

Triad Flora Report

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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 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/loras/>

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 photos of Trumpet Honeysuckle (*Lonicera sempervirens*), Yellow Stargrass (*Hypoxis hirsuta*), and Large Twayblade (*Liparis liliifolia*) are by Ann Walter-Fromson; the photo of Appalachian Ragwort (*Packera anonyma*) is by Trena McNabb.

ALAMANCE COUNTY

Jack-in-the-pulpit, *Arisaema triphyllum* (in bloom). Burlington area, 5/20/21 (Margaret Henschel).

Spotted Wintergreen, *Chimaphila maculata* (in bud). Burlington area, 5/7/21 (Margaret Henschel).

Summer Bluet, *Houstonia purpurea* (in bloom). Burlington area, 5/29/21 (Margaret Henschel).

Virginia Sweetspire, *Itea virginica* (in bloom). Glenco River Mill Park, 5/19/21 (Margaret Henschel).

Broad Beech Fern, *Phegopteris hexagonoptera* (foliage). Burlington area, 5/5/21 (Margaret Henschel).

Hairy Skullcap, *Scutellaria elliptica* (in bloom). Burlington area, 5/30/21 (Margaret Henschel).

Eastern Blue-eyed Grass, *Sisyrinchium atlanticum* (in bloom). Burlington area, 5/29/21 (Margaret Henschel).

Venus's Looking-glass, *Triodanis biflora* [= *Specularia biflora*] (in bloom). Burlington area, 5/7/21 (Margaret Henschel).

DAVIDSON COUNTY

Appalachian Ragwort, *Packera anonyma* [= *Senecio smallii*] (in bloom). Roadsides, 5/19/21 (Trena McNabb).

FORSYTH COUNTY

*[!1] **Tree-of-heaven, *Ailanthus altissima*** (in bloom). Edges, 5/29/21 (Lisa Gould).

*[!1] **Mimosa/Silktree, *Albizia julibrissin*** (present). Salem Lake, 5/22/21 (Bill Solarek).

Sweet Vernal Grass, *Anthoxanthum odoratum (in bloom). Edges, 5/4/21 (Lisa Gould).

Jack-in-the-pulpit, *Arisaema triphyllum* (in bloom). Salem Lake, 5/22/21 (Bill Solarek).

Trumpet-creeper, *Campsis radicans* (in bloom). Edge, 5/28/21 (Lisa Gould).

Eastern Redbud, *Cercis canadensis* (in fruit). Throughout month (Lisa Gould).

Carolina Green-and-gold, *Chrysogonum virginianum* var. *brevistolon* (in bloom). Salem Lake, 5/22/21 (Bill Solarek).

Orchard-grass, *Dactylis glomerata (in bloom). Edges, 5/6/21 (Lisa Gould).

*[!3] **Queen Anne's Lace, *Daucus carota*** (in bloom). Roadsides, 5/30/21 (Lisa Gould).

Quackgrass, *Elymus repens [= *Elytrigia repens*, *Agropyron repens*] (in bloom). Edges, 5/6/21 (Lisa Gould).

Philadelphia Fleabane, *Erigeron philadelphicus* (in bloom). Salem Lake, 5/22/21 (Bill Solarek).

European Field-madder, *Galium sherardia [= *Sherardia arvensis*] (in bloom). Edges, 5/27/21 (Lisa Gould).

Carolina Crane's-bill, *Geranium carolinianum* (in bloom). Gateway Nature Preserve, 5/23/21 (Lisa Gould).

Velvet-grass, *Holcus lanatus (in bloom). Roadsides & edges, 5/3/21 (Lisa Gould).

Spotted Cat's-ear, *Hypochaeris radicata (in bloom). Gateway Nature Preserve, 5/23/21 (Lisa Gould).

Edges, throughout month (Lisa Gould).

Eastern Red Cedar, *Juniperus virginiana* (in fruit). Edges, 5/31/21 (Lisa Gould).

*Henbit, *Lamium amplexicaule* (in bloom). Edge, 5/27/21 (Lisa Gould).

*Everlasting Pea, *Lathyrus latifolius* (in bloom). Edges, 5/27/21 (Lisa Gould).

*[!3] Ox-eye Daisy, *Leucanthemum vulgare* [= *Chrysanthemum leucanthemum*] (in bloom). Roadsides, throughout month (Lisa Gould).

*[!1] Chinese Privet, *Ligustrum sinense* (in bloom). Edges, 5/10/21 and rest of month (Lisa Gould).

Tulip Tree, *Liriodendron tulipifera* (in bloom). Woods, 5/6/21 (Lisa Gould).

*[!1] Japanese Honeysuckle, *Lonicera japonica* (in bloom). Edges, 5/6/21 and throughout month (Lisa Gould).

*Eastern Solomon's-plume, *Maianthemum racemosum* (in bloom). Salem Lake, 5/22/21 (Bill Solarek).

*Creeping Lady's-sorrel, *Oxalis corniculata* (in bloom). Edges, 5/4/21 (Lisa Gould).

Southern Yellow Wood-sorrel, *Oxalis dillenii* (in bloom + fruit). Gateway Nature Preserve, 5/23/21 (Lisa Gould).

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

Appalachian Ragwort, *Packera anonyma* [= *Senecio smallii*] (in bloom). Roadsides, 5/11-26/21 (Lisa Gould).

*Mouse-ear Hawkweed, *Pilosella officinarum* [= *Hieracium pilosella*] (in bloom + fruit). Edges, 5/11/21 (Lisa Gould).

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

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

Wild Black Cherry, *Prunus serotina* (in bloom). Edges, 5/11/21 (Lisa Gould).

*Common Buttercup, *Ranunculus bulbosus* (in bloom). Edges, throughout month (Lisa Gould).

Blackberry/Dewberry/Raspberry, *Rubus* spp. (in bloom). Edges, 5/4/21 (Lisa Gould).

*Curly Dock, *Rumex crispus* (in fruit). Gateway Nature Preserve, 5/23/21 (Lisa Gould).

Lyreleaf Sage, *Salvia lyrata* (in bloom). Lawns, 5/4/21 (Lisa Gould).

Common Elderberry, *Sambucus canadensis* (in bloom). Edges, 5/21/21 (Lisa Gould).

Sassafras, *Sassafras albidum* (present). Salem Lake, 5/22/21 (Bill Solarek).

*[!3] **Common Groundsel**, *Senecio vulgaris* (in bloom & fruit). Roadsides, 5/18/21 (Lisa Gould).

Fire Pink, *Silene virginica* (in bloom). Salem Lake, 5/22/21 (Bill Solarek).

***Charlock**, *Sinapis arvensis* (in bloom + forming fruit). Gateway Nature Preserve, 5/26/21 (Jeremy Reiskind).

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

***Red Clover**, *Trifolium pratense* (in bloom). Edges, 5/10/21 (Lisa Gould).

***White Clover**, *Trifolium repens* (in bloom). Gateway Nature Preserve, 5/23/21 (Lisa Gould).
Lawns & edges, throughout month (Lisa Gould).

Venus's Looking-glass, *Triodanis* sp. [= *Specularia* sp.] (in bloom). Gateway Nature Preserve, 5/23/21 (Lisa Gould).

* **Common Speedwell**, *Veronica officinalis* (in bloom). Lawns, 5/19/21 (Lisa Gould).

* **Common Purslane Speedwell**, *Veronica peregrina* (in fruit). Lawns, 5/19/21 (Lisa Gould).

***Thyme-leaved Speedwell**, *Veronica serpyllifolia* (in bloom). Lawns, 5/19/21 (Lisa Gould).

***Linden Viburnum**, *Viburnum dilatatum* (in bloom). Reynolda Estate, 5/11/21 (Lisa Gould).

*[!2] **Large Periwinkle**, *Vinca major* (in bloom). Edges, 5/10/21 (Lisa Gould).

[!2] **Asiatic Hawk's-beard**, *Youngia japonica* (in bloom + fruit). Edges, 5/4/21 (Lisa Gould).

GUILFORD COUNTY

Wild Comfrey, *Andersonglossum virginianum* [= *Cynoglossum virginianum*] (in bloom). Richardson-Taylor Preserve, 5/9/21 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Pink Lady's-slipper, *Cypripedium acaule* (in bloom). Richardson-Taylor Preserve, 5/9/21 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

***Velvet-grass**, *Holcus lanatus* (in bloom). Brookbank Road, Summerfield, 5/1/21 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Yellow Stargrass, *Hypoxis hirsuta* (in bloom). Richardson-Taylor Preserve, 5/9/21 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Mountain Laurel, *Kalmia latifolia* (in bloom). Richardson-Taylor Preserve, 5/9/21 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

*[!3] **Ox-eye Daisy, *Leucanthemum vulgare*** [= *Chrysanthemum leucanthemum*] (in bloom). Blue Heron Watershed Trail, 5/6/21 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Tulip Tree, *Liriodendron tulipifera* (in bloom). The Bog Garden, 5/4/21 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Coral Honeysuckle, *Lonicera sempervirens* (in bloom). Richardson-Taylor Preserve, 5/9/21 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Appalachian Ragwort, *Packera anonyma* [= *Senecio smallii*] (in bloom). Blue Heron Watershed Trail, 5/6/21 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

*[!1] **Kudzu, *Pueraria montana* var. *lobata*** (foliage). Brookbank Road, Summerfield, 5/1/21 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Black Snakeroot, *Sanicula canadensis* var. *canadensis* (in bloom). Blue Heron Watershed Trail, 5/6/21 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Deerberry, *Vaccinium stamineum* (in bloom). Blue Heron Watershed Trail, 5/6/21 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

RANDOLPH COUNTY

Fly Poison, *Amianthium muscitoxicum* (in bloom). Uwharries (private property), 5/17/21 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Jack-in-the-pulpit, *Arisaema triphyllum* (in bloom). Walkers Creek Trail, Uwharries, 5/17/21 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Fringed Sedge, *Carex crinita* (in bloom). Walkers Creek Trail, Uwharries, 5/17/21 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Trailing Arbutus, *Epigaea repens* (foliage). Walkers Creek Trail, Uwharries, 5/17/21 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Hollow-stem Joe-Pye-weed, *Eutrochium fistulosum* [= *Eupatorium fistulosum*] (foliage). Walkers Creek Trail, Uwharries, 5/17/21 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Little Brown Jug, *Hexastylis arifolia* (in bloom). Walkers Creek Trail, Uwharries, 5/17/21 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Summer Bluet, *Houstonia purpurea* (in bloom). Uwharries (private property), 5/17/21 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Yellow Stargrass, *Hypoxis hirsuta* (in bloom). Walkers Creek Trail, Uwharries, 5/17/21 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Mountain Laurel, *Kalmia latifolia* (in bloom). Walkers Creek Trail, Uwharries, 5/17/21 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Large Twayblade, *Liparis liliifolia* (in bloom). Uwharries (private property), 5/17/21 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Violet Wood-sorrel, *Oxalis violacea* (in bloom). Uwharries (private property), 5/17/21 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Broad Beech Fern, *Phegopteris hexagonoptera* (present). Uwharries (private property), 5/17/21 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Catesby's Trillium, *Trillium catesbaei* (bloom fading). Uwharries (private property), 5/17/21 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Halberd-leaved Violet, *Viola hastata* (foliage). Walkers Creek Trail, Uwharries, 5/17/21 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Yellowroot, *Xanthorhiza simplicissima* (foliage). Walkers Creek Trail, Uwharries, 5/17/21 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Puttyroot, *Aplectrum hyemale* (in bloom). Woods, Eden, 5/11/21 (Michael Gaskin).

Green Dragon, *Arisaema dracontium* (in bloom). Smith River Greenway, 5/20/21 (Michael Gaskin).

Wild Licorice, *Galium circaezans* (in bloom). Woods, Eden, 5/27/21 (Michael Gaskin).

Mountain Indian-physic/Bowman's Root, *Gillenia trifoliata* (in bloom). Smith River Greenway, 5/20/21 (Michael Gaskin).

Carolina Spinyod/Milkvine, *Matelea caroliniensis* (in bloom). Woods, Eden, 5/27/21 (Michael Gaskin).

Moonseed/Yellow Parilla, *Menispermum canadense* (in bloom). Smith River Greenway, 5/20/21 (Michael Gaskin).

Carolina Phlox, *Phlox carolina* (in bloom). Woods, Eden, 5/11/21 (Michael Gaskin).

Mountain Phlox, *Phlox ovata* (in bloom). Woods, Eden, 5/11/21 (Michael Gaskin).

Sessile Bellwort, *Uvularia sessilifolia* (in bloom). Woods, Eden, 5/11/21 (Michael Gaskin).

Trumpet Honeysuckle (AWF)



Yellow Stargrass (AWF)



Twayblade (AWF)



Appalachian Ragwort (TM)

