

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, 2022*, by Alan S. Weakley, UNC Herbarium, Chapel Hill NC [LLG note: *this version just came out and it may take a while for me to catch up with changes from the 2020 edition*]. Available as a free download (a searchable pdf) from: <https://ncbg.unc.edu/research/unc-herbarium/flora-request/>

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 Green-and-gold (*Chrysogonum virginianum*) and Rue-anemone (*Thalictrum thalictroides*) are by Ann Walter-Fromson; the photos of Dimpled Trout Lily (*Erythronium umbilicatum*) and Ivyleaf Speedwell (*Veronica hederifolia*) are by Lisa Gould.

ALAMANCE COUNTY

Pale Corydalis, *Corydalis flavula* (in bloom). Saxapaw area, 3/6/22 (Margaret Henschel).

Dimpled Trout Lily, *Erythronium umbilicatum* (in bloom). Rock Creek area, throughout month (Margaret Henschel).

Round-lobed Hepatica, *Hepatica americana* (in bloom). Rock Creek area, 3/15/22 (Margaret Henschel).

Little Heartleaf, *Hexastylis minor* (in bloom). Rock Creek area, 3/15/22 (Margaret Henschel).

Northern Spicebush, *Lindera benzoin* (in bloom). Saxapaw area, 3/6/22 (Margaret Henschel).

Dwarf Cinquefoil, *Potentilla canadensis* (in bloom). Rock Creek area, 3/14/22 (Margaret Henschel).

Star Chickweed, *Stellaria pubera* (in bloom). Rock Creek area, 3/15/22 (Margaret Henschel).

Rue-anemone, *Thalictrum thalictroides* (in bloom). Saxapaw area, 3/6/22 (Margaret Henschel).

Wild Pansy, *Viola rafinesquei* [= *Viola bicolor*] (in bloom). Rock Creek area, 3/30/22 (Margaret Henschel).

Common Blue Violet, *Viola sororia* var. *sororia* (in bloom). Saxapaw area, 3/6/22 (Margaret Henschel).

DAVIE COUNTY

Puttyroot, *Aplectrum hyemale* (foliage). Advance woodlands, 3/8/2022 (Arlene Edwards Thompson).

Wild Ginger, *Asarum canadense* (foliage). Advance woodlands, 3/8/2022 (Arlene Edwards Thompson).

Dimpled Trout Lily, *Erythronium umbilicatum* (in bloom). Advance woodlands, 3/24/2022 (Arlene Edwards Thompson).

*Purple Keman, *Corydalis incisa* (in bloom). Advance woodlands, 3/28/2022 (Arlene Edwards Thompson).

Bloodroot, *Sanguinaria canadensis* (in bloom). Advance woodlands, 3/8/2022 (Arlene Edwards Thompson).

Cranefly Orchid, *Tipularia discolor* (foliage). Advance woodlands, 3/8/2022 (Arlene Edwards Thompson).

Toad Trillium, *Trillium cuneatum* (in bloom). Advance woodlands, 3/1/2022 (Arlene Edwards Thompson).

FORSYTH COUNTY

Short-fruited Draba, *Abdra brachycarpa* [= *Draba brachycarpa*] (in bloom & fruit). Rural Hall, 3/22/22 (Robert Deans).

Southern Sugar Maple, *Acer floridanum* (in bloom). Edges, 3/25/22 (Lisa Gould).

Red Maple, *Acer rubrum* (in bloom). Reynolda Estate, 3/2/22 (Lisa Gould).

Tanglewood, 3/5/22 (Bill Solarek).

(in bloom & forming fruit). Woods, 3/8/22 (Lisa Gould).

(in bloom). Rural Hall, 3/9/22 (Alison Northup).

(in fruit). Woods, 3/25/22 (Lisa Gould).

Downy Serviceberry, *Amelanchier arborea* (in bloom). Woodland edges, 3/24/22 (Lisa Gould).

- *Sweet Vernal Grass, *Anthoxanthum odoratum* (in bloom). Rural Hall, 3/15/22 (Alison Northup).
- Ebony Spleenwort, *Asplenium platyneuron* (foliage). Rural Hall, 3/9/22 (Alison Northup).
- Flowering Dogwood, *Benthamidia florida* [= *Cornus florida*] (in bud). Rural Hall, 3/9/22 (Alison Northup).
(bloom beginning). All over, 3/28/22 (Lisa Gould).
- *Evergreen Barberry, *Berberis julianae* (in bud). Edge, 3/11/22 (Lisa Gould).
- *Hoary Bittercress, *Cardamine hirsuta* (in bloom). Widespread, 3/1/22 (Bill Solarek).
Reynolda Estate, 3/2/22 (Lisa Gould).
(in bloom & fruit). Yards & edges, throughout month (Lisa Gould).
- *Mouse-ear Chickweed, *Cerastium fontanum ssp. vulgare* (in bloom). Edges, 3/11/22 (Lisa Gould).
- Eastern Redbud, *Cercis canadensis* (in bud). Bethabara woodland, 3/15/22 (Lisa Gould).
(in bloom). Widespread, 3/24/22 (Lisa Gould).
- *[!2] Hardy Orange, *Citrus trifoliata* (in bud). Edge, 3/14/22 (Lisa Gould).
- Philadelphia-daisy, *Erigeron philadelphicus* var. *philadelphicus* (in bloom). Roadside, 3/29/22 (Lisa Gould).
- Dimpled Trout Lily, *Erythronium umbilicatum ssp. umbilicatum* (in bloom). Reynolda Estate, 3/2/22 (Lisa Gould).
Bethabara woodlands, 3/3/22 (Lisa Gould).
- *Cypress Spurge, *Euphorbia cyparissias* (in bud). Rural Hall, 3/5/22 (Alison Northup).
- *Snowdrop, *Galanthus nivalis* (in bloom). Reynolda Estate, 3/2/22 (Lisa Gould). *In naturalized situation.*
- *Blue Field-madder, *Galium sherardia* [= *Sherardia arvensis*] (in bloom). Lawns and edges, 3/26/22 (Lisa Gould).
- Wild Geranium, *Geranium maculatum* (foliage). Kernersville, 3/30/22 (Debby Sorrell).
- *[!2] Ground-ivy/Creeping Charlie, *Glechoma hederacea* (bloom beginning). Reynolda Estate, 3/2/22 (Lisa Gould).
(in bloom). Rural Hall, 3/10/22 (Alison Northup).
- Common Bluet, *Houstonia caerulea* (in bloom). Rural Hall, 3/5/22 (Alison Northup).
- Tiny Bluet, *Houstonia pusilla* (in bloom). Rural Hall, 3/5/22 (Alison Northup).
- *Spotted Cat's-ear, *Hypochaeris radicata* (foliage). Rural Hall, 3/3/22 (Alison Northup).
- *[!4A] Chinese Holly, *Ilex cornuta* (foliage). Rural Hall, 3/17/22 (Alison Northup).

Spotted Jewelweed, *Impatiens capensis* (leaves emerging). Kernersville, 3/14/22 (Debby Sorrell).

*Spring Star, *Ipheion uniflorum* [= *Tristagma uniflorum*] (in bloom). Edges (naturalized), 3/14/22 (Lisa Gould).

Henbit, *Lamium amplexicaule* (in bloom). Reynolda Estate, 3/2/22 (Lisa Gould).
Yards & edges, throughout month (Lisa Gould).

*[!2] Purple Deadnettle, *Lamium purpureum* (in bloom). Reynolda Estate, 3/2/22 (Lisa Gould).
Widespread, 3/3/22 (Bill Solarek).
Yards & edges, throughout month (Lisa Gould).

Northern Spicebush, *Lindera benzoin* (in bloom). Kernersville, 3/6/22 (Debby Sorrell).

*[!1] Fragrant Honeysuckle, *Lonicera fragrantissima* (in bloom). Reynolda Estate, 3/2/22 (Lisa Gould).
(forming fruit). Edges, 3/15/22 (Lisa Gould).

*[!2] Amur Honeysuckle, *Lonicera maackii* (leafing out). Reynolda Estate, 3/2/22 (Lisa Gould).
(in bud). Edges, 3/11/22 (Lisa Gould).

*[!2] Leatherleaf Mahonia, *Mahonia bealei* [= *Berberis bealei*] (in bloom). Reynolda Estate, 3/2/22 (Lisa Gould).
(forming fruit). Edges, 3/14/22 (Lisa Gould).

*Japanese Mazus, *Mazus pumilus* (in bloom). Lawn, 3/29/22 (Lisa Gould).

*Compact Grape-hyacinth, *Muscari botryoides* (in bloom). Edges (naturalized), 3/14/22 (Lisa Gould).

*Daffodil, *Narcissus jonquilla* (in bloom, naturalized). Woods & edges, throughout month (Lisa Gould).

Southern Adder's-tongue, *Ophioglossum pycnostichum* (sporophore forming). Rural Hall, 3/21/22
(Alison Northup).

*Creeping Lady's-sorrel, *Oxalis corniculata* (in bloom). Edges, 3/28/22 (Lisa Gould).

*Moss Phlox, *Phlox subulata* (in bloom). Rural Hall, 3/5/22 (Alison Northup). *An escape from cultivation in our area.*

Shortleaf Pine, *Pinus echinata* (foliage). Rural Hall, 3/9/22 (Alison Northup).

Virginia Pine, *Pinus virginiana* (cones). Rural Hall, 3/5/22 (Alison Northup).

*Annual Bluegrass, *Poa annua* (in bloom). Yards & edges, 3/11/22 (Lisa Gould).

Christmas Fern, *Polystichum acrostichoides* (fiddleheads). Kernersville, 3/30/22 (Debby Sorrell).

Dwarf Cinquefoil, *Potentilla canadensis* (foliage). Rural Hall, 3/5/22 (Alison Northup).

*Indian-strawberry, *Potentilla indica* [= *Duchesnea indica*] (in bloom). Rural Hall, 3/9/22 (Alison Northup).
Yards and edges, throughout month, (Lisa Gould).

*Weeping Higan Cherry, *Prunus subhirtella* (in bloom). Rural Hall, naturalized, 3/14/22 (Alison Northup).

*[!1] Bradford Pear, *Pyrus calleryana* (in bloom). Rural Hall, 3/3/22 (Alison Northup).
(in bloom + leafing out). Woods and edges, 3/6/22 (Lisa Gould).

Willow Oak, *Quercus phellos* (in bloom). All over, 3/25/22 (Lisa Gould).

Kidney-leaf Buttercup, *Ranunculus abortivus* (in bud). Bethabara woodland, 3/15/22 (Lisa Gould).

*Common Buttercup, *Ranunculus bulbosus* (foliage). Rural Hall, 3/17/22 (Alison Northup).
(in bloom). Roadsides, 3/25/22 (Lisa Gould).

Pinxterflower, *Rhododendron periclymenoides* (in bloom). Salem Lake, 3/30/22 (Bill Solarek).

*[!1] Hedge-rose, *Rosa multiflora* (leafing out). Reynolda Estate, 3/2/22 (Lisa Gould).

Lyreleaf Sage, *Salvia lyrata* (foliage). Yards, 3/28/22 (Lisa Gould).

Bloodroot, *Sanguinaria canadensis* (in bloom). Tanglewood Park, 3/2/22 (Rita Deck).
Aubudon Trail, Tanglewood, 3/7/22 (Bill Solarek).
Rural Hall, 3/7/22 (Alison Northup).
Kernersville, 3/30/22 (Debby Sorrell).

Sassafras, *Sassafras albidum* (in bloom). Woods, 3/24/22 (Lisa Gould).

Cut-leaf Grape Fern, *Sceptridium dissectum* [= *Botrychium dissectum*] (previous year's foliage). Rural Hall, 3/10/22 (Alison Northup).

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

*[!2] Common Chickweed, *Stellaria media* (in bloom). Reynolda Estate, 3/2/22 (Lisa Gould).
Yards & edges, throughout month (Lisa Gould).

*Common Dandelion, *Taraxacum officinale* (in bloom + fruit). Reynolda Estate, 3/2/22 (Lisa Gould).
Yards & edges, throughout month (Lisa Gould).

Rue-anemone, *Thalictrum thalictroides* (in bloom). Salem Lake, 3/30/22 (Bill Solarek).

Cranefly Orchid, *Tipularia discolor* (foliage). Kernersville, 3/7/22 (Debby Sorrell).

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

Venus's Looking-glass, *Triodanis* sp. [= *Specularia* sp.] (in bud). Edges, 3/28/22 (Lisa Gould).

Little Sweet Betsy, *Trillium cuneatum* (bloom beginning). Reynolda Estate, 3/2/22 (Lisa Gould).
(in bloom). Bethania, 3/16/22 (Robert Deans).
(in bloom). Long Creek Park, 3/21/22 (Ga Baliga, Barb Borucki).
(in bloom). Black Walnut Bottoms, Bethania, 3/26/22 (Sandra Dorr).
(in bloom). Salem Lake, 3/30/22 (Bill Solarek).

*[!2] Ivyleaf Speedwell, *Veronica hederifolia* (in bloom). Rural Hall, 3/7/22 (Alison Northup).
Bethabara woodland, 3/15/22 (Lisa Gould).
Lawns & edges, throughout month (Lisa Gould).

*Persian/Bird's-eye Speedwell, *Veronica persica* (in bloom). Widespread, 3/1/22 (Bill Solarek).
Rural Hall, 3/7/22 (Alison Northup).
Lawns & edges throughout the month (Lisa Gould).

*[!2] Greater Periwinkle, *Vinca major* (in bloom). Edges, 3/28/22 (Lisa Gould).

*[!2] Periwinkle, *Vinca minor* (in bloom). Rural Hall, 3/5/22 (Alison Northup).
Edges, throughout month (Lisa Gould).

Wild Pansy, *Viola rafinesquei* [= *Viola bicolor*] (in bloom). Yards and edges, 3/28/22 (Lisa Gould).

Common Blue Violet, *Viola sororia* var. *sororia* (in bloom). "Confederate" variety, Rural Hall, 3/10/22 (Alison Northup).
Blue form in bloom, Rural Hall, 3/9/22 (Alison Northup).
(both forms in bloom). Yards and woods, throughout month (Lisa Gould).

*[!2] Asiatic Hawk's-beard, *Youngia japonica* (rosettes). Reynolda Estate, 3/2/22 (Lisa Gould).
(in bud). Edges, 3/28/22 (Lisa Gould).

GUILFORD COUNTY

Red Maple, *Acer rubrum* (in bloom). Reedy Fork Trail, 3/19/22 (Dennis Burnette).

Wild Comfrey, *Andersonglossum virginianum* [= *Cynoglossum virginicum*] (foliage). Townsend Trail, 3/27/22 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Puttyroot, *Aplectrum hyemale* (foliage). Woods, 3/22/22 (John Westgard).

Common Pawpaw, *Asimina triloba* (in bud and bloom). Woods, 3/15/22 (John Westgard).

(in bloom). Bog Garden, 3/29/22 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Rattlesnake Fern, *Botrypus virginianus* [= *Botrychium virginianum*] (foliage). Townsend Trail, 3/27/22 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

*Hoary Bittercress, *Cardamine hirsuta* (in bloom). Reedy Fork Trail, 3/19/22 (Dennis Burnette).

Eastern Redbud, *Cercis canadensis* (in bloom). Townsend Trail, 3/27/22 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Green-and-Gold, *Chrysogonum virginianum* (in bloom). Townsend Trail, 3/27/22 (Ann Walter-Fromson)

*[!2] Fig Buttercup, *Ficaria verna* [= *Ranunculus ficaria*] (in bloom). Across stream from Bicentennial Gardens, Greensboro, 3/15/22 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Round-lobed Hepatica, *Hepatica americana* (in bloom). Woods, 3/20/22 (John Westgard).
Townsend Trail, 3/27/22 (Ann Walter-Fromson)

*Spanish Bluebell, *Hyacinthoides hispanica* (in bloom). Bog Garden, 3/29/22 (Ann Walter-Fromson).
Naturalized at the site; may have been introduced intentionally.

*Spring Star, *Ipheion uniflorum* [= *Tristagma uniflorum*] (in bloom). Bog Garden, 3/1/22 (Ann Walter-Fromson).
Naturalized at the site; may have been introduced intentionally.

*[!2] Purple Deadnettle, *Lamium purpureum* (in bloom). Townsend Trail, 3/27/22 (Ann Walter-Fromson)

Northern Spicebush, *Lindera benzoin* (in bloom). Reedy Fork Trail, 3/19/22 (Dennis Burnette).

Rattlesnake-root, *Nabalus* sp. [= *Prenanthes* sp.] (foliage emerging). Townsend Trail, 3/27/22 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Mayapple, *Podophyllum peltatum* (in bud). Townsend Trail, 3/27/22 (Ann Walter-Fromson)

Christmas Fern, *Polystichum acrostichoides* (fiddleheads). Townsend Trail, 3/27/22 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Bloodroot, *Sanguinaria canadensis* (in bloom [a few] + forming fruit). Townsend Trail, 3/27/22 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Star Chickweed, *Stellaria pubera* (in bloom). Townsend Trail, 3/27/22 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Rue-anemone, *Thalictrum thalictroides* (in bloom). Townsend Trail, 3/27/22 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Cranefly Orchid, *Tipularia discolor* (foliage). Townsend Trail, 3/27/22 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Little Sweet Betsy, *Trillium cuneatum* (foliage). Wildflower Trail, High Point PEC, 3/4/22 (Bill Solarek).

Perfoliate Bellwort, *Uvularia perfoliata* (in bloom). Townsend Trail, 3/27/22 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

*[!2] Ivyleaf Speedwell, *Veronica hederifolia* (in bloom). Bog Garden, 3/1/22 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

Common Blue Violet, *Viola sororia* var. *sororia* (in bloom). Reedy Fork Trail, 3/19/22 (Dennis Burnette).
Townsend Trail, 3/27/22 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

STOKES COUNTY

Trailing Arbutus, *Epigaea repens* (in bloom). Hanging Rock State Park, 3/24/22 (Michael Gaskin).

Dimpled Trout Lily, *Erythronium umbilicatum* (in bloom). Hanging Rock State Park, 3/1/22 (Michael Gaskin).

Yellow Jessamine, *Gelsemium sempervirens* (in bloom). Hanging Rock State Park, 3/1/22 (Michael Gaskin).

Sand-myrtle, *Kalmia buxifolia* (in bloom). Hanging Rock State Park, 3/24/22 (Michael Gaskin).

SURRY COUNTY

Round-lobed Hepatica, *Hepatica americana* (in bloom). Pilot Mountain State Park, 3/6/22 (Robert Deans).



Trout Lily *Erythronium umbilicatum*



Green and Gold *Chrysogonum virginianum*



Rue anemone *Anemonella thalictroides*



Ivy leaf speedwell *Veronica hederifolia*