

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.

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 Pipssisewa (*Chimaphila maculata*) and Silverling (*Paronychia argyrocoma*) are by Dennis Burnette. The photo of Green-and-gold (*Chrysogonum virginianum*) is by Lisa Gould.

FORSYTH COUNTY

American Yarrow, *Achillea borealis* [= *Achillea millefolium* ssp. *lanulosa*] (in bloom). Edges, 6/10/18 (Lisa Gould).

Black Cohosh, *Actaea racemosa* [= *Cimicifuga racemosa*] (in bloom). Long Creek Park, Bethania, 6/12/18 (Lisa Gould).
Woods, 6/22/18 (Ron Morris).

Bottlebrush Buckeye, *Aesculus parviflora* (in bud). Long Creek Park, Bethania, 6/12/18 (Lisa Gould).
Probably an escape from a nearby yard, as this is not native in NC and not reported naturalizing widely.

*[!1] **Tree-of-heaven**, *Ailanthus altissima* (in bloom). Roadsides, 6/11/18 (Lisa Gould).

*[!1] **Mimosa**, *Albizia julibrissin* (in bloom). Long Creek Park, Bethania, 6/12/18 (Lisa Gould).
Edges, throughout month (Lisa Gould).

*[!3] **Field-garlic**, *Allium vineale* (in bloom). Long Creek Park, Bethania, 6/12/18 (Lisa Gould).

***Sweet Vernal Grass**, *Anthoxanthum odoratum* (in fruit). Long Creek Park, Bethania, 6/12/18 (Lisa Gould).

Hemp Dogbane, *Apocynum cannabinum* (in bloom). Edges, 6/11/18 (Lisa Gould).

Common Milkweed, *Asclepias syriaca* (in bloom). Edges, 6/11/18 (Lisa Gould).

Downy Oak-leech, *Aureolaria virginica* [= *Gerardia virginica*] (in bud). Long Creek Park, Bethania, 6/12/18 (Lisa Gould).

Hedge Bindweed, *Calystegia sepium* (in bloom). Long Creek Park, Bethania, 6/12/18 (Lisa Gould).

Trumpet Creeper, *Campsis radicans* (in bloom). Long Creek Park, Bethania, 6/12/18 (Lisa Gould).
Edges, throughout month (Lisa Gould).

*[!5B] **Musk Thistle, *Carduus nutans*** (in bloom). Roadsides, 6/11/18 (Lisa Gould).
(in bloom + fruit). Roadsides, 6/29/18 (Lisa Gould).

Ironwood, *Carpinus carolinianus* (fruit ripening). Long Creek Park, Bethania, 6/12/18 (Lisa Gould).

New Jersey Tea, *Ceanothus americanus* (in bloom). Long Creek Park, Bethania, 6/12/18 (Lisa Gould).

*[!2] **Spotted Knapweed, *Centaurea stoebe ssp. micranthos*** [= *Centaurea biebersteinii*, *Centaurea maculosa*] (in bloom). Roadsides, 6/10/18 (Lisa Gould).

Mouse-ear Chickweed, *Cerastium fontanum ssp. vulgare (in fruit). Long Creek Park, Bethania, 6/12/18 (Lisa Gould).

Eastern Redbud, *Cercis canadensis* (fruit ripening). Long Creek Park, Bethania, 6/12/18 (Lisa Gould).

Green-and-gold, *Chrysogonum virginianum* (in bloom). Long Creek Park, Bethania, 6/12/18 (Lisa Gould).

*[!3] **Chickory, *Cichorium intybus*** (in bloom). Roadsides, throughout month (Lisa Gould).

Bermuda Grass, *Cynodon dactylon (in bloom). Long Creek Park, Bethania, 6/12/18 (Lisa Gould).

False Nutsedge, *Cyperus strigosus* (in bloom). Long Creek Park, Bethania, 6/12/18 (Lisa Gould).

*[!3] **Queen Anne's Lace, *Daucus carota*** (in bloom). Roadsides, throughout month (Lisa Gould).

Deptford Pink, *Dianthus armeria (in bloom). Long Creek Park, Bethania, 6/12/18 (Lisa Gould).

Deertongue, *Dichanthelium clandestinum* [= *Panicum clandestinum*] (in bloom). Long Creek Park, Bethania, 6/12/18 (Lisa Gould).

Buttonweed, *Diodia virginiana* (in bloom). Long Creek Park, Bethania, 6/12/18 (Lisa Gould).

Quackgrass, Dog-grass, *Elymus repens [= *Agropyron repens*, *Elytrigia repens*] (in fruit). Long Creek Park, Bethania, 6/12/18 (Lisa Gould).

Annual Fleabane, *Erigeron annuus* (in bloom). Long Creek Park, Bethania, 6/12/18 (Lisa Gould).

Eastern Flowering Spurge, *Euphorbia corollata* (in bloom). Long Creek Park, Bethania, 6/12/18 (Lisa Gould).

European Field-madder, *Galium sherardia [= *Sherardia arvensis*] (in bloom + fruit). Long Creek Park, Bethania, 6/12/18 (Lisa Gould).

Carolina Crane's-bill, *Geranium carolinianum* (in fruit). Long Creek Park, Bethania, 6/12/18 (Lisa Gould).

Orange Day-lily, *Hemerocallis fulva (in bloom). Long Creek Park, Bethania, 6/12/18 (Lisa Gould).

Roadsides, throughout month (Lisa Gould).

Summer Bluet, *Houstonia purpurea* (in bloom). Long Creek Park, Bethania, 6/12/18 (Lisa Gould).

Spotted Cat's-ear, *Hypochaeris radicata (in bloom + fruit). Long Creek Park, Bethania, 6/12/18 (Lisa Gould).

Lawns and edges, throughout month (Lisa Gould).

Yellow Star-grass, *Hypoxis hirsuta* (in bloom). Long Creek Park, Bethania, 6/12/18 (Lisa Gould).

Wild Sweet Potato, *Ipomoea pandurata* (in bloom). Edges, 6/26/18 (Lisa Gould).

Eastern Red Cedar, *Juniperus virginiana* (in fruit). Long Creek Park, Bethania, 6/12/18 (Lisa Gould).

Dwarf Dandelion, *Krigia virginica* (in bloom + fruit). Long Creek Park, Bethania, 6/12/18 (Lisa Gould).

Everlasting Pea, *Lathyrus latifolius (in bloom). Edges, 6/26/18 (Lisa Gould).

Poor Man's Pepper, *Lepidium virginicum* (in bloom + fruit). Long Creek Park, Bethania, 6/12/18 (Lisa Gould).

[!3] Ox-eye Daisy, *Leucanthemum vulgare [= *Chrysanthemum leucanthemum*] (in bloom + fruit). Long Creek Park, Bethania, 6/12/18 (Lisa Gould).

Roadsides, 6/21/18 (Lisa Gould).

[!1/2] Japanese Privet, *Ligustrum japonicum (in bloom). Edges, 6/1/18 (Lisa Gould).

[!1/2] Shining Privet, *Ligustrum lucidum (in bloom). Edges, 6/11/18 (Lisa Gould).

[!1] Chinese Privet, *Ligustrum sinense (in bloom [a few] + forming fruit). Long Creek Park, Bethania, 6/12/18 (Lisa Gould).

[!1] Japanese Honeysuckle, *Lonicera japonica (in bloom). Long Creek Park, Bethania, 6/12/18 (Lisa Gould).

Edges, throughout month (Lisa Gould).

Southern Magnolia, *Magnolia grandiflora* (in bloom). Roadsides, 6/10/18 (Lisa Gould).

Common Yellow Wood-sorrel, *Oxalis stricta* (in bloom + fruit). Long Creek Park, Bethania, 6/12/18 (Lisa Gould).

Virginia Creeper, *Parthenocissus quinquefolia* (in bloom). Edges, 6/20/18 (Lisa Gould).

[!1] Princes Tree, *Paulownia tomentosa (forming fruit). Long Creek Park, Bethania, 6/12/18 (Lisa Gould).

Appalachian Ragwort, *Packera anonyma* [= *Senecio smallii*] (in bloom + fruit). Long Creek Park, Bethania, 6/12/18 (Lisa Gould).

[!2] Longbristle Smartweed, *Persicaria longiseta [= *Polygonum caespitosum* var. *longisetum*] (in bloom). Lawns & edges, 6/30/18 (Lisa Gould).

Pokeweed, *Phytolacca americana* (in bloom). Long Creek Park, Bethania, 6/12/18 (Lisa Gould).

***Mouse-ear Hawkweed**, *Pilosella officinarum* [= *Hieracium pilosella*] (in fruit). Edges, 6/11/18 (Lisa Gould).

***Ribgrass**, *Plantago lanceolata* (in bloom). Edges, throughout month (Lisa Gould).

American Plantain, *Plantago rugellii* (in bloom). Long Creek Park, Bethania, 6/12/18 (Lisa Gould).

American Sycamore, *Platanus occidentalis* (ripening fruit). Long Creek Park, Bethania, 6/12/18 (Lisa Gould).

***Indian-strawberry**, *Potentilla indica* [= *Duchesne indica*] (in bloom + fruit). Long Creek Park, Bethania, 6/12/18 (Lisa Gould).

Lawns & edges, throughout month (Lisa Gould).

Wild Black Cherry, *Prunus serotina* (in fruit). Long Creek Park, Bethania, 6/12/18 (Lisa Gould).

Hooked Crowfoot, *Ranunculus recurvatus* (in fruit). Long Creek Park, Bethania, 6/12/18 (Lisa Gould).

Allegheny Blackberry, *Rubus allegheniensis* (ripening fruit). Long Creek Park, Bethania, 6/12/18 (Lisa Gould).

Prickly Dewberry, *Rubus flagellaris*. (in bloom). Long Creek Park, Bethania, 6/12/18 (Lisa Gould).

Carolina Wild Petunia, *Ruellia caroliniensis* (in bloom). Long Creek Park, Bethania, 6/12/18 (Lisa Gould).

***Curly Dock**, *Rumex crispus* (in fruit). Long Creek Park, Bethania, 6/12/18 (Lisa Gould).

***Bitter Dock**, *Rumex obtusifolius* (in fruit). Long Creek Park, Bethania, 6/12/18 (Lisa Gould).

Lyreleaf Sage, *Salvia lyrata* (in fruit). Long Creek Park, Bethania, 6/12/18 (Lisa Gould).

Common Elderberry, *Sambucus canadensis* (in bloom). Long Creek Park, Bethania, 6/12/18 (Lisa Gould).

Edges, 6/17/18 (Lisa Gould).

Hairy Skullcap, *Scutellaria elliptica* var. *elliptica* (in bloom). Long Creek Park, Bethania, 6/12/18 (Lisa Gould).

Hyssop Skullcap, *Scutellaria integrifolia* (in bloom). Long Creek Park, Bethania, 6/12/18 (Lisa Gould).

***[!2] Crown-vetch**, *Securigera varia* [= *Cornilla varia*] (in bloom). Roadsides, 6/11/18 (Lisa Gould).

Fire-pink, *Silene virginica* (fruit forming). Long Creek Park, Bethania, 6/12/18 (Lisa Gould).

Horse-nettle, *Solanum carolinense* var. *carolinense* (in bloom). Long Creek Park, Bethania, 6/12/18 (Lisa Gould).

***[!2] Johnson-grass**, *Sorghum halapense* (in bloom). Roadsides, 6/11/18 (Lisa Gould)

***Common Dandelion**, *Taraxacum officinale* (in bloom + fruit). Long Creek Park, Bethania, 6/12/18 (Lisa Gould).

Poison Ivy, *Toxicodendron radicans* (green fruit). Long Creek Park, Bethania, 6/12/18 (Lisa Gould).

***Red Clover**, *Trifolium pratense* (in bloom). Long Creek Park, Bethania, 6/12/18 (Lisa Gould).

***White Clover**, *Trifolium repens* (in bloom). Long Creek Park, Bethania, 6/12/18 (Lisa Gould).
Lawns & edges, throughout month (Lisa Gould).

*[!4A] **Common Mullein**, *Verbascum thapsus* (in bloom). Roadsides, 6/11/18 (Lisa Gould).

Curlyleaf Yucca, *Yucca filamentosa* (in bloom). Roadsides, 6/12/18 (Lisa Gould).

GUILFORD COUNTY

Black Cohosh, *Actaea racemosa* [= *Cimicifuga racemosa*] (in bloom). Haw River SP, 6/16/18 (Dennis Burnette).

*[!3] **Field Garlic**, *Allium vineale*, (in bloom). Haw River SP, 6/16/18 (Dennis Burnette).

Common Milkweed, *Asclepias syriaca* (in bloom). Greensboro Arboretum (wild along creek bank), 6/11/18 (Dennis Burnette).

Butterflyweed, *Asclepias tuberosa* (in bloom). Price Park, Greensboro, 6/11/18 (Dennis Burnette).

Wild Comfrey, *Cynoglossum virginianum* (in fruit). Haw River SP, 6/16/18 (Dennis Burnette).

*[!3] **Queen Anne's Lace**, *Daucus carota* (in bloom). Haw River SP, 6/16/18 (Dennis Burnette).

Annual Fleabane, *Erigeron annuus* (in bloom). Haw River SP, 6/16/18 (Dennis Burnette).

Eastern Red Cedar, *Juniperus virginiana* (in fruit). Price Park, Greensboro, 6/11/18 (Dennis Burnette).

Sourwood, *Oxydendrum arboreum* (in bloom). Woodland edges, Greensboro, 6/10/18 (Lisa Gould).

Wild Blackberry, *Rubus* sp. (in bloom). Haw River SP, 6/16/18 (Dennis Burnette).

***White Clover**, *Trifolium repens* (in bloom). Haw River SP, 6/16/18 (Dennis Burnette).

*[!4A] **Common Mullein**, *Verbascum thapsus* (in bloom). Haw River SP, 6/16/18 (Dennis Burnette).

SURRY COUNTY

Pipsissewa, *Chimaphila maculata* (in bloom). Pilot Mountain SP, 6/10/18 (Dennis Burnette).

Silverling/Silvery Nailwort, *Paronychia argyrocoma* (in bloom). Pilot Mountain SP, 6/10/18 (Dennis Burnette).



Silverling *Paronychia argyrocoma*



Chrysogonum virginianum



Pipsissewa