

Here is the latest Triad Flora report. To contribute, send me an email (lisalgould@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. You can send your data at any time; I like to receive observations for a month by the 9th of the following month.

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 photos of Butterflyweed (*Asclepias tuberosa*) and Wild Sweet Potato (*Ipomoea pandurata*) are by Margaret Cobb; the photos of Clearweed (*Pilea pumila*) and Common Wingstem (*Verbesina alternifolia*) are by Ann Walter-Fromson.

FORSYTH COUNTY

Common White Snakeroot, *Ageratina altissima* [= *Eupatorium rugosum*] (in bloom). Edges, 9/3/19 (Lisa Gould).

*[!1] **Mimosa, *Albizia julibrissin*** (in fruit). Muddy Creek Greenway, edge of greenway trail, throughout month (Margaret Cobb).

Common Ragweed, *Ambrosia artemisiifolia* (in bloom). Edges and roadsides, 9/1/19 (Lisa Gould).

Common Milkweed, *Asclepias syriaca* (in fruit). Muddy Creek Greenway, edge of greenway trail, throughout month (Margaret Cobb).

Beggar-ticks, *Bidens* spp. (in bloom). Roadsides, 9/7/19 (Lisa Gould).

Trumpet Creeper, *Campsis radicans* (foliage). Muddy Creek Greenway, edge of greenway trail, 9/7/2019 (Margaret Cobb).

Hickory, *Carya* spp. (in fruit). Woods, throughout month (Lisa Gould).

Buttonbush, *Cephalanthus occidentalis* (in fruit). Muddy Creek Greenway, edge of greenway trail, throughout month (Margaret Cobb).

Partridge-pea, *Chamaecrista fasciculata* (in bloom and fruit). Muddy Creek Greenway, primarily in area along trail disturbed by recent creek-bank restoration project; throughout month (Margaret Cobb).
(in bloom + fruit). Roadsides, 9/6/19 (Lisa Gould).

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

[!3] Queen Anne's Lace, *Daucus carota (in bloom). Muddy Creek Greenway, edge of greenway trail, throughout month (Margaret Cobb).

Buttonweed, *Diodia virginiana* (in bloom). Lawns, 9/6/19 (Lisa Gould).

Elephant's-foot, *Elephantopus tomentosus* (in bloom). Muddy Creek Greenway, edge of greenway trail, 9/7/2019 (Margaret Cobb).

Fireweed/Pilewort, *Erechtites hieraciifolius* (in bloom and fruit). Muddy Creek Greenway, edge of greenway trail, throughout month (Margaret Cobb).
(in bloom & fruit). Roadsides and edges, throughout month (Lisa Gould).

Blue Mistflower, *Eupatorium coelestinum* (in bloom). Muddy Creek Greenway, by one of the bridges, throughout month (Margaret Cobb).

Common Boneset, *Eupatorium perfoliatum* (in bloom). Muddy Creek Greenway – Cedar Trail cut-off, edge of greenway trail, 9/7/2019 (Margaret Cobb).

Late Boneset, *Eupatorium serotinum* (in bloom). Muddy Creek Greenway, edge of greenway trail, 9/7/2019 (Margaret Cobb).
(in bloom). Edges, 9/7/19 (Lisa Gould).

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

White Wood Aster, *Eurybia divaricata* [= *Aster divaricatus*] (in bloom). Muddy Creek Greenway, wooded strip above creek-bank, throughout month (Margaret Cobb).

Joe-Pye-weed, *Eutrochium* spp. (in bloom). Muddy Creek Greenway, edge of greenway trail, throughout month (Margaret Cobb).

Eastern Rose-mallow, *Hibiscus moscheutos* (in bloom and in fruit). Muddy Creek Greenway, edge of greenway trail, throughout month (Margaret Cobb).

Naked-flowered Tick-trefoil, *Hylodesmum nudiflorum* [= *Desmodium nudiflorum*] (in bloom). Muddy Creek Greenway, edge of greenway trail, 9/7/019 (Margaret Cobb).

Spotted Jewelweed, *Impatiens capensis* (in bloom). Muddy Creek Greenway, mostly near bridges, 9/7/2019 (Margaret Cobb).

Wild Sweet Potato, *Ipomoea pandurata* (in bloom). Edge of yard on Lyndhurst Dr. in Winston Salem, 9/10/2019 (Margaret Cobb).

Common Morning-glory, *Ipomoea purpurea (in bloom). Edges, throughout month (Lisa Gould).

Black Walnut, *Juglans nigra* (in fruit). Woods, 9/30/19 (Lisa Gould).

*[!1] **Chinese Lespedeza, *Lespedeza cuneata*** (in fruit). Muddy Creek Greenway, edge of greenway trail, throughout month (Margaret Cobb).

*[!1] **Chinese Privet, *Ligustrum sinense*** (in fruit). Muddy Creek Greenway, edge of greenway trail, throughout month (Margaret Cobb).

Cardinal Flower, *Lobelia cardinalis* (in bloom and in fruit). Muddy Creek Greenway – mostly on Cedar Trail cut-off - edge of greenway trail, throughout month (Margaret Cobb).

*[!1] **Japanese Honeysuckle, *Lonicera japonica*** (in fruit). Muddy Creek Greenway, edge of greenway trail, throughout month (Margaret Cobb).
Edges, throughout month (Lisa Gould).

Mouse-melon, *Melothria pendula* (in bloom + fruit). Edges, throughout month (Lisa Gould).

*[!1] **Japanese Stiltgrass, *Microstegium vimineum***. Muddy Creek Greenway – Lantern Ridge cut-off - edge of greenway trail, in wooded areas, throughout month (Margaret Cobb).

Allegheny Monkey-flower, *Mimulus ringens* (in fruit). Muddy Creek Greenway -- Cedar Trail cut-off - edge of greenway trail, throughout month (Margaret Cobb).

Common Evening-primrose, *Oenothera biennis* (in bloom + fruit). Edges, 9/6/19 (Lisa Gould).
(in fruit). Muddy Creek Greenway, edge of greenway trail, 9/7/2019 (Margaret Cobb).

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

Purple Passionflower/Maypops, *Passiflora incarnata* (in bloom and in fruit). Muddy Creek Greenway -- Cedar Trail cut-off, edge of greenway trail, throughout month (Margaret Cobb).

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

Lady's-thumb, *Persicaria maculosa (in bloom). Muddy Creek Greenway, edge of greenway trail, throughout month (Margaret Cobb).

Pokeweed, *Phytolacca americana* (in fruit). Muddy Creek Greenway, edge of greenway trail, throughout month (Margaret Cobb).
(in bloom & fruit). Edges, throughout month (Lisa Gould).

Heal-all, *Prunella vulgaris. (in fruit). Muddy Creek Greenway, edge of greenway trail, 9/7/2019 (Margaret Cobb).

Oaks, *Quercus* spp. (in fruit). Woods, throughout month (Lisa Gould).

Sumac, *Rhus* spp. (in fruit). Muddy Creek Greenway, edge of greenway trail, 9/7/2019 (Margaret Cobb).

Rose Pink, *Sabatia angularis* (in fruit). Muddy Creek Greenway, Cedar Trail cut-off - edge of greenway trail, throughout month (Margaret Cobb).

Horse-nettle, *Solanum carolinense* (in bloom & fruit). Muddy Creek Greenway, edge of greenway trail, 9/7/2019 (Margaret Cobb).

Sweet Goldenrod, *Solidago odora* (bloom beginning). Edge, 9/3/19 (Lisa Gould).

Goldenrod, *Solidago* spp. (in bloom). Muddy Creek Greenway, edge of greenway trail, throughout month (Margaret Cobb).
(in bloom). Roadsides, throughout month (Lisa Gould).

White Clover, *Trifolium repens (in bloom). Lawns & edges, 9/2/19 (Lisa Gould).

[!4A] Common Mullein, *Verbascum thapsus (foliage). Muddy Creek Greenway – Cedar Trail cutoff, edge of greenway trail, 9/7/2019 (Margaret Cobb).

Common Wingstem, *Verbesina alternifolia* (in bloom). Muddy Creek Greenway, edge of greenway trail, throughout month (Margaret Cobb).

New York Ironweed, *Vernonia noveboracensis* (in bloom). Muddy Creek Greenway, edge of greenway trail, 9/7/2019 (Margaret Cobb).

GUILFORD COUNTY

Common White Snakeroot, *Ageratina altissima* [= *Eupatorium rugosum*] (in bloom). Cascades Preserve, Kernersville, 9/23/19 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Pigweed, *Amaranthus* sp. (in bloom). AWF property, garden weed, 9/13/19 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

American Hog-peanut, *Amphicarpaea bracteata* (in bloom). Laurel Bluff Trail, Greensboro, 9/13/19 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Thimbleweed, *Anemone virginiana* (seed heads present). Cascades Preserve, Kernersville, 9/23/19 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

White Turtlehead, *Chelone glabra* (in bud). Laurel Bluff Trail, Greensboro, 9/13/19 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Spotted Wintergreen, *Chimaphila maculata* (in fruit). Laurel Bluff Trail, Greensboro, 9/13/19 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Maryland Golden-aster, *Chrysopsis mariana* (in bloom). Cascades Preserve, Kernersville, 9/23/19 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Panicked Tick-trefoil, *Desmodium paniculatum* (in bloom). Hamilton Lakes, Greensboro, 9/1/19 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Common Elephant's Foot, *Elephantopus tomentosus* (in bloom). Laurel Bluff Trail, Greensboro, 9/13/19 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Beechdrops, *Epifagus virginiana* (in bloom). Laurel Bluff Trail, Greensboro, 9/13/19 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Cascades Preserve, Kernersville, 9/23/19 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Fireweed/American Burnweed, *Erechtites hieraciifolius* (in bloom and in seed). Fields and edges, Greensboro, throughout month.

Naked-flowered Tick-trefoil, *Hylodesmum nudiflorum* [= *Desmodium nudiflorum*] (in bloom). Laurel Bluff Trail, Greensboro, 9/13/19 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Common Jewelweed, *Impatiens capensis* (in bloom). Laurel Bluff Trail, Greensboro, 9/13/19 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Pale Spiked Lobelia, *Lobelia spicata* (in bloom). Cascades Preserve, Kernersville, 9/23/19 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Climbing Hempweed, *Mikania scandens* (in bloom). Bog Garden, Greensboro, 9/6/19 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

*[!1] **Marsh Dewflower, *Murdannia keisak*** (in bloom). Bog Garden, Greensboro, 9/13/19 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

*[!2] **Bamboo. *Phyllostachys* sp.** (tall stems). Laurel Bluff Trail, Greensboro, 9/13/19 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Canada Clearweed, *Pilea pumila* (in bloom). Laurel Bluff Trail, Greensboro, 9/13/19 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Rust Weed, *Polypremum procumbens* (in bloom). AWF property, garden weed, 9/4/19 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Fragrant Rabbit-tobacco, *Pseudognaphalium obtusifolium* (in bloom). AWF property, garden weed, 9/13/19 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Cascades Preserve, Kernersville, 9/23/19 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Bluestem Goldenrod, *Solidago caesia* (in bloom). Cascades Preserve, Kernersville, 9/23/19 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Eastern Gray Goldenrod, *Solidago nemoralis* (in bloom). Cascades Preserve, Kernersville, 9/23/19 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Wingstem, *Verbesina alternifolia* (in bloom). Laurel Bluff Trail, Greensboro, 9/13/19 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

RANDOLPH COUNTY

Hyssopleaf Thoroughwort, *Eupatorium hyssopifolium* (in bloom). Waste Management Landfill, Asheboro, 9/20/19 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Late Boneset, *Eupatorium serotinum* (in bloom). Waste Management Landfill, Asheboro, 9/20/19 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

*[!2] **Japanese Hops, *Humulus japonicus*** (in bloom). Waste Management Landfill, Asheboro, 9/20/19 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Camphorweed, *Pluchea camphorata* (in bloom). Waste Management Landfill, Asheboro, 9/20/19 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Yellow Indiangrass, *Sorghastrum nutans* (in bloom). Waste Management Landfill, Asheboro, 9/20/19 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

*[!2] **Cocklebur, *Xanthium strumarium* ssp. *canadense*** (in bloom). Waste Management Landfill, Asheboro, 9/20/19 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

*[!1] **Tree-of-Heaven, *Ailanthus altissima*** (in fruit). Ruffin township, wooded edge of residential yard, throughout month (Margaret Cobb).

*[!1] **Mimosa, *Albizia julibrissin*** (foliage). Ruffin township, wooded edge of residential yard, throughout month (Margaret Cobb).

Butterflyweed, *Asclepias tuberosa* (in bloom). Ruffin township, scattered across large meadow, 9/8/2019 (Margaret Cobb).

*[!1] **Autumn Olive, *Elaeagnus umbellata*** (foliage). Ruffin township, wooded edge of residential yard, throughout month (Margaret Cobb).

Fireweed/Pilewort, *Erechtites hieraciifolius* (in bloom & fruit). Ruffin township, residential yard, throughout month (Margaret Cobb).

Bitterweed, *Helenium amarum (in bloom). Ruffin township, gravel parking area of abandoned school building, 9/8/2019 (Margaret Cobb).

*[!1] **Chinese Privet, *Ligustrum sinense*** (in fruit). Ruffin township, wooded edge of residential yard, throughout month (Margaret Cobb).

*[!1] **Japanese Honeysuckle, *Lonicera japonica*** (in fruit). Ruffin township, wooded edge of residential yard, throughout month (Margaret Cobb).

*[!1] **Japanese Stiltgrass, *Microstegium vimineum***. Ruffin township, wooded edge of residential yard, throughout month (Margaret Cobb).

Yellow Crownbeard/Stickweed, *Verbesina occidentalis* (in bloom). Ruffin township, wooded edge of residential yard, throughout month (Margaret Cobb).

New York Ironweed, *Vernonia noveboracensis* (in bloom). Ruffin township – roadside - ramp off Hwy. 29, 9/8/2019 (Margaret Cobb).

Butterfly milkweed MC



Common Wingstem AWF



Clearweed AWF



Wild Sweet Potato MC

