

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 Naked Tick-trefoil (*Hylodesmum nudiflorum*) and American Groundnut (*Apios americana*) are by Ann Walter-Fromson; the photo of Giant Reed (*Arundo donax*) is by Lisa Gould.

FORSYTH COUNTY

Rhombic Copperleaf/Three-seeded Mercury, *Acalypha rhomboidea* (in bloom and fruit). Edges, throughout month (Lisa Gould).

*[!1] **Tree-of-heaven, *Ailanthus altissima*** (in fruit). Roadsides, 8/12/18 (Lisa Gould).

*[!1] **Mimosa, *Albizia julibrissin*** (in bloom & fruit). Roadsides, 8/21/18 (Lisa Gould).

Common Ragweed, *Ambrosia artemisiifolia* (in bloom). Washington Park, 8/24/18 (Lisa Gould).
Historic Bethabara Greenway, 8/30/18 (Lisa Gould).
Edges and roadsides, throughout month (Lisa Gould).

Giant Ragweed, *Ambrosia trifida* (in bloom). Washington Park, 8/24/18 (Lisa Gould).
Historic Bethabara Greenway, 8/30/18 (Lisa Gould).

*[!2] **Porcelain-vine, *Ampelopsis glandulosa*** [= *Ampelopsis brevipedunculata*] (in bloom + green fruit).
Edges, 8/27/18 (Lisa Gould).

*[!3] **Giant Reed, *Arundo donax*** (present). Wet edge near Old Salem Visitors Center, Winston-Salem, 8/10/18 (Lisa Gould).

Common Milkweed, *Asclepias syriaca* (green fruit pods). Edges, 8/23/18 (Lisa Gould).

Trumpet Creeper, *Campsis radicans* (in bloom). Washington Park, 8/24/18 (Lisa Gould).

Hickory, *Carya* spp. (in fruit). Woods, 8/25/18 (Lisa Gould).

*[!1] **Asiatic Bittersweet, *Celastrus orbiculatus*** (green fruit). Washington Park, 8/24/18 (Lisa Gould).

Partridge-pea, *Chamaecrista fasciculata* (in bloom). Roadsides, 8/2/18 (Lisa Gould).

*[!3] **Chickory, *Cichorium intybus*** (in bloom). Roadsides, 8/24/18 (Lisa Gould).

Tall Thistle, *Cirsium altissimum* (in bloom + fruit). Washington Park, 8/24/18 (Lisa Gould).

Swamp Thistle, *Cirsium muticum* (in bloom). Historic Bethabara Greenway, 8/30/18 (Lisa Gould).

*[!3] **Bull Thistle, *Cirsium vulgare*** (in bloom + fruit). Roadsides, 8/2/18 (Lisa Gould).

*[!2] **Sweet Autumn Clematis, *Clematis terniflora*** [= *Clematis paniculata*] (in bloom). Roadsides & edges, 8/18/18 (Lisa Gould).

* **Common Dayflower, *Commelina communis*** (in bloom). Washington Park, 8/24/18 (Lisa Gould).
Historic Bethabara Greenway, 8/30/18 (Lisa Gould).

Bindweed, *Convolvulus sepium* (in bloom). Edges, 8/31/18 (Lisa Gould).

Common Horseweed/Mare's-tail, *Conyza canadensis* [= *Erigeron canadensis*] (in bloom + fruit).
Washington Park, 8/24/18 (Lisa Gould).
Historic Bethabara Greenway, 8/30/18 (Lisa Gould).

Tall Coreopsis, *Coreopsis tripteris* (in bloom + fruit). Historic Bethabara Greenway, 8/30/18 (Lisa Gould).

Honewort, *Cryptotaenia canadensis* (in fruit). Bethabara area woodland, 8/29/18 (Lisa Gould).

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

Buttonweed, *Diodia virginiana* (in bloom). Historic Bethabara Greenway, 8/30/18 (Lisa Gould).

Persimmon, *Diospyros virginiana* (green fruit). Washington Park, 8/24/18 (Lisa Gould).

Beechdrops, *Epifagus virginiana* (in bloom). Bethabara area woodland, 8/29/18 (Lisa Gould).

Fireweed/Pilewort, *Erechtites hieraciifolius* (in bloom). Bethabara area woodland, 8/29/18 (Lisa Gould).

Late Boneset, *Eupatorium serotinum* (in bloom). Historic Bethabara Greenway, 8/30/18 (Lisa Gould).

Milk-purslane/Spotted Spurge/Prostrate Spurge, *Euphorbia maculata* [= *Chamaesyce maculata*] (in bloom + fruit). Sidewalks and edges, throughout month (Lisa Gould).

Hollow-stem Joe-Pye-weed, *Eutrochium fistulosum* [= *Eupatorium fistulosum*] (in bloom). Historic Bethabara Greenway, 8/30/18 (Lisa Gould).

*[!3] **Hairy Crabweed/Mulberry-weed, *Fatoua villosa*** (in bloom + fruit). Bethabara area woodland, 8/29/18 (Lisa Gould).

Green Ash, *Fraxinus pensylvanica* (in fruit). Washington Park, 8/24/18 (Lisa Gould).

- ***Honey Locust**, *Gleditsia triacanthos* (in fruit). Washington Park, 8/24/18 (Lisa Gould).
- ***[!2] Japanese Hops**, *Humulus japonicus* (in bloom). Washington Park, 8/24/18 (Lisa Gould).
- ***Spotted Cat's-ear**, *Hypochaeris radicata* (in bloom + fruit). Lawns and edges, throughout month (Lisa Gould).
- Spotted Jewelweed**, *Impatiens capensis* (in bloom + fruit). Washington Park, 8/24/18 (Lisa Gould).
Historic Bethabara Greenway, 8/30/18 (Lisa Gould).
- Small White Morning-glory**, *Ipomoea lacunosa* (in bloom). Historic Bethabara Greenway, 8/30/18 (Lisa Gould).
- Wild Sweet Potato**, *Ipomoea pandurata* (in bloom). Washington Park, 8/24/18 (Lisa Gould).
- ***Common Morning-glory**, *Ipomoea purpurea* (in bloom). Washington Park, 8/24/18 (Lisa Gould).
- Black Walnut**, *Juglans nigra* (in fruit). Historic Bethabara Greenway, 8/30/18 (Lisa Gould).
- ***Prickly Lettuce**, *Lactuca serriola* [= *Lactuca scariola*] (in bloom & fruit). Edges, 8/18/18 (Lisa Gould).
- ***Everlasting Pea**, *Lathyrus latifolius* (in bloom). Edges, 8/18/18 (Lisa Gould).
- ***[!1] Chinese Lespedeza**, *Lespedeza cuneata* (in bloom). Washington Park, 8/24/18 (Lisa Gould).
Historic Bethabara Greenway, 8/30/18 (Lisa Gould).
- ***[!3] Ox-eye Daisy**, *Leucanthemum vulgare* [= *Chrysanthemum leucanthemum*] (in bloom + fruit).
Roadsides, 8/2/18 (Lisa Gould).
- ***[!1] Chinese Privet**, *Ligustrum sinense* (green fruit). Washington Park, 8/24/18 (Lisa Gould).
- ***[!3] Lilyturf**, *Liriope muscaria* (in bloom). Lawns, 8/18/18 (Lisa Gould).
- Cardinal Flower**, *Lobelia cardinalis* (in bloom). Historic Bethabara Greenway, 8/30/18 (Lisa Gould).
- ***[!1] Japanese Honeysuckle**, *Lonicera japonica* (in bloom). Washington Park, 8/24/18 (Lisa Gould).
Edges, throughout month (Lisa Gould).
- Mouse-melon**, *Melothria pendula* (in bloom + fruit). Edges, 8/18/18 (Lisa Gould).
- ***[!1] Japanese Stiltgrass**, *Microstegium vimineum* (in bloom). Washington Park, 8/24/18 (Lisa Gould).
- ***Carpetweed**, *Mollugo verticillata* (in bloom). Sidewalk edges, 8/4/18 (Lisa Gould).
- ***Sacred Lotus**, *Nelumbo nucifera* (in bloom). Bethabara wetland, 8/29/18 (Lisa Gould).
- Common Evening-primrose**, *Oenothera biennis* (in bloom + fruit). Washington Park, 8/24/18 (Lisa Gould).
Historic Bethabara Greenway, 8/30/18 (Lisa Gould).
Roadsides, throughout month (Lisa Gould).
- ***Creeping Lady's-sorrel**, *Oxalis corniculata* (in bloom). Lawns, 8/18/18 (Lisa Gould).
- ***[!2] Longbristle Smartweed**, *Persicaria longiseta* [= *Polygonum caespitosum* var. *longisetum*] (in bloom).
Washington Park, 8/24/18 (Lisa Gould).
Historic Bethabara Greenway, 8/30/18 (Lisa Gould).

Lawns & edges, throughout month (Lisa Gould).

Tear-thumb, *Persicaria sagittata* (in bloom). Historic Bethabara Greenway, 8/30/18 (Lisa Gould).

Jumpseed, *Persicaria virginiana* [= *Tovara virginiana*] (in bloom). Bethabara area woodland, 8/29/18 (Lisa Gould).

Pokeweed, *Phytolacca americana* (in bloom & fruit). Washington Park, 8/24/18 (Lisa Gould).
Historic Bethabara Greenway, 8/30/18 (Lisa Gould).
Edges, throughout month (Lisa Gould).

Greenfruit Clearweed, *Pilea pumila* (in bloom). Bethabara area woodland, 8/29/18 (Lisa Gould).

Ribgrass, *Plantago lanceolata (in bloom). Edges, 8/23/18 (Lisa Gould).

American Sycamore, *Platanus occidentalis* (green fruit). Washington Park, 8/24/18 (Lisa Gould).

Indian-strawberry, *Potentilla indica [= *Duchesne indica*] (in bloom + fruit). Lawns & edges, throughout month (Lisa Gould).

[!1] Kudzu, *Pueraria montana var. lobata (in bloom). Washington Park, 8/24/18 (Lisa Gould).

White Oak, *Quercus alba* (in fruit). Washington Park, 8/24/18 (Lisa Gould).

Oaks, *Quercus spp.* (in fruit). Woods, 8/25/18 (Lisa Gould).

[!1] Japanese Knotweed, *Reynoutria japonica [= *Fallopia japonica, Polygonum cuspidatum*] (in bloom). Washington Park, 8/24/18 (Lisa Gould).

Cut-leaved Coneflower, *Rudbeckia laciniata* (in bloom). Historic Bethabara Greenway, 8/30/18 (Lisa Gould).

Common Arrowhead, *Sagittaria latifolia* (in bloom + fruit). Historic Bethabara Greenway, 8/30/18 (Lisa Gould).

Horse-nettle/Ball-nettle, *Solanum carolinense var. carolinense* (in bloom). Historic Bethabara Greenway, 8/30/18 (Lisa Gould).

Jerusalem-cherry, *Solanum pseudocapsicum (in fruit). Long Creek Park, Pfafftown, 8/10/18 (Cynthia Donaldson).

Tall Goldenrod, *Solidago altissima var. altissima* (in bloom). Historic Bethabara Greenway, 8/30/18 (Lisa Gould).

Early Goldenrod, *Solidago juncea* (?) (in bloom). Historic Bethabara Greenway, 8/30/18 (Lisa Gould).

Goldenrod, *Solidago spp.* (in bloom). Washington Park, 8/24/18 (Lisa Gould).

Trailing Wild Bean/Annual Sand Bean, *Strophostyles helvola* (in bloom). Historic Bethabara Greenway, 8/30/18 (Lisa Gould).

Aster, *Symphotrichum sp.* [= *Aster sp.*] (in bloom). Roadside, 8/31/18 (Lisa Gould).

Common Dandelion, *Taraxacum officinale (in bloom + fruit). Yards and edges, throughout month (Lisa Gould).

Poison Ivy, *Toxicodendron radicans* (in fruit). Washington Park, 8/24/18 (Lisa Gould).

White Clover, *Trifolium repens (in bloom). Washington Park, 8/24/18 (Lisa Gould).
Historic Bethabara Greenway, 8/30/18 (Lisa Gould).
Lawns & edges, throughout month (Lisa Gould).

[!4A] Common Mullein, *Verbascum thapsus (in bloom & fruit). Roadsides, 8/12/18/18 (Lisa Gould).

Common Wingstem, *Verbesina alternifolia* (in bloom). Damp edges, 8/7/18 (Lisa Gould).
Washington Park, 8/24/18 (Lisa Gould).
Historic Bethabara Greenway, 8/30/18 (Lisa Gould).

Crownbeard, *Verbesina occidentalis* (in bloom). Washington Park, 8/24/18 (Lisa Gould).

GUILFORD COUNTY

Beaked Agrimony, *Agrimonia rostellata* (in bloom). Laurel Bluff Trail, 8/7/18 (Ann Walter-Fromson).
Reedy Creek Trail, 8/12/18 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

***[!2] Porcelain-vine, *Ampelopsis glandulosa* [= *Ampelopsis brevipedunculata*]** (in fruit). Audubon Natural Area, Greensboro, 8/10/18 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

American Groundnut, *Apios americana* (in bloom). Reedy Creek Trail, 8/12/18 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Common Milkweed, *Asclepias syriaca* (green fruit pods). Audubon Natural Area, Greensboro, 8/10/18 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Smooth Oak-leech/Smooth Yellow False-foxglove, *Aureolaria flava* (in bloom). Laurel Bluff Trail, 8/7/18 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Downy Oak-leech/Downy Yellow False-foxglove, *Aureolaria virginica* (in bloom). Laurel Bluff Trail, 8/7/18 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Partridge-pea, *Chamaecrista fasciculata* (in bloom). Audubon Natural Area, Greensboro, 8/10/18 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

***[!2] Sweet Autumn Clematis, *Clematis terniflora* [= *Clematis paniculata*]** (in bloom). Audubon Natural Area, Greensboro, 8/10/18 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Butterfly Pea/Pigeon Wings, *Clitoria mariana* (in bloom). Reedy Creek Trail, 8/12/18 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Virginia Dayflower, *Commelina virginica* (in bloom). Reedy Creek Trail, 8/12/18 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Woolly Elephant's-foot, *Elephantopus tomentosus* (in bloom). Guilford Battleground National Military Park, 8/19/18 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Flowering Spurge, *Euphorbia corollata* (in bloom). Reedy Creek Trail, 8/12/18 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Milk-purslane/Spotted Spurge/Prostrate Spurge, *Euphorbia maculata* [= *Chamaesyce maculata*] (in bloom). Neighborhood yards, 8/20/18 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

***Flower-of-an-hour**, *Hibiscus trionum* (in bloom). Neighborhood yards, 8/16/18 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Naked Tick-trefoil, *Hylodesmum nudiflorum* [= *Desmodium nudiflorum*] (in bloom). Laurel Bluff Trail, 8/7/18 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Spotted St. John's-wort, (in bloom). Reedy Creek Trail, 8/12/18 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Ivyleaf Morning-glory, *Ipomoea hederacea* (in bloom). Neighborhood yards, 8/20/18 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Wild Potato Vine, *Ipomoea pandurata* (in bloom). Audubon Natural Area, Greensboro, 8/10/18 (Ann Walter-Fromson).
Reedy Creek Trail, 8/12/18 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Cardinal Flower, *Lobelia cardinalis* (in bloom). Laurel Bluff Trail, 8/7/18 (Ann Walter-Fromson).
Reedy Creek Trail, 8/12/18 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Mouse-melon, *Melothria pendula* (in fruit). Neighborhood yards, 8/20/18 (Ann Walter-Fromson).
(in bloom + fruit). Edges, 8/25/18 (Judy Stierand).

Jumpseed, *Persicaria virginiana* (in bloom). Reedy Creek Trail, 8/12/18 (Ann Walter-Fromson).
Guilford Battleground National Military Park, 8/19/18 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Pokeweed, *Phytolacca americana* (in bloom + fruit). Guilford Battleground National Military Park, 8/19/18 (Ann Walter-Fromson).
Neighborhood yards, 8/20/18 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Cutleaf Coneflower, *Rudbeckia laciniata* (in bloom). Reedy Creek Trail, 8/12/18 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Starry Campion, *Silene stellata* (in bloom). Laurel Bluff Trail, 8/7/18 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Wreath Goldenrod, *Solidago caesia* (in bloom). Laurel Bluff Trail, 8/7/18 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Cranefly Orchid, *Tipularia discolor* (in bloom). Laurel Bluff Trail, 8/7/18 (Ann Walter-Fromson).
Reedy Creek Trail, 8/12/18 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

New York Ironweed, *Vernonia noveboracensis* (in bloom). Reedy Creek Trail, 8/12/18 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

SURRY COUNTY

Common Ragweed, *Ambrosia artemisiifolia* (in bloom). Roadsides, 8/27/18 (Christina Connell).

*[!2] **Sweet Autumn Clematis**, *Clematis terniflora* [= *Clematis paniculata*] (in bloom). Roadsides, 8/27/18 (Christina Connell).

Joe-Pye-weed, *Euthrochium* sp. (in bloom). Roadsides, 8/27/18 (Christina Connell).

***Sicklepod/Coffeeweed**, *Senna obtusifolia* (in bloom + fruit). Edge of cultivated field, 8/25/18 (Christina Connell).

Wingstem, *Verbesina* sp. (in bloom). Roadsides, 8/27/18 (Christina Connell).

Apios americana



Hylodesmum nudiflorum



Arundo donax, Giant Reed

