

Here is the latest Triad Flora report. To contribute, send me an email ([lisal Gould@gmail.com](mailto: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. You can send your data at any time; I like to receive observations for a month by the 9<sup>th</sup> 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.

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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.

*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 Climbing False Buckwheat (*Fallopia scandens*) and Virginia Dayflower (*Commelina virginica*) are by Ann Walter-Fromson; the photos of Spotted Jewelweed (*Impatiens capensis*) and Hearts-a-bustin' (*Euonymus americanus*) are by Lisa Gould.

## ALAMANCE COUNTY

**Leafy Elephant's-foot**, *Elephantopus carolinianus* (in bloom). Swepsonville, 9/3/21 (Margaret Henschel).

**Milk-purslane/Spotted Spurge/Prostrate Spurge**, *Euphorbia maculata* [= *Chamaesyce maculata*] (foliage). Burlington, 9/8/21 (Margaret Henschel).

**Woodland Sunflower**, *Helianthus strumosus* (in bloom). Swepsonville, 9/3/21 (Margaret Henschel).

**White Morning-glory**, *Ipomoea lacunosa* (in bloom). Swepsonville, 9/3/21 (Margaret Henschel).

**Wood-nettle**, *Laportea canadensis* (in bloom). Swepsonville, 9/3/21 (Margaret Henschel).

**Common Evening-primrose**, *Oenothera biennis* (in bloom). Swepsonville, 9/3/21 (Margaret Henschel).

**Goldenrod, *Solidago* sp.** (in bloom). Swepsonville, 9/3/21 (Margaret Henschel).

\***Perilla-mint/Beefsteak Plant, *Perilla frutescens*** (in bloom). Burlington, 9/10/21 (Margaret Henschel).

**Eastern Black Nightshade, *Solanum emulans*** [= *Solanum ptychanthum*] (in bloom). Swepsonville, 9/3/21 (Margaret Henschel).

## DAVIE COUNTY

**Common White Snakeroot, *Ageratina altissima*** [= *Eupatorium rugosum*] (in bloom). River Road, Advance, 9/29/21 (Arlene Edwards Thompson).

**Bearsfoot, *Smallanthus uvedalia*** (in bloom). River Road, Advance, 9/14/21 (Arlene Edwards Thompson).

**Common Wingstem, *Verbesina alternifolia*** (in bloom). River Road, Advance, 9/15/21 (Arlene Edwards Thompson).

\***Linden Viburnum, *Viburnum dilatatum*** (in fruit). River Road, Advance, 9/29/21 (Arlene Edwards Thompson).

## FORSYTH COUNTY

**Black Cohosh, *Actaea racemosa*** (in fruit). Long Creek Park, 9/11/21 (Lisa Gould).

\*[!1] **Mimosa, *Albizia julibrissin*** (in fruit). Long Creek Park, 9/11/21 (Lisa Gould).  
Muddy Creek Greenway, throughout month (Margaret Cobb).

**Common Ragweed, *Ambrosia artemisiifolia*** (in bloom). Long Creek Park, 9/11/21 (Lisa Gould).  
Edges and roadsides, throughout month (Lisa Gould).

**Giant Ragweed, *Ambrosia trifida*** (in bloom). Long Creek Park, 9/11/21 (Lisa Gould).  
Edges, throughout month (Lisa Gould).

\*[!2] **Porcelain-berry, *Ampelopsis glandulosa*** [= *Ampelopsis brevipedunculata*] (ripening fruit).  
Edges, 9/17/21 (Lisa Gould).

**Thimbleweed, *Anemone virginiana*** (green fruit). Long Creek Park, 9/11/21 (Lisa Gould).

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

**Flowering Dogwood, *Benthamidia florida*** [= *Cornus florida*] (ripe fruit). Long Creek Park, 9/11/21 (Lisa Gould).

**Midwestern Tickseed-sunflower, *Bidens aristosa*** (in bloom). Long Creek Park, 9/11/21 (Lisa Gould).

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

**Leafy Beggar-ticks, *Bidens frondosa*** (in bloom + forming fruit). Long Creek Park, 9/11/21 (Lisa Gould).

**Hedge Bindweed, *Calystegia sepium*** [= *Convolvulus sepium*] (in bloom). Edges, throughout month (Lisa Gould).

\*[!5B] **Musk Thistle, *Carduus nutans*** (in bloom). Long Creek Park, 9/11/21 (Lisa Gould).

**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).

**Common Partridge Pea, *Chamaecrista fasciculata*** (in bloom). Roadside, 9/7/21 (Lisa Gould).

**River Oats, *Chasmanthium latifolium*** (in fruit). Muddy Creek Greenway, edge of greenway trail, throughout month (Margaret Cobb).

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

\*[!3] **Chickory, *Cichorium intybus*** (in bloom). Roadside, 9/1/21 (Lisa Gould).

\*[!2] **Hardy Orange, *Citrus trifoliata*** (ripe fruit). Edge, 9/17/21 (Lisa Gould).

\*[!2] **Sweet Autumn Clematis, *Clematis terniflora*** (in bloom). Edges, 9/5/20 (Lisa Gould).

**Old Man's Beard/Virgin's Bower *Clematis virginiana*** (in fruit). Long Creek Park, 9/11/21 (Lisa Gould).

\***Common Dayflower, *Commelina communis*** (in bloom). Long Creek Park, 9/11/21 (Lisa Gould).

Bethabara woodland, 9/16/21 (Lisa Gould).

Edges, throughout month (Lisa Gould).

**Blue Mistflower, *Conoclinium coelestinum*** [= *Eupatorium coelestinum*] (in bloom). Roadsides and Muddy Creek Greenway, throughout month (Margaret Cobb).

Edges, throughout month (Lisa Gould).

**Horseweed, *Conyza canadensis*** (in bloom & fruit). Long Creek Park, 9/11/21 (Lisa Gould).

**Greater Tickseed, *Coreopsis major*** (in bloom). Muddy Creek Greenway, throughout month (Margaret Cobb).

\***Bermuda Grass, *Cynodon dactylon*** (in bloom + fruit). Yards & edges, throughout month (Lisa Gould).

**Flatsedge, *Cyperus* sp.** (in fruit). Long Creek Park, 9/11/21 (Lisa Gould).

**Jimsonweed, *Datura stramonium*** (in bloom + fruit). Edge, throughout month (Lisa Gould).

**Tall Tick-trefoil, *Desmodium glabellum*** (in bloom + fruit). Long Creek Park, 9/11/21 (Lisa Gould).

**Panicked-leaf Tick-trefoil, *Desmodium paniculatum*** (in bloom + fruit). Long Creek Park, 9/11/21 (Lisa Gould).

**\*Northern Crab Grass, *Digitaria sanguinalis*** (in fruit). Long Creek Park, 9/11/21 (Lisa Gould).  
Lawns and edges, throughout month (Lisa Gould).

**Buttonweed, *Diodia virginiana*** (in bloom). Long Creek Park, 9/11/21 (Lisa Gould).  
Lawns, throughout month (Lisa Gould).

**\*[!2] Chinese Yam, *Dioscorea polystachya*** (in fruit). Muddy Creek Greenway, 9/25/21  
(Margaret Cobb).

**\*Barnyard-grass, *Echinochloa crusgalli* var. *crusgalli*** (in fruit). Long Creek Park, 9/11/21 (Lisa Gould).

**Yerba-de-tajo, *Eclipta prostrata*** (in bloom). Long Creek Park, 9/11/21 (Lisa Gould).

**\*Goose Grass, *Eleusine indica*** (in fruit). Long Creek Park, 9/11/21 (Lisa Gould).  
Lawns and edges, throughout month (Lisa Gould).

**Beechdrops, *Epifagus virginiana*** (in bloom). Bethabara woodland, 9/16/21 (Lisa Gould).

**Fireweed/Pilewort, *Erechtites hieraciifolius*** (in bloom + fruit). Long Creek Park, 9/11/21 (Lisa Gould).  
Roadsides and edges, throughout month (Lisa Gould).

**Plume-grass, *Erianthus* sp.** (in bloom/ fruit). Black Walnut Bottoms, 9/3/21 (Lisa Gould).

**Common Rough Fleabane, *Erigeron strigosus*** (1 plant in bloom). Long Creek Park, 9/11/21  
(Lisa Gould).

**Hearts'-a-bustin', *Euonymus americanus*** (in fruit). Long Creek Park, 9/11/21 (Lisa Gould).

**Hyssop-leaved Boneset, *Eupatorium hyssopifolium*** (in bloom). Long Creek Park, 9/11/21  
(Lisa Gould).

**Common Boneset, *Eupatorium perfoliatum*** (in bloom). Muddy Creek Greenway, throughout  
month (Margaret Cobb).

**Late Boneset, *Eupatorium serotinum*** (in bloom). Long Creek Park, 9/11/21 (Lisa Gould).  
Edges, throughout month (Lisa Gould).

**Milk-purslane/Spotted Spurge/Prostrate Spurge, *Euphorbia maculata*** [= *Chamaescyce  
maculata*] (in bloom + fruit). Long Creek Park, 9/11/21 (Lisa Gould).  
Sidewalks and edges, throughout month (Lisa Gould).

**Common White Heart-leaved Aster, *Eurybia divaricata*** [= *Aster divaricatus*] (in bloom). Long Creek Park, 9/11/21 (Lisa Gould).

Muddy Creek Greenway, 9/25/21 (Margaret Cobb).

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

\*[!3] **Hairy Crabweed, *Fatoua villosa*** (in bloom + fruit). Bethabara woodland, 9/16/21 (Lisa Gould).

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

\*[!4A] **Rose of Sharon, *Hibiscus syriacus*** (in bloom + fruit). Edge, 9/17/21 (Lisa Gould).

**Low St. John's-wort, *Hypericum stragulum*** (in bloom). Dry waste area, throughout month (Lisa Gould).

\***Spotted Cat's-ear, *Hypochaeris radicata*** (in bloom + fruit). Lawns and edges, 9/1/21 (Lisa Gould).

**Spotted Jewelweed, *Impatiens capensis*** (in bloom + fruit). Kernersville, 9/7/21 (Debby Sorrell).

Long Creek Park, 9/11/21 (Lisa Gould).

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

**Scarlet Creeper, *Ipomoea coccinea*** (in bloom). Edge, 9/14/21 (Lisa Gould).

**Ivyleaf Morning-glory, *Ipomoea hederacea*** (in bloom). Long Creek Park, 9/11/21 (Lisa Gould).

\***Cypress-vine, *Ipomoea quamoclit*** (in bloom). Edges, throughout month (Lisa Gould).

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

**Black Walnut, *Juglans nigra*** (in fruit). Suburban woods, 9/5/21 (Lisa Gould).

**Soft Rush, *Juncus effusus*** (in fruit). Long Creek Park, 9/11/21 (Lisa Gould).

**Path Rush, *Juncus tenuis*** (in fruit). Long Creek Park, 9/11/21 (Lisa Gould).

\*[!3] **Japanese Clover, *Kummerowia striata*** (in bloom). Long Creek Park, 9/11/21 (Lisa Gould).

\***Crape-myrtle, *Lagerstroemia indica*** (in bloom). Long Creek Park, 9/11/21 (Lisa Gould).  
*Young plant which appears to be naturalized.*

**Wood-nettle, *Laportea canadensis*** (in bloom). Muddy Creek Greenway, throughout month (Margaret Cobb).

\***Everlasting Pea, *Lathyrus latifolius*** (in bloom + fruit). Edges, 9/16/21 (Lisa Gould).

**Poor Man's Pepper, *Lepidium virginicum*** (in fruit). Long Creek Park, 9/11/21 (Lisa Gould).

**Creeping Lespedeza, *Lespedeza repens*** (in bloom). Waste area, 9/17/21 (Lisa Gould).

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

**Northern Spicebush, *Lindera benzoin*** (ripe fruit). Kernersville, 9/7/21 (Debby Sorrell).

\*[!3] **Big Blue Lilyturf, *Liriope muscaria*** (in fruit). Naturalized in residential area, 9/23/21 (Lisa Gould).

**Cardinal Flower, *Lobelia cardinalis*** (in bloom). Long Creek Park, 9/11/21 (Lisa Gould).

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

\*[!2] **Amur Honeysuckle, *Lonicera maackii*** (ripe fruit). Edge, 9/17/21 (Lisa Gould).

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

**Canada Moonseed, *Menispermum canadense*** (foliage). Muddy Creek Greenway, wooded areas, throughout month (Margaret Cobb).

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

**Allegheny Monkey-flower, *Mimulus ringens*** (in fruit). Muddy Creek Greenway, Cedar Trail Connector, throughout month (Margaret Cobb).

**Black Gum, *Nyssa sylvatica*** (lots of red leaves). Long Creek Park, 9/11/21 (Lisa Gould).

**Common Evening-primrose, *Oenothera biennis*** (in bloom). Muddy Creek Greenway, throughout month (Margaret Cobb).  
(in bloom + fruit). Roadsides, throughout month (Lisa Gould).

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

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

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

**Yellow Passionflower, *Passiflora lutea*** (in bloom). Edges, 9/30/21 (Lisa Gould).

**Waterpepper, *Persicaria hydropiperoides*** [= *Polygonum hydropiperoides*] (in bloom). Long Creek Park, 9/11/21 (Lisa Gould).

\*[!2] **Longbristle Smartweed, *Persicaria longiseta*** [= *Polygonum caespitosum* var. *longisetum*] (in bloom). Long Creek Park, 9/11/21 (Lisa Gould).  
Lawns & edges, throughout month (Lisa Gould).

**Arrowleaf Tearthumb, *Persicaria sagittata*** [= *Polygonum sagittatum*] (in bloom). Long Creek Park, 9/11/21 (Lisa Gould).

**Jumpseed, *Persicaria virginiana*** [= *Tovara virginiana*] (in fruit). Long Creek Park, 9/11/21 (Lisa Gould).

Bethabara woodland, 9/16/21 (Lisa Gould).

**Pokeweed, *Phytolacca americana*** (in bloom & fruit). Long Creek Park, 9/11/21 (Lisa Gould).  
(in fruit). Muddy Creek Greenway, edge of greenway trail, throughout month (Margaret Cobb).

**Clearweed, *Pilea pumila*** (in bloom). Bethabara woodland, 9/16/21 (Lisa Gould).

**\*Ribgrass, *Plantago lanceolata*** (in bloom [a little] + fruit). Long Creek Park, 9/11/21 (Lisa Gould).

**\*Indian-strawberry, *Potentilla indica*** (in bloom + fruit). Long Creek Park, 9/11/21 (Lisa Gould).

Lawns, throughout month (Lisa Gould).

**Fragrant Rabbit-tobacco, *Pseudognaphalium obtusifolium*** [= *Gnaphalium obtusifolium*] (in bloom). Long Creek Park, 9/11/21 (Lisa Gould).

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

**\*Wild Radish, *Raphanus raphanistrum*** (in bloom). Roadside, 9/16/21 (Lisa Gould).

**Maryland Meadow-beauty, *Rhexia mariana*** (in bloom). Muddy Creek Greenway, mostly Cedar Trail Connector, 9/4/21 (Margaret Cobb).

**\*Bitter Dock, *Rumex obtusifolius*** (in fruit). Long Creek Park, 9/11/21 (Lisa Gould).

**Common Elderberry, *Sambucus canadensis*** (a few fruits remaining). Long Creek Park, 9/11/21 (Lisa Gould).

**Tall Goldenrod, *Solidago altissima* var. *altissima*** (in bloom). Long Creek Park, 9/11/21 (Lisa Gould).

Roadsides, 9/24/21 (Lisa Gould).

**Axillary Goldenrod, *Solidago caesia*** (in bloom). Long Creek Park, 9/11/21 (Lisa Gould).

**Early Goldenrod, *Solidago juncea*** (in bloom [a little] + fruit). Long Creek Park, 9/11/21 (Lisa Gould).

**Gray Goldenrod, *Solidago nemoralis*** (in bloom). Long Creek Park, 9/11/21 (Lisa Gould).

**Sweet Goldenrod, *Solidago odora*** (in bloom). Edge, 9/14/21 (Lisa Gould).

**Rough Goldenrod, *Solidago rugosa*** (in bloom). Long Creek Park, 9/11/21 (Lisa Gould).

**Goldenrod, *Solidago* spp.** (in bloom). Muddy Creek Greenway, throughout month (Margaret Cobb).

Roadsides, throughout month (Lisa Gould).

**Small White Aster, *Symphyotrichum racemosum*** [= *Aster racemosus*] (a few blooms open, mostly in bud). Long Creek Park, 9/11/21 (Lisa Gould).

\***Common Dandelion, *Taraxacum officinale*** (in bloom + fruit). Long Creek Park, 9/11/21 (Lisa Gould).

Yards and edges, throughout month (Lisa Gould).

\***White Clover, *Trifolium repens*** (in bloom). Lawns & edges, throughout month (Lisa Gould).

**Common Wingstem, *Verbesina alternifolia*** (in bloom). Long Creek Park, 9/11/21 (Lisa Gould).

Damp edges, throughout month (Lisa Gould).

**Southern Crownbeard, *Verbesina occidentalis*** (in bloom). Long Creek Park, 9/11/21 (Lisa Gould).

**Ironweed, *Vernonia* sp.** (in bloom). Clemmons roadside, 9/25/21 (Arlene Edwards Thompson).

**Cocklebur, *Xanthium strumarium*** (in fruit). Muddy Creek Greenway, throughout month (Margaret Cobb).

\*[!2] **Asiatic Hawksbeard, *Youngia japonica*** (New rosettes formed). Edges, throughout month (Lisa Gould).

## GUILFORD COUNTY

**American Hog-peanut, *Amphicarpaea bracteata*** (foliage). Richardson-Taylor Preserve, 9/17/21 (Ann Steighner).

\*[!2] **Autumn Clematis, *Clematis terniflora*** (in fruit). Nat Greene Trail, 9/5/21 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

**Virginia Dayflower, *Commelina virginica*** (in bloom). Nat Greene Trail, 9/5/21 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

**Leafy Elephant's-foot, *Elephantopus carolinianus*** (in bloom). Nat Greene Trail, 9/5/21 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

**Hearts'-a-bustin', *Euonymus americanus*** (in fruit). Richardson-Taylor Preserve, 9/17/21 (Ann Steighner).

**Climbing False Buckwheat, *Fallopia scandens*** (in bloom). Audubon Natural Area, 9/25/21 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

**Cardinal Flower, *Lobelia cardinalis*** (in bloom). Nat Greene Trail, 9/5/21 (Ann Walter-Fromson).



**Downy Lobelia, *Lobelia puberula*** (in bloom). Richardson-Taylor Preserve, 9/17/21 (Ann Steighner).

**Climbing Hempweed, *Mikania scandens*** (in bloom). Price Park, 9/26/21 (Ann Steighner).

**Partridgeberry, *Mitchella repens*** (in fruit). Richardson-Taylor Preserve, 9/17/20 (Ann Steighner).

**Rattlesnake-root, *Nabalus* sp.** (foliage). Richardson-Taylor Preserve, 9/17/21 (Ann Steighner).

**Christmas Fern, *Polystichum acrostichoides*** (foliage). Richardson-Taylor Preserve, 9/17/20 (Ann Steighner).

**Common Wingstem, *Verbesina alternifolia*** (in bloom). Nat Greene Trail, 9/5/21 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

