle**, *Sonchus oleraceus* (in bloom). Edges, 5/13/18 (Lisa Gould).
- *[!2] **Common Chickweed**, *Stellaria media* (in bloom). Black Walnut Bottoms, Bethania, 5/1/18 (Lisa Gould).
Yards, 5/19/18 (Lisa Gould).
- Star Chickweed**, *Stellaria pubera* (in bloom). Black Walnut Bottoms, Bethania, 5/1/18 (Lisa Gould).
- ***Common Dandelion**, *Taraxacum officinale* (in bloom + fruit). Black Walnut Bottoms, Bethania, 5/1/18 (Lisa Gould).
Lawns & edges, 5/31/18 (Lisa Gould).

Foamflower, *Tiarella cordifolia* (in bloom). Black Walnut Bottoms, Bethania, 5/1/18 (Lisa Gould).

***Least Hop Clover**, *Trifolium dubium* (in bloom). Edges, 5/31/18 (Lisa Gould).

***Red Clover**, *Trifolium pratense* (in bloom). Edges, 5/9/18 (Lisa Gould).

***White Clover**, *Trifolium repens* (in bloom). Black Walnut Bottoms, Bethania, 5/1/18 (Lisa Gould).
Lawns & edges, 5/31/18 (Lisa Gould).

Toad Trillium, *Trillium cuneatum* (in bloom). Black Walnut Bottoms, Bethania, 5/1/18 (Lisa Gould).

Venus's Looking-glass, *Triodanis perfoliata* (in bloom). Edges, 5/9/18 (Lisa Gould).

***European Corn-salad**, *Valerianella locusta* [= *Valerianella olitoria*] (in bloom). Black Walnut Bottoms, Bethania, 5/1/18 (Lisa Gould).

Corn-salad, *Valerianella radiata* (in bloom). Black Walnut Bottoms, Bethania, 5/1/18 (Lisa Gould).

*[!2] **Ivy-leaved Speedwell**, *Veronica hederifolia* (in bloom + fruit). Yards, 5/2/18 (Lisa Gould).

***Linden Viburnum**, *Viburnum dilatatum* (in bloom). Edges, 5/13/18 (Lisa Gould).

*[!3] **Narrowleaf Vetch**, *Vicia sativa* ssp. *nigra* (in bloom). Black Walnut Bottoms, Bethania, 5/1/18 (Lisa Gould).

*[!2] **Common Periwinkle**, *Vinca minor* (in bloom). Black Walnut Bottoms, Bethania/ 5/1/18 (Lisa Gould).

Common Blue Violet, *Viola sororia* (in bloom). Black Walnut Bottoms, Bethania, 5/1/18 (Lisa Gould).

*[!2] **Asiatic Hawk's-beard**, *Youngia japonica* (in bloom + fruit). Black Walnut Bottoms, Bethania, 5/1/18 (Lisa Gould).
Edges, 5/8/18 (Lisa Gould).

GUILFORD COUNTY

Jack-in-the-pulpit, *Arisaema triphyllum* (in bloom). Beech Bluff Trail, 5/1/18 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Cutleaf Toothwort, *Cardamine concatenata* (in fruit). Beech Bluff Trail, 5/1/18 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Fairy Wand/Devil's Bit, *Chamaelirium luteum* (in bloom). Laurel Bluff Trail, 5/20/18 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Pipsissewa/Striped Wintergreen, *Chimaphila maculata* (in bud). Laurel Bluff Trail, 5/20/18 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Green-and-gold, *Chrysogonum virginianum* (in bloom). Beech Bluff Trail, 5/1/18 (Ann Walter-Fromson).
Laurel Bluff Trail, 5/20/18 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Wild Comfrey, *Cynoglossum virginianum* (in bloom). Beech Bluff Trail, 5/1/18 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Pink Lady's-slipper, *Cypripedium acaule* (in bloom). Richardson-Taylor Preserve, 5/4/18 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Strawberry-bush, *Euonymus americanus* (in bloom). Laurel Bluff Trail, 5/20/18 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Showy Orchis, *Galearis spectabilis* [= *Orchis spectabilis*] (in bloom). Beech Bluff Trail, 5/1/18 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Wild Licorice, *Galium circaezans* (in bud). Laurel Bluff Trail, 5/20/18 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Wild Geranium, *Geranium maculatum* (in bloom). Beech Bluff Trail, 5/1/18 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

American Alumroot, *Heuchera americana* (in bloom). Laurel Bluff Trail, 5/20/18 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Rattlesnake Hawkweed, *Hieracium venosum* (in bloom). Laurel Bluff Trail, 5/20/18 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Common Bluet, *Houstonia caerulea* (in bloom). Laurel Bluff Trail, 5/20/18 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Summer Bluet, *Houstonia purpurea* (in bloom). Laurel Bluff Trail, 5/20/18 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Dwarf Crested Iris, *Iris cristata* (in bloom). Beech Bluff Trail, 5/1/18 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Mountain Laurel, *Kalmia latifolia* (in bloom). Laurel Bluff Trail, 5/20/18 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Largeseed Forget-me-not, *Myosotis macrosperma* (in bloom). Beech Bluff Trail, 5/1/18 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Southern Adder's Tongue, *Ophioglossum pycnostichum* [= *Ophioglossum vulgatum* var. *pycnostichum*] (with tall strobilus). Stokesdale, 5/6/18 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Arrow Arum, *Peltandra virginica* (foliage). Beech Bluff Trail, 5/1/18 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Hooked Crowfoot, *Ranunculus recurvatus* (in bloom). Beech Bluff Trail, 5/1/18 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Sanicle, *Sanicula marilandica* (in bloom). Laurel Bluff Trail, 5/20/18 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Star Chickweed, *Stellaria pubera* (in bloom). Beech Bluff Trail, 5/1/18 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Rue-anemone, *Thalictrum thalictroides* (in bloom). Beech Bluff Trail, 5/1/18 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Foamflower, *Tiarella cordifolia* (in bloom). Beech Bluff Trail, 5/1/18 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Perfoliate Bellwort, *Uvularia perfoliata* (in bloom). Beech Bluff Trail, 5/1/18 (Ann Walter-Fromson).
Richardson-Taylor Preserve, 5/4/18 (Ann Walter-Fromson).
(seeds present). Laurel Bluff Trail, 5/20/18 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Highbush Blueberry, *Vaccinium corymbosum* (in fruit—still green). Laurel Bluff Trail, 5/20/18 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Deerberry, *Vaccinium stamineum* (in fruit—still green). Laurel Bluff Trail, 5/20/18 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Blue Toadflax, *Nuttallanthus canadensis* [= *Linaria canadensis*] (in bloom). Haw River State Park, 5/12/18 (Ann Walter-Fromson).



Fairy Wand



Fragaria virginiana



Pink Lady Slipper