

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 photo of Carolina Spiny pod (*Matalea caroliniensis*) is by Jo Walker, the photo of Black Cohosh (*Actaea racemosa*) is by Ann Walter-Fromson, and the photo of Purple-headed Sneezeweed (*Helenium flexuosum*) is by Margaret Cobb.

DAVIE COUNTY

Black Cohosh, *Actaea racemosa* (in bloom). River Road, Advance, 6/11/20 (Arlene Edwards Thompson).

Green Dragon, *Arisaema dracontium* (in bloom + fruit). River Road, Advance, 6/20/20 (Arlene Edwards Thompson).

***Common Dayflower**, *Commelina communis* (in bloom). River Road, Advance, 6/29/20 (Arlene Edwards Thompson).

Maryland Meadow-beauty, *Rhexia mariana* (in bloom). Elmore Road, 7/4/20 (Patricia Sowards).

Carolina Wild Petunia, *Ruellia carolinensis* (in bloom). Elmore Road, 7/4/20 (Patricia Sowards).

FORSYTH COUNTY

Copperleaf, *Acalypha* sp. (in bloom + fruit). Lawns & edges, 6/23/20 (Lisa Gould).

American Yarrow, *Achillea borealis* [= *Achillea millefolium* var. *lanulosa*] (in bloom). Muddy Creek Greenway, edge of greenway trail, 6/21/20 (Margaret Cobb).

*[!1] **Tree-of-heaven**, *Ailanthus altissima* (ripening fruit). Roadsides, 6/26/20 (Lisa Gould).

*[!1] **Mimosa**, *Albizia julibrissin* (in bloom). Salem Lake, 6/26/20 (Bill Solarek).
Muddy Creek Greenway, edge of greenway trail, throughout month (Margaret Cobb).
Edges, throughout month (Lisa Gould).

*[!2] **Porcelain-vine**, *Ampelopsis glandulosa* [= *Ampelopsis brevipedunculata*] (in bud). Edges, 6/14/20 (Lisa Gould).

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

Trumpet Creeper, *Campsis radicans* (in bloom). Edges, 6/15/20 (Lisa Gould).
Muddy Creek Greenway, edge of greenway trail, throughout month (Margaret Cobb).

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

Common Sensitive-plant, *Chamaecrista nictitans* (in bloom). Muddy Creek Greenway, heaviest concentration in area disturbed by last year's creekbank restoration project; throughout month (Margaret Cobb).

*[!3] **Chickory**, *Cichorium intybus* (in bloom). Roadsides, 6/3/20 (Lisa Gould).

Canada Enchanter's-nightshade, *Circaea canadensis* (in bloom). Bethabara woodland, 6/23/20 (Lisa Gould).

***Common Dayflower**, *Commelina communis* (in bloom). River Birch Creek Road, Tanglewood. 6/4/20 (Bill Solarek).
Edges, throughout month (Lisa Gould).

Horseweed, *Conyza canadensis* (in bloom). Edges, 6/12/20 (Lisa Gould).

***Bermuda Grass**, *Cynodon dactylon* (in bloom). Yards, throughout month (Lisa Gould).

***Orchard-grass**, *Dactylis glomerata* (in bloom). Edges, 6/6/20 (Lisa Gould).

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

Buttonweed, *Diodia virginiana* (in bloom). Yards, throughout month (Lisa Gould).

*[!2] **Chinese Yam**, *Dioscorea polystachya* (in bud). Edges, 6/22/20 (Lisa Gould).

American Persimmon, *Diospyros virginiana* (bloom fading). Edge, 6/3/20 (Lisa Gould).

***Goose Grass**, *Eleusine indica* (in bloom). Yards, 6/5/20 (Lisa Gould).

***Quackgrass**, **Dog-grass**, *Elymus repens* [= *Agropyron repens*, *Elytrigia repens*] (in bloom). Edges, 6/6/20 (Lisa Gould).

***Broad-leaved Helleborine**, *Epipactis helleborine* (in bloom). Yard, 6/23/20 (Lisa Gould).

Common Daisy-fleabane, *Erigeron strigosus* (in bloom). River Birch Creek Road, Tanglewood. 6/4/20 (Bill Solarek).

Common Dog-fennel, *Eupatorium capillifolium* (foliage). Muddy Creek Greenway, edge of greenway trail, throughout month (Margaret Cobb).

Milk-purslane, *Euphorbia maculata* [= *Chamaesyce maculata*] (in bloom + fruit). Sidewalks and road cracks, throughout month (Lisa Gould).

Common White Heart-leaved Aster, *Eurybia divaricata* [= *Aster divaricatus*] (foliage). Muddy Creek Greenway, wooded creek bank, 6/21/2020.

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

Chinese Parasol-tree, *Firmiana simplex* (in bloom). Woodland edge, 6/25/20 (Lisa Gould).

European Field-madder, *Galium sherardia [= *Sherardia arvensis*] (in bloom + fruit). Edges, 6/14/20 (Lisa Gould).

Purple-headed Sneezeweed, *Helenium flexuosum* (in bloom). Muddy Creek Greenway, unmowed areas bordering Robinhood Rd. parking area, 6/30/20 (Margaret Cobb).

Orange Day-lily, *Hemerocallis fulva (in bloom). Roadsides, throughout month (Lisa Gould).

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

[4A] Rose-of-Sharon, *Hibiscus syriacus (in bloom). Edge, 6/20/20 (Lisa Gould).

Chameleon-plant, *Houttuynia cordata (in bloom). Edge, 6/14/20 (Lisa Gould).

Spotted Cat's-ear, *Hypochaeris radicata (in bloom + fruit). Lawns and edges, throughout month (Lisa Gould).

Spotted Jewelweed, *Impatiens capensis* (foliage). Muddy Creek Greenway, most often by bridges, throughout month (Margaret Cobb).

Golden Rain Tree, *Koelreuteria paniculata (in bloom). Woodland edge (appears to be naturalizing), 6/15/20 (Lisa Gould).

Nipplewort, *Lapsana communis (in bloom). Edge, 6/6/20 (Lisa Gould).

Everlasting Pea, *Lathyrus latifolius (in bloom). Edges, 6/15/20 (Lisa Gould).

Poor Man's Pepper, *Lepidium virginicum* (in bloom + fruit). Edges, 6/12/20 (Lisa Gould).

[!3] Ox-eye Daisy, *Leucanthemum vulgare (in bloom). River Birch Creek Road, Tanglewood. 6/4/20 (Bill Solarek).

[!1/2] Japanese Privet, *Ligustrum japonicum (bloom fading). Edges, 6/3/20 (Lisa Gould).

[!1/2] Shining Privet, *Ligustrum lucidum (in bloom). Edges, 6/5/20 (Lisa Gould).

Cardinal Flower, *Lobelia cardinalis* (foliage). Muddy Creek Greenway, edge of greenway trail; large specimen growing in drainage ditch 6/21/20 (Margaret Cobb).

Indian-tobacco, *Lobelia inflata* (in bloom). Muddy Creek Greenway, edge of greenway trail, 6/30/20 (Margaret Cobb).

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

Edges, throughout month (Lisa Gould).

Mouse-melon, *Melothria pendula* (in bloom + fruit). Yards, 6/26/20 (Lisa Gould).

*[!1] **Japanese Stiltgrass, *Microstegium vimineum*** (foliage). Muddy Creek Greenway, edge of greenway trail, in wooded areas, throughout month (Margaret Cobb).

Common Yellow Wood-sorrel, *Oxalis stricta* (in bloom + fruit). Lawns & edges, throughout month (Lisa Gould).

Pokeweed, *Phytolacca americana* (bloom beginning). Edges, 6/6/20 (Lisa Gould).

(in bloom, with fruit forming by end of month). Muddy Creek Greenway, edge of greenway trail, throughout month (Margaret Cobb).

***Mouse-ear Hawkweed, *Pilosella officinarum* [= *Hieracium pilosella*]** (in bloom + fruit). Edges, 6/6/20 (Lisa Gould).

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

American Plantain, *Plantago rugellii* (in bloom). Lawns, 6/23/20 (Lisa Gould).

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

Maryland Meadow-Beauty, *Rhexia mariana* (in bloom). Muddy Creek Greenway, edge of greenway trail, throughout month (Margaret Cobb).

Rose Pink, *Sabatia angularis* (foliage). Muddy Creek Greenway, edge of greenway trail, 6/30/20 (Margaret Cobb).

Common Elderberry, *Sambucus canadensis* (in bloom). Edges, 6/5/20 (Lisa Gould).

Muddy Creek Greenway, mostly by bridges, throughout month (Margaret Cobb).

Fire Pink, *Silene virginica* (in bloom). River Birch Creek Road, Tanglewood. 6/4/20 (Bill Solarek).

Horse-nettle, *Solanum carolinense* var. *carolinense* (in bloom). Edges, 6/6/20 (Lisa Gould).

River Birch Creek Road, Tanglewood. 6/9/20 (Bill Solarek).

Muddy Creek Greenway, edge of greenway trail, throughout month (Margaret Cobb).

*[!2] **Johnson-grass, *Sorghum halapense*** (in bloom). Roadsides, 6/26/20 (Lisa Gould).

Prickly Sow-thistle, *Sonchus asper (in bloom + fruit). Edges, 6/6/20 (Lisa Gould).

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

American Germander, *Teucrium canadense* (in bloom). Muddy Creek Greenway, edge of greenway trail; un-mowed areas bordering Robinhood Rd. parking area, throughout month (Margaret Cobb).

Poison Ivy, *Toxicodendron radicans* (foliage). Muddy Creek Greenway, edge of greenway trail, throughout month (Margaret Cobb).

***Golden Clover**, *Trifolium aureum* (in bloom). Edges, 6/6/20 (Lisa Gould).

***Least Hop Clover**, *Trifolium dubium* (in bloom). Edges, 6/6/20 (Lisa Gould).

***Red Clover**, *Trifolium pratense* (in bloom). Muddy Creek Greenway, scattered sporadically, usually mowed areas, greenway edge, throughout month (Margaret Cobb).

***White Clover**, *Trifolium repens* (in bloom). Muddy Creek Greenway, scattered sporadically, usually mowed areas, greenway edge, throughout month (Margaret Cobb).
Lawns & edges, throughout month (Lisa Gould).

***[!4A] Common Mullein**, *Verbascum thapsus* (in bloom). Roadsides, 6/26/20 (Lisa Gould).
Muddy Creek Greenway – Cedar Trail cutoff, edge of greenway trail, throughout month (Margaret Cobb).

Fox Grape, *Vitis labrusca* (in bud). Edges, 6/15/20 (Lisa Gould.)

GUILFORD COUNTY

Black Cohosh, *Actaea racemosa* [= *Cimicifuga racemosa*] (in bloom). Blue Heron Trail, Iron Ore Belt Access, Haw River State Park, 6/14/20 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Spotted Wintergreen, *Chimaphila maculata* (in bloom). Cascade Preserve, 6/1/20 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Green-and-gold, *Chrysogonum virginianum* (in bloom). Blue Heron Trail, Iron Ore Belt Access, Haw River State Park, 6/14/20 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Canada Enchanter's-nightshade, *Circaea canadensis* (in bloom). Blue Heron Trail, Iron Ore Belt Access, Haw River State Park, 6/14/20 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Dodder, *Cuscuta* sp. (present). Bog Garden, 6/9/20 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

***[!3] Queen Anne's Lace**, *Daucus carota* (in bloom). Cascade Preserve, 6/1/20 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Buttonweed, *Diodia virginiana* (in bloom). AWF property, 6/22/20 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Flowering Spurge, *Euphorbia corollata* (in bloom). Blue Heron Trail, Iron Ore Belt Access, Haw River State Park, 6/14/20 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Common Witch-hazel, *Hamamelis virginiana* (foliage). Cascade Preserve, 6/1/20 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Long-leaved Bluets, *Houstonia longifolia* (in bloom). Blue Heron Trail, Iron Ore Belt Access, Haw River State Park, 6/14/20 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Eastern Stargrass, *Hypoxis hirsuta* (in bloom). Blue Heron Trail, Iron Ore Belt Access, Haw River State Park, 6/14/20 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Fringed Loosestrife, *Lysimachia ciliata* (in bloom). Bog Garden, 6/15/20 (Ann Walter-Fromson).
Believed to be naturally occurring here.

Whorled Loosestrife, *Lysimachia quadrifolia* (in bloom). Blue Heron Trail, Iron Ore Belt Access, Haw River State Park, 6/14/20 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

*[!5B] **Chinaberry**, *Melia azedarach* (foliage). Bog Garden, 6/15/20 (Ann Walter-Fromson). *A new invasive at the Bog Garden.*

Indian Pipes, *Monotropa uniflora* (in bloom). Cascade Preserve, 6/1/20 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Black Snakeroot, *Sanicula canadensis* (seeds forming). Blue Heron Trail, Iron Ore Belt Access, Haw River State Park, 6/14/20 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Hairy Skullcap, *Scutellaria elliptica* (in bloom). Blue Heron Trail, Iron Ore Belt Access, Haw River State Park, 6/14/20 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Fire Pink, *Silene virginica* (in bloom). Cascade Preserve, 6/1/20 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Blue Ridge Blueberry, *Vaccinium pallidum* (green fruit). Blue Heron Trail, Iron Ore Belt Access, Haw River State Park, 6/14/20 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Black Cohosh, *Actaea racemosa* [= *Cimicifuga racemosa*] (in bloom). Fall Creek Falls, Stoneville, 6/30/20 (Michael Gaskin).

Tall Thimbleweed, *Anemone virginiana* (in bloom). Fall Creek Falls, Stoneville, 6/30/20 (Michael Gaskin).

Hemp-dogbane, *Apocynum cannabinum* (in bloom). Matrimony Creek Greenway, Eden 6/14/20 (Michael Gaskin).

Clasping Milkweed, *Asclepias amplexicaulis* (in bloom). Matrimony Creek Greenway, Eden 6/14/20 (Michael Gaskin).

Downy Rattlesnake-orchid, *Goodyera pubescens* (in bloom). Fall Creek Falls, Stoneville, 6/30/20 (Michael Gaskin).

Small-headed Sunflower, *Helianthus microcephalus* (in bloom). Fall Creek Falls, Stoneville, 6/30/20 (Michael Gaskin).

Summer Bluet, *Houstonia purpurea* (in bloom). Matrimony Creek Greenway, Eden 6/14/20 (Michael Gaskin).

Wild Hydrangea, *Hydrangea arborescens* (in bloom). Matrimony Creek Greenway, Eden 6/14/20 (Michael Gaskin).

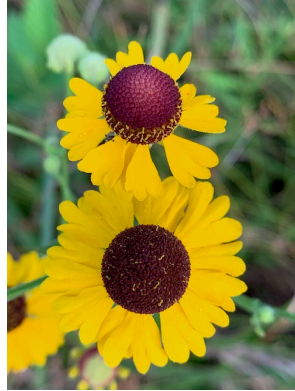
Naked Tick-trefoil, *Hylodesmum nudiflorum* [= *Desmodium nudiflorum*] (in bloom). Fall Creek Falls, Stoneville, 6/30/20 (Michael Gaskin).

Carolina Spinygod, *Matelea carolinensis* (in bloom). Edge, 6/10/20 (Jo Walker).

Black Snakeroot, *Sanicula canadensis* (in bloom). Matrimony Creek Greenway, Eden 6/14/20 (Michael Gaskin).



Carolina Spiny pod



Purplehead
Sneezeweed
M. Cobb



Black Cohosh
J Walker