

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 Indian-tobacco (*Lobelia inflata*) and Yellow Passionflower (*Passiflora lutea*) are by Ann Walter-Fromson. The photo of Turk's-cap Lily (*Lilium superbum*) is by John Haire.

FORSYTH COUNTY

Copperleaf, *Acalypha* sp. (in bloom + fruit). Lawns & edges, throughout month (Lisa Gould).

Southern Agrimony, *Agrimonia parviflora* (in bloom). C.G. Hill, Pfafftown, 7/24/19 (Lisa Gould).

*[!1] **Tree-of-heaven, *Ailanthus altissima*** (in fruit). Roadsides, throughout month (Lisa Gould).

*[!1] **Mimosa, *Albizia julibrissin*** (in bloom + developing fruit). Edges, 7/18/19 (Lisa Gould).

*[!2] **Porcelain-vine, *Ampelopsis glandulosa* [= *Ampelopsis brevipedunculata*]** (in bloom + fruit developing). Edges, 7/7/19 (Lisa Gould).

Common Milkweed, *Asclepias syriaca* (in bloom). Edges, 7/19/19 (Lisa Gould).

False-nettle, *Boehmeria cylindrica* (in bud). C.G. Hill, Pfafftown, 7/24/19 (Lisa Gould).

River Oats, *Chasmanthium latifolium* (green fruit). Washington Park, 7/24/19 (Lisa Gould).

*[!2] **Sweet Autumn Clematis, *Clematis terniflora* [= *Clematis paniculata*]** (in bloom). Edges, 7/7/19 (Lisa Gould).

Common Dayflower, *Commelina communis (in bloom). Edges, throughout month (Lisa Gould).

Horseweed/Mare's-tail, *Conyza canadensis* [= *Erigeron canadensis*] (in bloom + fruit). Washington Park, 7/24/19 (Lisa Gould).

- ***Bermuda Grass, *Cynodon dactylon*** (in bloom). C.G. Hill, Pfafftown, 7/24/19 (Lisa Gould).
Washington Park, 7/24/19 (Lisa Gould).
Yards, throughout month (Lisa Gould).
- *[!3] **Queen Anne's Lace, *Daucus carota*** (in bloom + fruit). C.G. Hill, Pfafftown, 7/24/19 (Lisa Gould).
Roadsides, throughout month (Lisa Gould).
- ***Crab Grass, *Digitaria sanguinalis*** (in bloom). Washington Park, 7/24/19 (Lisa Gould).
Yards, throughout month (Lisa Gould).
- Buttonweed, *Diodia virginiana*** (in bloom). C.G. Hill, Pfafftown, 7/24/19 (Lisa Gould).
Yards, throughout month (Lisa Gould).
- *[!2] **Chinese Yam, *Dioscorea polystachya*** (foliage + bulbils). Washington Park, 7/24/19 (Lisa Gould).
- Common Elephant's-foot, *Elephantopus tomentosus*** (in bud). C.G. Hill, Pfafftown, 7/24/19 (Lisa Gould).
- ***Goose Grass, *Eleusine indica*** (in bloom). C.G. Hill, Pfafftown, 7/24/19 (Lisa Gould).
Washington Park, 7/24/19 (Lisa Gould).
Yards, throughout month (Lisa Gould).
- Common Daisy-fleabane, *Erigeron strigosus*** (in bloom). C.G. Hill, Pfafftown, 7/24/19 (Lisa Gould).
- Milk-purslane, *Euphorbia maculata* [= *Chamaesyce maculata*]** (in bloom + fruit). Washington Park, 7/24/19 (Lisa Gould).
Sidewalks and road cracks, throughout month (Lisa Gould).
- Joe-Pye-weed, *Euthrochium* sp.** (in bloom). Bethabara wetland, 7/24/19 (Lisa Gould).
- American Beech, *Fagus grandifolia*** (ripe fruit). C.G. Hill, Pfafftown, 7/24/19 (Lisa Gould).
- *[!3] **Mulberry-weed, *Fatoua villosa*** (in bloom). Edges, 7/3/19 (Lisa Gould).
- Chinese Parasol-tree, *Firmiana simplex*** (in fruit). Woodland edge, 7/30/19 (Lisa Gould).
- Sweet-scented Bedstraw, *Galium triflorum*** (in bloom + fruit). Lawn, 7/16/19 (Lisa Gould).
- Eastern Rose-mallow, *Hibiscus moscheutos*** (in bloom). Bethabara wetland, 7/24/19 (Lisa Gould).
- ***Rose-of-Sharon, *Hibiscus syriacus*** (in bloom). Yard edge, 7/15/19 (Lisa Gould).
- *[!2] **Japanese Hops, *Humulus japonicus*** (present). Washington Park, 7/24/19 (Lisa Gould).
- ***Spotted Cat's-ear, *Hypochaeris radicata*** (in bloom + fruit). Lawns and edges, throughout month (Lisa Gould).
- Wild Sweet Potato, *Ipomoea pandurata*** (in bloom). Edges, 7/16/19 (Lisa Gould).
- ***Common Morning-glory, *Ipomoea purpurea*** (in bloom). Edges, throughout month (Lisa Gould).
- *[!3] **Cypress-vine, *Ipomoea quamoclit*** (in bloom). Edges, 7/27/19 (Lisa Gould).
- Black Walnut, *Juglans nigra*** (green fruit). C.G. Hill, Pfafftown, 7/24/19 (Lisa Gould).
Washington Park, 7/24/19 (Lisa Gould).

Spotted Jewelweed, *Impatiens capensis* (in bud + a few beginning blooms). Washington Park, 7/24/19 (Lisa Gould).

Everlasting Pea, *Lathyrus latifolius (in bloom). Edges, 7/13/19 (Lisa Gould).

[!1] Chinese Privet, *Ligustrum sinense (green fruit). Washington Park, 7/24/19 (Lisa Gould).

Turk's-cap Lily, *Lilium superbum* (in bloom). Salem Lake, 7/24/19 (John Haire).

Yellowseed False-pimpernel, *Lindernia dubia* (in bloom). C.G. Hill, Pfafftown, 7/24/19 (Lisa Gould).

[!3] Lilyturf, *Liriope muscari (in bloom). Edges, 7/22/19 (Lisa Gould).

Indian-tobacco, *Lobelia inflata* (in bloom + fruit). C.G. Hill, Pfafftown, 7/24/19 (Lisa Gould).

[!1] Japanese Honeysuckle, *Lonicera japonica (in bloom). Edges, throughout month (Lisa Gould).

Alternate-leaf Seedbox, *Ludwigia alternifolia* (in bloom). C.G. Hill, Pfafftown, 7/24/19 (Lisa Gould).

Mouse-melon, *Melothria pendula* (in bloom + fruit). Yards, 7/15/19 (Lisa Gould).

Sacred-lotus, *Nelumbo nucifera (in bloom). Bethabara wetland, 7/24/19 (Lisa Gould).

Common Evening-primrose, *Oenothera biennis* (in bloom). Roadsides, 7/9/19 (Lisa Gould).

Creeping Lady's-sorrel, *Oxalis corniculata (in bloom + fruit). Edges, throughout month (Lisa Gould).

Common Yellow Wood-sorrel, *Oxalis stricta* (in bloom + fruit). Washington Park, 7/24/19 (Lisa Gould).

Sourwood, *Oxydendrum arboretum* (in bloom). Woodland edges, 7/3/19 (Lisa Gould).

***[!2] Longbristle Smartweed, *Persicaria longiseta* [= *Polygonum caespitosum* var. *longisetum*]** (in bloom).
Washington Park, 7/24/19 (Lisa Gould).
Lawns & edges, throughout month (Lisa Gould).

***Lady's Thumb, *Persicaria maculosa* [= *Polygonum persicaria*]** (in bloom). C.G. Hill, Pfafftown, 7/24/19 (Lisa Gould).

Pokeweed, *Phytolacca americana* (in bloom + fruit). C.G. Hill, Pfafftown, 7/24/19 (Lisa Gould).
Washington Park, 7/24/19 (Lisa Gould).
Edges, throughout month (Lisa Gould).

Buckhorn Plantain, *Plantago aristata* (in fruit). C.G. Hill, Pfafftown, 7/24/19 (Lisa Gould).

Ribgrass, *Plantago lanceolata (in bloom). C.G. Hill, Pfafftown, 7/24/19 (Lisa Gould).
Edges, throughout month (Lisa Gould).

American Plantain, *Plantago rugellii* (in bloom). Yards & edges, 7/3/19 (Lisa Gould).

American Sycamore, *Platanus occidentalis* (green fruit). Washington Park, 7/24/19 (Lisa Gould).

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

Heal-all, *Prunella vulgaris* var. *lanceolata* (in bloom). C.G. Hill, Pfafftown, 7/24/19 (Lisa Gould).

Carolina False-dandelion/Desert-Chicory, *Pyrrhopappus carolinianus* (in bloom). C.G. Hill, Pfafftown, 7/24/19 (Lisa Gould).

*[!1] **Japanese Knotweed**, *Reynoutria japonica* [= *Fallopia japonica*, *Polygonum cuspidatum*] (in bloom). Washington Park, 7/24/19 (Lisa Gould).

Sumac, *Rhus* sp. (in fruit). Roadside, 7/3/19 (Lisa Gould)

Common Elderberry, *Sambucus canadensis* (bloom fading + fruit forming). Edge, 7/15/19 (Lisa Gould).

Black Snakeroot, *Sanicula marilandica* (in fruit). C.G. Hill, Pfafftown, 7/24/19 (Lisa Gould).

Horse-nettle, *Solanum carolinense* var. *carolinense* (in bloom). Edges, throughout month (Lisa Gould).

Smooth Goldenrod, *Solidago gigantea* (in bloom). Washington Park, 7/24/19 (Lisa Gould).

Summer Goldenrod, *Solidago juncea* (in bloom). C.G. Hill, Pfafftown, 7/24/19 (Lisa Gould).

Sweet Goldenrod, *Solidago odora* (in bloom). C.G. Hill, Pfafftown, 7/24/19 (Lisa Gould).

*[!2] **Johnson-grass**, *Sorghum halapense* (in bloom). Roadsides, throughout month (Lisa Gould).

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

Poison Ivy, *Toxicodendron radicans* (green fruit). Washington Park, 7/24/19 (Lisa Gould).

***White Clover**, *Trifolium repens* (in bloom). C.G. Hill, Pfafftown, 7/24/19 (Lisa Gould).
Washington Park, 7/24/19 (Lisa Gould).
Lawns & edges, throughout month (Lisa Gould).

*[!4A] **Common Mullein**, *Verbascum thapsus* (in bloom). Roadsides, 7/15/19 (Lisa Gould).

GUILFORD COUNTY

Common Agrimony, *Agrimonia gryposepala* (in bloom). Reedy Fork Trail, Greensboro, 7/28/19 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

*[!2] **Porcelain-vine**, *Ampelopsis glandulosa* [= *Ampelopsis brevipedunculata*] (in bloom + green fruit). Neighborhood yards, 7/12/19 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Canada Wild Ginger, *Asarum canadense* (foliage). Reedy Fork Trail, Greensboro, 7/28/19 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Virginia Dayflower, *Commelina virginica* (in bloom). Reedy Fork Trail, Greensboro, 7/28/19 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Common Elephant's-foot, *Elephantopus tomentosus* (in bloom). Reedy Fork Trail, Greensboro, 7/28/19 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Eastern Rose-mallow, *Hibiscus moscheutos* (in bloom). Reedy Fork Trail, Greensboro, 7/28/19 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Rose-of-Sharon, *Hibiscus syriacus (in bloom). Neighborhood yards, 7/31/19 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Naked Tick-trefoil, *Hylodesmum nudiflorum* [= *Desmodium nudiflorum*] (in bloom). Reedy Fork Trail, Greensboro, 7/28/19 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Cardinal Flower, *Lobelia cardinalis* (in bloom). Reedy Fork Trail, Greensboro, 7/28/19 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Indian-tobacco, *Lobelia inflata* (in bloom). AWF property (garden weed), 7/12/19 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Common Water-purslane, *Ludwigia palustris* (foliage). AWF property (garden weed), 7/12/19 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Mouse-melon, *Melothria pendula* (in bloom + green fruit). AWF property (garden weed), 7/12/19 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Green Carpetweed, *Mollugo verticillata* (in bloom). AWF property (garden weed), 7/12/19 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Eastern Yellow Passionflower, *Passiflora lutea* (in bloom). AWF property, 7/12/19 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Perilla-mint, *Perilla frutescens* (foliage). AWF property (garden weed), 7/12/19 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Jumpseed, *Persicaria virginiana* [= *Tovara virginiana*] (in bloom). Reedy Fork Trail, Greensboro, 7/28/19 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

American Pokeweed, *Phytolacca americana* (in bloom). Neighborhood yards, 7/31/19 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

*? **Common Purslane, *Portulaca oleracea*** (in bloom). AWF property (garden weed), 7/12/19 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Common Cutleaf Coneflower, *Rudbeckia laciniata* (in bloom). Reedy Fork Trail, Greensboro, 7/28/19 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Horse-nettle, *Solanum carolinense* var. *carolinense* (in bloom). Reedy Fork Trail, Greensboro, 7/28/19 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Goldenrod, *Solidago* sp. (in bloom). Reedy Fork Trail, Greensboro, 7/28/19 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Cranefly Orchid, *Tipularia discolor* (in bloom). Nat Greene Trail, 7/27/19 (Elizabeth Link).
Reedy Fork Trail, Greensboro, 7/28/19 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Ironweed, *Vernonia* sp. (in bloom). Reedy Fork Trail, Greensboro, 7/28/19 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Passiflora Lutea AWF



Lobelia Inflata AWF



Turk's Cap AWF

