

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.

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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 Butterfly-weed (*Asclepias tuberosa*) and Purple Passionflower (*Passiflora incarnata*) are by Margaret Cobb; the photos of Spotted St. John's-wort (*Hypericum punctatum*) and Creeping Lady's-sorrel (*Oxalis corniculata*) are by Lisa Gould.

ALAMANCE COUNTY

Striped Wintergreen, *Chimaphila maculata* (in bloom). Conners Ct., Burlington, 6/?/21 (Margaret Henschel).

Northern Leatherflower, *Clematis viorna* (in bud). Haw River Trail, 6/12/21 (Ann Steighner).

Plains Coreopsis, *Coreopsis tinctoria (in bloom). Conners Ct., Burlington, 6/13/21 (Margaret Henschel).

Orchard Grass, *Dactylis glomerata (in bloom). Conners Ct., Burlington, 6/2/21 (Margaret Henschel).

Large Buttonweed, *Diodia virginiana* (in bloom). Conners Ct., Burlington, 6/23/21 (Margaret Henschel).

Common Rough Fleabane, *Erigeron strigosus* (in bloom). Conners Ct., Burlington, 6/14/21 (Margaret Henschel).

Common Blanket-flower, *Gaillardia pulchella* var. *pulchella (in bloom). Cane Creek Mountain Natural Area, 6/?/21 (Margaret Henschel).

Licorice Bedstraw, *Galium circaezans* (in bloom). Conners Ct., Burlington, 6/5/21 (Margaret Henschel).

Hairy Sunflower, *Helianthus hirsutus* (in bloom). Conners Ct., Burlington, 6/2/21 (Margaret Henschel).

Solomon's Plume, *Maianthemum racemosum* [= *Smilacina racemosa*] (in bloom). Conners Ct., Burlington, 6/16/21 (Margaret Henschel).

American Plantain, *Plantago rugelii* (in bloom). Conners Ct., Burlington, 6/10/21 (Margaret Henschel).

Common Self-heal, *Prunella vulgaris* (in bloom). Conners Ct., Burlington, 6/16/21 (Margaret Henschel).

Blackjack Oak, *Quercus marilandica* var. *marilandica* (foliage). Conners Ct., Burlington, 6/13/21 (Margaret Henschel).

Woodland Black-eyed Susan, *Rudbeckia hirta* (in bloom). Conners Ct., Burlington, 6/13/21 (Margaret Henschel).

Fire-pink, *Silene virginica* (in bloom). Conners Ct., Burlington, 6/2/21 (Margaret Henschel).

Southern Slender Ladies'-tresses, *Spiranthes lacera* (in bloom). Conners Ct., Burlington, 6/15/21 (Margaret Henschel).

FORSYTH COUNTY

Copperleaf, *Acalypha* sp. (in bloom + fruit). Lawns & edges, 6/27/21 (Lisa Gould).

*[!1] **Tree-of-heaven, *Ailanthus altissima*** (ripening fruit). Roadsides, 6/21/21 (Lisa Gould).

*[!1] **Mimosa, *Albizia julibrissin*** (in bloom). Muddy Creek Greenway, 6/30/21 (Margaret Cobb).
Edges, throughout month (Lisa Gould).

Southern Water-plantain, *Alisma subcordatum* (bloom beginning). Marshy spots in wooded area off Cedar Trail Connector, Muddy Creek Greenway, 6/30/21 (Margaret Cobb).

Giant Ragweed, *Ambrosia trifida* (foliage). Walnut Bottoms Loop Trail, Bethania, 6/28/21 (Bill Solarek).

*[!2] **Porcelain-vine, *Ampelopsis glandulosa*** [= *Ampelopsis brevipedunculata*] (foliage). Brooks Landing Connector, Muddy Creek Greenway, 6/12/21 (Margaret Cobb).

Hemp Dogbane, *Apocynum cannabinum* (in bloom). Muddy Creek Greenway, throughout month (Margaret Cobb).

Common Wild Ginger, *Asarum canadense* (foliage). Wooded area off Cedar Trail Connector, Muddy Creek Greenway, throughout month (Margaret Cobb).

Common Milkweed, *Asclepias syriaca* (in bloom). Edges, 6/18/2021 (Lisa Gould).
(in bloom + forming fruit). Muddy Creek Greenway, edge of greenway trail, throughout month (Margaret Cobb).

Common Butterfly-weed, *Asclepias tuberosa* var. *tuberosa* (in bloom). Roadsides, 6/14/21 (Margaret Cobb).

Midwestern Tickseed-sunflower, *Bidens aristosa* (foliage). Muddy Creek Greenway, edge of greenway trail, throughout month (Margaret Cobb).

Trumpet Creeper, *Campsis radicans* (in bloom). Edges, 6/18/21 (Lisa Gould).
Muddy Creek Greenway, edge of greenway trail, throughout month (Margaret Cobb).

*[!5B] **Musk Thistle, *Carduus nutans*** (in bloom). Jamison Park, throughout month (Margaret Cobb).

Buttonbush, *Cephalanthus occidentalis* (foliage). Muddy Creek Greenway, edge of greenway trail, 6/12/21 (Margaret Cobb).

Lamb's-quarters, *Chenopodium album* (foliage). Muddy Creek Greenway, edge of greenway trail, throughout month (Margaret Cobb).

Spotted Wintergreen, *Chimaphila maculata* (in bloom). Residential yard (former woodland), throughout month (Margaret Cobb).

*[!3] **Chickory, *Cichorium intybus*** (in bloom). Roadsides, 6/12/21 (Lisa Gould).

Water-hemlock, *Cicuta maculata* (in bloom). Muddy Creek Greenway, throughout month (Margaret Cobb).

Dodder, *Cuscuta* sp. (vines). Muddy Creek Greenway, throughout month (Margaret Cobb).

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

Orchard-grass, *Dactylis glomerata (in bloom). Edges, 6/3/21 (Lisa Gould).

*[!3] **Queen Anne's Lace, *Daucus carota*** (in bloom). Roadsides, throughout month (Lisa Gould).

Fleabanes, *Erigeron* spp. (in bloom). Throughout month (Lisa Gould).

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

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

Rough Bedstraw, *Galium asprellum* (in bloom + fruit). Yard, 6/25/2021 (Lisa Gould).

Purple-headed Sneezeweed, *Helenium flexuosum* (in bloom). Muddy Creek Greenway, Robinhood Rd. parking area, 6/30/21 (Margaret Cobb).

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

*[!2] **Japanese Hops, *Humulus japonicus*** (foliage). Lantern Ridge Connector (near bridge), Muddy Creek Greenway, 6/30/21 (Margaret Cobb).

Spotted St. John's-wort, *Hypericum punctatum* (in bloom). Edges, 6/25/2021 (Lisa Gould).

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

Spotted Jewelweed, *Impatiens capensis* (in bloom). Muddy Creek Greenway, mostly near bridges, throughout month (Margaret Cobb).

Wild Sweet Potato, *Ipomoea pandurata* (in bloom). Edges, 6/22/21 (Lisa Gould).

Golden Rain Tree, *Koelreuteria paniculata (in bloom). Woodland edge (appears to be naturalizing), 6/28/21(Lisa Gould).

Everlasting Pea, *Lathyrus latifolius (in bloom). Edges, 6/25/21 (Lisa Gould).

Poor Man's Pepper, *Lepidium virginicum* (in bloom + fruit). Edges, 6/12/21 (Lisa Gould).

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

*[!3] **Ox-eye Daisy, *Leucanthemum vulgare*** (in bloom). Muddy Creek Greenway, edge of greenway trail, throughout month (Margaret Cobb).

*[!2] **Japanese Privet, *Ligustrum japonicum*** (in bloom). Edges, throughout month (Lisa Gould).

Shining Privet, *Ligustrum lucidum (in bloom). Edges, 6/22/21 (Lisa Gould).

*[!1] **Chinese Privet, *Ligustrum sinense*** (foliage). Muddy Creek Greenway, edge of greenway trail, around bridges, throughout month (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).

White Sweetclover, *Melilotus albus (in bloom). Edges, 6/14/2021 (Lisa Gould).

Mouse-melon, *Melothria pendula* (in bloom). Yards, 6/11/21 (Lisa Gould).

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

Sacred-lotus, *Nelumbo nucifera (in bloom). Poindexter Wildlife Preserve, 6/22/21 (Lisa Gould).

Sensitive Fern, *Onoclea sensibilis* (foliage). Cedar Trail Connector, Muddy Creek Greenway, throughout month (Margaret Cobb).

Sourwood, *Oxydendrum arboreum* (in bloom). Woods, 6/19/21 (Lisa Gould).

Creeping Lady's-sorrel, *Oxalis corniculata (in fruit). Edge, 6/26/21 (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). Roadside, 6/5/21 (Margaret Cobb).

Maypops/Purple Passionflower, *Passiflora incarnata* (in bloom + fruit forming). Cedar Trail Connector, Muddy Creek Greenway, throughout month (Margaret Cobb).

Pokeweed, *Phytolacca americana* (in bloom). Edges, 6/22/21 (Lisa Gould).
(in bloom + fruit). Muddy Creek Greenway, edge of greenway trail, throughout month (Margaret Cobb).

Mouse-ear Hawkweed, *Pilosella officinarum [= *Hieracium pilosella*] (in fruit). Edges, 6/28/21 (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).

Maryland Meadow-Beauty, *Rhexia mariana* (in bloom). Cedar Trail Connector, Muddy Creek Greenway, throughout month (Margaret Cobb).

Sumac, *Rhus* sp. (in bloom). Roadsides, 6/18/21 (Lisa Gould).

Annual Black-eyed Susan, *Rudbeckia hirta* (in bloom). Roadsides, 6/19/21 (Lisa Gould).

Sheep Sorrel, *Rumex acetosella (in bloom + fruit). Edges, 6/1/2021 (Lisa Gould).

Common Elderberry, *Sambucus canadensis* (in bloom + fruit forming). Edges, 6/7/21 (Lisa Gould).

Common Cup-plant, *Silphium perfoliatum* (in bloom). Muddy Creek Greenway 6/30/21 (Margaret Cobb).

Horse-nettle, *Solanum carolinense* var. *carolinense* (in bloom). Walnut Bottoms Loop Trail, Bethania, 6/28/21 (Bill Solarek).
Muddy Creek Greenway, throughout month (Margaret Cobb).

[!2] Johnson-grass, *Sorghum halapense (in bloom). Roadsides, 6/18/21 (Lisa Gould).

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

American Germander, *Teucrium canadense* (in bloom). Muddy Creek Greenway, throughout month (Margaret Cobb).

Golden Clover, *Trifolium aureum (in bloom). Edges, 6/27/21 (Lisa Gould).

Red Clover, *Trifolium pratense (in bloom). Muddy Creek Greenway, throughout month (Margaret Cobb).

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

[!4A] Common Mullein, *Verbascum thapsus (bloom beginning). Roadsides, 6/7/21 (Lisa Gould).
(in bloom). Vacant lot off Robinhood Road, 6/30/21 (Margaret Cobb).

GUILFORD COUNTY

[!1] Tree-of-heaven, *Ailanthus altissima (ripening fruit). Roadsides, 6/18/21 (Lisa Gould).

Fringed Loosestrife, *Lysimachia ciliata* (in bloom). Bog Garden, 6/13/21 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Alternate-leaf Seedbox, *Ludwigia alternifolia* (in bloom). Mayo River State Park, 6/29/21 (Michael Gaskin).

Indian Cucumber-root, *Medeola virginiana* (in bloom). Mayo River State Park, 6/29/21 (Michael Gaskin).

Narrow-leaf Mountain-mint, *Pycnanthemum tenuifolium* (in bloom). Mayo River State Park, 6/29/21 (Michael Gaskin).

Tall Meadow-rue, *Thalictrum pubescens* (in bloom). Mayo River State Park, 6/29/21 (Michael Gaskin).

Oxalis corniculata LG



Hypericum punctatum LG



2021_Maypops or Passion Flower MC



2021_Butterfly milkweed MC

