

Here is the latest Triad Flora report. To contribute, email me (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.

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 Southeastern United States*, 2020, by Alan S. Weakley, UNC Herbarium, Chapel Hill NC. Available as a free download (a searchable pdf) from: <https://ncbg.unc.edu/research/unc-herbarium/floras/>

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.

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The attached photo of Tiny Bluet (*Houstonia pusilla*) is by Ann Walter-Fromson; the photo of Dimpled Trout Lily (*Erythronium umbilicatum*) is by Luann Bridle; and the photos of Bloodroot (*Sanguinaria canadensis*) and Henbit (*Lamium amplexicaule*) are by Lisa Gould.

FORSYTH COUNTY

Red Maple, *Acer rubrum* (in bloom). Tanglewood, 3/5/21 (Bill Solarek).
(in fruit). Woods, 3/20/21 (Lisa Gould).

Wild Ginger, *Asarum canadense* (in bloom). Reynolda Estate, 3/25/21 (Barb Borucki).

*[!2] **Leatherleaf Mahonia, *Berberis bealei*** [= *Mahonia bealei*] (in bloom). Edges, 3/10/21 (Lisa Gould).

Hoary Bittercress, *Cardamine hirsuta (in bloom & fruit). Yards & edges, throughout month (Margaret Cobb).
Yards & edges, throughout month (Lisa Gould).

Sand Bittercress, *Cardamine parviflora* var. *arenicola* (in bloom). Widespread, 3/3/21 (Bill Solarek).

Eastern Redbud, *Cercis canadensis* (bloom beginning). Woods, 3/22/201 (Lisa Gould).

Orchard-grass, *Dactylis glomerata (bloom beginning). Lawns & edges, 3/29/21 (Lisa Gould).

Flat-branched Tree-clubmoss, *Dendrolycopodium obscurum* [= *Lycopodium obscurum*] (present). Woodland Trail, Reynolda Estate, 3/11/21 (Joe Mickey).

*[!5] **Autumn Silverberry/Thorny Olive, *Elaeagnus pungens*** (foliage & fruit). Muddy Creek Greenway, invading hillside below apartment complex, 3/29/21 (Margaret Cobb).

- Dimpled Trout Lily, *Erythronium umbilicatum* ssp. *umbilicatum*** (in bloom). Bethabara area, 3/10/20 (Luann Bridle).
Woodland Trail, Reynolda Estate, 3/11/21 (Joe Mickey).
- *[!2] **Fig Buttercup/Lesser Celandine, *Ficaria verna* ssp. *ficariiformis*** [= *Ranunculus ficaria*] (in bloom). Muddy Creek Greenway (Cedar Trail connector, small patch on floodplain), 3/29/21 (Margaret Cobb).
- *[!1] **English Ivy, *Hedera helix*** (foliage). Muddy Creek Greenway, infesting trees on creekbank, throughout month (Margaret Cobb).
- Round-lobed Hepatica, *Hepatica americana*** (in bloom). Woodland Trail, Reynolda Estate, 3/11/21 (Joe Mickey).
- Heartleaf, *Hexastylis* sp.** (foliage). Woodland Trail, Reynolda Estate, 3/11/21 (Joe Mickey).
- Common Bluet, *Houstonia caerulea*** (in bloom). Muddy Creek Greenway, 3/29/21 (Margaret Cobb).
- Shining Clubmoss, *Huperzia lucidula*** (present). Woodland Trail, Reynolda Estate, 3/11/21 (Joe Mickey).
- ***Henbit, *Lamium amplexicaule*** (in bloom). Muddy Creek Greenway, 3/29/21 (Margaret Cobb).
Yards & edges, throughout month (Lisa Gould).
- *[!2] **Purple Deadnettle, *Lamium purpureum*** (in bloom). Widespread, 3/3/21 (Bill Solarek).
Muddy Creek Greenway, 3/29/21 (Margaret Cobb).
Yards & edges, throughout month (Lisa Gould).
- *[!1] **Chinese Privet, *Ligustrum sinense*** (foliage). Muddy Creek Greenway, 3/29/21 (Margaret Cobb).
- *[!1] **Fragrant Honeysuckle, *Lonicera fragrantissima*** (in bloom). Edges, throughout month (Lisa Gould).
- *[!1] **Japanese Honeysuckle, *Lonicera japonica*** (foliage). Edge of Muddy Creek Greenway trail, throughout month (Margaret Cobb).
- ***Daffodil, *Narcissus jonquilla*** (in bloom, naturalized). Woods & edges, throughout month (Lisa Gould).
- Mayapple, *Podophyllum peltatum*** (in bud). Muddy Creek Greenway area, wooded areas, 3/29/21 (Margaret Cobb).
- Christmas Fern, *Polystichum acrostichoides*** (fiddleheads). Muddy Creek Greenway (Cedar Trail Connector), 3/29/21 (Margaret Cobb).
- ***Indian-strawberry, *Potentilla indica*** [= *Duchesnea indica*] (in bloom). Lawns, 3/14/21 (Lisa Gould).
Muddy Creek Greenway area, lawns, 3/29/21 (Margaret Cobb).
- ***Weeping Higan Cherry, *Prunus subhirtella*** (in bloom). Naturalized on roadside edge, 3/17/21 (Lisa Gould).
- *[!1] **Bradford Pear, *Pyrus calleryana*** (bloom beginning). Muddy Creek Greenway, edge of greenway trail & invading creek floodplains, throughout month (Margaret Cobb).
Woods and edges, 3/12/21 (Lisa Gould).
(some still blooming + leafing out). All over, 3/28/21 (Lisa Gould).
- Oaks, *Quercus* spp.** (in bloom). All over, 3/26/21 (Lisa Gould).

Kidney-leaf Buttercup, *Ranunculus abortivus* (in bud). Lawns, 3/30/21 (Lisa Gould).

Common Buttercup, *Ranunculus bulbosus (in bud). Edges, 3/17/21 (Lisa Gould).

Bloodroot, *Sanguinaria canadensis* (in bloom). Black Walnut Bottoms, Bethania, 3/21/21 (Cara Woods).

Muddy Creek Greenway, edge of greenway trail, 3/31/21 (Margaret Cobb).

Sassafras, *Sassafras albidum* (buds swelling). Woods, 3/22/21 (Lisa Gould).

*[!3] **Common Groundsel, *Senecio vulgaris*** (in bloom & fruit). Yards & edges, throughout month (Lisa Gould).

*[!2] **Common Chickweed, *Stellaria media*** (in bloom). Bethabara woodland, 3/10/21 (Lisa Gould).

Yards & edges, 3/17/21 (Lisa Gould).

Yards & edges, throughout month (Margaret Cobb).

Star Chickweed, *Stellaria pubera* (in bloom). Muddy Creek Greenway (Cedar Trail connector-floodplain), 3/29/21 (Margaret Cobb).

Celandine Poppy, *Stylophorum diphyllum (in bloom). Muddy Creek Greenway (Cedar Trail connector), 3/31/21 (Margaret Cobb).

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

Rue-anemone, *Thalictrum thalictroides* (in bloom). Muddy Creek Greenway (Cedar Trail connector), 3/29/21 (Margaret Cobb).

White Clover, *Trifolium repens (in bloom). Lawns & edges, 3/12/21 (Lisa Gould).

Little Sweet Betsy, *Trillium cuneatum* (in bloom). Woodland Trail, Reynolda Estate, 3/11/21 (Joe Mickey).

Black Walnut Bottoms, Bethania, 3/21/21 (Cara Woods).

Muddy Creek Greenway (Cedar Trail connector), 3/29/21 (Margaret Cobb).

Winged Elm, *Ulmus alata* (present). Woodland Trail, Reynolda Estate, 3/11/21 (Joe Mickey).

Corn-salad, *Valerianella sp.* (in bloom). Edges, 3/17/21 (Lisa Gould).

*[!2] **Ivyleaf Speedwell, *Veronica hederifolia*** (in bloom). Lawns & edges, 3/10/21 (Lisa Gould).

Persian/Bird's-eye Speedwell, *Veronica persica (in bloom). Lawns & edges throughout the month (Lisa Gould).

*[!2] **Greater Periwinkle, *Vinca major*** (in bloom). Muddy Creek Greenway (Cedar Trail connector-floodplain), 3/31/21 (Margaret Cobb).

*[!2] **Periwinkle, *Vinca minor*** (in bloom). Edges, 3/13/21 (Lisa Gould).

Spearleaf Violet, *Viola hastata* (in bloom). Reynolda Estate, 3/25/21 (Barb Borucki).

Common Blue Violet, *Viola sororia* (in bloom). Muddy Creek Greenway yards and woods, 3/29/21 (Margaret Cobb).

Yards and woods, throughout month (Lisa Gould).

Creamy White Violet, *Viola striata* (in bloom). Muddy Creek Greenway, creekbank, 3/31/21 (Margaret Cobb).

*[!2] **Asiatic Hawk's-beard, *Youngia japonica*** (in bloom). Edges, 3/23/21 (Lisa Gould).

GUILFORD COUNTY

Red Maple, *Acer rubrum* (in bloom). Woods, 3/8/21 (Lisa Gould).

Plantain-leaved Pussytoes, *Antennaria plantaginifolia* (foliage). High Point PEC, 3/12/21 (Bill Solarek).

(in bud). Laurel Bluff Trail, 3/24/21 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Puttyroot, *Aplectrum hyemale* (foliage). Laurel Bluff Trail, 3/24/21 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Hoary Bittercress, *Cardamine hirsuta (in bloom). Green Valley neighborhood yards, 3/3/21 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Laurel Bluff Trail, 3/22/21 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Mouse-ear Chickweed, *Ceratstium fonatnum* ssp. *vulgare (in bloom). Green Valley neighborhood yards, 3/27/21 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Green-and-Gold, *Chrysogonum virginianum* (in bloom). High Point PEC, 3/12/21 (Bill Solarek).

Laurel Bluff Trail, 3/24/21 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Common Stork's-bill, *Erodium cicutarium (in bloom). NC A&T Farm, 3/6/21 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Dimpled Trout Lily, *Erythronium umbilicatum* ssp. *umbilicatum* (present). High Point PEC, 3/12/21 (Bill Solarek).

Cypress Spurge, *Euphorbia cyparissias (present). High Point PEC, 3/12/21 (Bill Solarek).

Virginia Heartleaf, *Hexastylis virginica* (in bloom). Laurel Bluff Trail, 3/22/21 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Common Bluets, *Houstonia caerulea* (in bloom). Gibson Park, 3/12/21 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Tiny Bluet, *Houstonia pusilla* (in bloom). NC A&T Farm, 3/6/21 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

High Point PEC, 3/12/21 (Bill Solarek).

Barber Park, 3/21/21 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Henbit, *Lamium amplexicaule (in bloom). Green Valley neighborhood yards, 3/27/21 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

*[!2] **Purple Deadnettle, *Lamium purpureum*** (in bloom). Green Valley neighborhood yards, 3/27/21 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Spicebush, *Lindera benzoin* (Laurel Bluff Trail, 3/22/21 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Pennywort, *Obolaria virginica* (bloom beginning). Laurel Bluff Trail, 3/24/21 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Mayapple, *Podophyllum peltatum* (foliage). Laurel Bluff Trail, 3/22/21 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Dwarf Cinquefoil, *Potentilla canadensis* (foliage). Laurel Bluff Trail, 3/24/21 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Bloodroot, *Sanguinaria canadensis* (in bloom). Laurel Bluff Trail, 3/22/21 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

*[!2] **Common Chickweed, *Stellaria media*** (in bloom). Laurel Bluff Trail, 3/22/21 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Green Valley neighborhood yards, 3/27/21 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Common Dandelion, *Taraxacum officinale (in bloom). Green Valley neighborhood yards, 3/27/21 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Rue-anemone, *Thalictrum thalictroides* (in bloom). High Point PEC, 3/12/21 (Bill Solarek).

Cranefly Orchid, *Tipularia discolor* (foliage). High Point PEC, 3/12/21 (Bill Solarek).

Little Sweet Betsy, *Trillium cuneatum* (foliage). High Point PEC, 3/12/21 (Bill Solarek).

Persian/Bird's-eye Speedwell, *Veronica persica (in bloom). Green Valley neighborhood yards, 3/3/21 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Laurel Bluff Trail, 3/24/21 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Green Valley neighborhood yards, 3/27/21 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Common Blue Violet, *Viola sororia* (in bloom). High Point PEC, 3/12/21 (Bill Solarek).

Green Valley neighborhood yards, 3/27/21 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Common Golden-Alexanders, *Zizia aurea* (in bloom). Laurel Bluff Trail, 3/24/21 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Cut-leaf Toothwort, *Cardamine concatenata* (in bloom). Eden, 3/24/21 (Michael Gaskin).

Quaker Bittercress, *Cardamine pensylvanica* (in bloom). Roadsides, 3/4/21 (Michael Gaskin).

Common Spring-beauty, *Claytonia virginica* (in bloom). Eden, 3/24/21 (Michael Gaskin).

Yellow Fumewort, *Corydalis flavula* (in bloom). Eden, 3/24/21 (Michael Gaskin).

Common Bluet, *Houstonia caerulea* (in bloom). Eden woods & edges, 3/14/21 (Michael Gaskin).

Tiny Bluet, *Houstonia pusilla* (in bloom). Roadsides, 3/4/21 (Michael Gaskin).

Early Saxifrage, *Micranthes virginensis* [= *Saxifrage virginensis*] (in bloom). Eden, 3/24/21 (Michael Gaskin).

Bloodroot, *Sanguinaria canadensis* (in bloom). Eden, 3/24/21 (Michael Gaskin).

Rue-anemone, *Thalictrum thalictroides* (in bloom). Eden, 3/24/21 (Michael Gaskin).

Field Pansy, *Viola bicolor* (in bloom). Eden woods & edges, 3/14/21 (Michael Gaskin).

Common Blue Violet, *Viola sororia* (in bloom). Eden woods & edges, 3/14/21 (Michael Gaskin).

STOKES COUNTY

Red Maple, *Acer rubrum* (in bloom). 3/14/21 (Luann Bridle).

*Hoary Bittercress, *Cardamine hirsuta* (in bloom). Yard, 3/1/21 (Luann Bridle).

Eastern Redbud, *Cercis canadensis* (in bloom). 3/14/21 (Luann Bridle).

Round-lobed Hepatica, *Hepatica americana* (in bloom). 3/14/21 (Luann Bridle).

Common Bluet, *Houstonia caerulea* (in bloom). 3/1/21 (Luann Bridle).

Tiny Bluet, *Houstonia pusilla* (in bloom). Yard, 3/1/21 (Luann Bridle).

*Henbit, *Lamium amplexicaule* (in bloom). Yard, 3/1/21 (Luann Bridle).

Northern Spicebush, *Lindera benzoin* (in bloom). 3/14/21 (Luann Bridle).

*Speedwell, *Veronica* sp. (in bloom). Yard, 3/1/21 (Luann Bridle).

Common Blue Violet, *Viola sororia* (in bloom). 3/14/21 (Luann Bridle).

SURRY COUNTY

Dimpled Trout Lily, *Erythronium umbilicatum* ssp. *umbilicatum* (in bloom). Nelson Acres Park, Pilot Mountain, 3/20/21 (Cara Woods).

Pilot Creek Access, Pilot Mountain, 3/20/21 (Cara Woods).