

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.

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. 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 Indian-tobacco (*Lobelia inflata*) and Southern Agrimony (*Agrimonia parviflora*) are by Margaret Cobb; the photo of Winged Monkeyflower (*Mimulus alatus*) is by Ann Walter-Fromson.

## FORSYTH COUNTY

**Rhombic Copperleaf/Three-seeded Mercury, *Acalypha rhomboidea*** (in bloom and fruit). Edges, throughout month (Lisa Gould).

**Box Elder, *Acer negundo*** (in fruit). Muddy Creek Greenway, 7/4/22 (Margaret Cobb).

**Southern Agrimony, *Agrimonia parviflora*** (in bloom). Muddy Creek Greenway, 7/31/22 (Margaret Cobb).

\*[!1] **Tree-of-heaven, *Ailanthus altissima*** (in fruit). Roadsides, throughout month (Lisa Gould).

\*[!1] **Mimosa, *Albizia julibrissin*** (in bloom). Muddy Creek Greenway, 7/4/22 (Margaret Cobb). (bloom fading). Edges, 7/14/22 (Lisa Gould).

**Southern Water-plantain, *Alisma subcordatum*** (in bloom). Marshy spots in wooded area off Cedar Trail Connector, Muddy Creek Greenway, 7/4/22 (Margaret Cobb)

\*[!2] **Porcelain-vine, *Ampelopsis glandulosa*** [= *Ampelopsis brevipedunculata*] (in bloom + fruit developing). Edges, 7/14/22 (Lisa Gould).

**Common Wild Ginger, *Asarum canadense*** (foliage). Wooded area off Cedar Trail Connector, Muddy Creek Greenway, 7/4/22 (Margaret Cobb).

**Common Milkweed, *Asclepias syriaca*** (in bloom and in fruit). Muddy Creek Greenway, edge of greenway trail, 7/4/22 and 7/24/22 (Margaret Cobb).

**Butterflyweed, *Asclepias tuberosa*** (in bloom). Roadsides, throughout month (Margaret Cobb).

**Common Pawpaw, *Asimina triloba*** (foliage). Wooded area off Cedar Trail Connector, Muddy Creek Greenway, 7/4/2022 (Margaret Cobb).

**Southern Lady Fern, *Athyrium asplenoides*** (foliage). Muddy Creek Greenway - Cedar Trail connector, wooded floodplain near brook, 7/4/2022 (Margaret Cobb).

**False Nettle, *Boehmeria cylindrica*** (foliage). Wooded area off Cedar Trail Connector, Muddy Creek Greenway, 7/4/2022 (Margaret Cobb).

**Trumpet Creeper, *Campsis radicans*** (in bloom). Muddy Creek Greenway, edge of greenway trail, 7/4/22 and 7/24/22 (Margaret Cobb).  
Roadside, 7/17/22 (Lisa Gould).

**Buttonbush, *Cephalanthus occidentalis*** (in bloom). Muddy Creek Greenway, edge of greenway trail, 7/4/22 (Margaret Cobb).

**Common Partridge-pea, *Chamaecrista fasciculata* var. *fasciculata*** (in bloom). Muddy Creek Greenway, edge of greenway trail, 7/4/22 and 7/24/22 (Margaret Cobb).  
Roadside, 7/30/22 (Lisa Gould).

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

\*[!3] **Chickory, *Cichorium intybus*** (in bloom). Roadsides, 7/18/22 (Lisa Gould).

**Water-hemlock, *Cicuta maculata*** (in fruit). Cedar Trail Connector, Muddy Creek Greenway, 7/31/22 (Margaret Cobb).

**Horseweed/Mare's-tail, *Conyza canadensis* [= *Erigeron canadensis*]** (in bloom). Edges, 7/21/22 (Lisa Gould).

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

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

\***Northern Crab Grass, *Digitaria sanguinalis*** (in bloom + fruit). Yards, throughout month (Lisa Gould).

**Buttonweed, *Diodia virginiana*** (in bloom). Yards, 7/21/22 (Lisa Gould).

\*[!2] **Chinese Yam, *Dioscorea polystachya*** (foliage + bulbils). Edges, throughout month (Lisa Gould).

\***Goose Grass, *Eleusine indica*** (in bloom + fruit). Yards, throughout month (Lisa Gould).

**Late Boneset, *Eupatorium serotinum*** (foliage). Muddy Creek Greenway, 7/4/22 (Margaret Cobb).

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

\***Chinese Parasol-tree, *Firmiana simplex*** (in fruit). Woodland edge, 7/21/22 (Lisa Gould).

**Eastern Rose-mallow, *Hibiscus moscheutos*** (in bloom). Muddy Creek Greenway, edge of greenway trail, 7/4/22 and 7/24/22 (Margaret Cobb).

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

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

**Spotted Jewelweed, *Impatiens capensis*** (in bud). Muddy Creek Greenway, throughout month (Margaret Cobb).

\***Prickly Lettuce, *Lactuca serriola* [= *Lactuca scariola*]** (in bloom + fruit). Edges, 7/11/22 (Lisa Gould).

\***Crape-myrtle, *Lagerstroemia indica*** (in bloom). Naturalized along a railroad track, 7/11/22 (Lisa Gould).

\*[3] **Yellow Archangel, *Lamium galeobdolon* [= *Lamiastrum galeobdolon*]** (foliage). Muddy Creek Greenway - Cedar Trail connector, wooded floodplain near brook, 7/4/2022 (Margaret Cobb).

\***Everlasting Pea, *Lathyrus latifolius*** (in bloom + fruit). Edges, throughout month (Lisa Gould).

**Cardinal Flower, *Lobelia cardinalis*** (in bloom). Cedar Trail connector, Muddy Creek Greenway, 7/24/22 (Margaret Cobb).

**Indian-tobacco, *Lobelia inflata*** (in bloom). Cedar Trail Connector, Muddy Creek Greenway, 7/4/22 (Margaret Cobb).

\*[!1] **Japanese Honeysuckle, *Lonicera japonica*** (in bloom). Edges, throughout month (Lisa Gould).

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

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

**Allegheny Monkey-flower, *Mimulus ringens*** (in bloom). Cedar Trail Connector, Muddy Creek Greenway, 7/24/22 and 7/31/22 (Margaret Cobb).

**Common Evening-primrose, *Oenothera biennis*** (in bloom). Roadsides, throughout month (Lisa Gould).

**Sensitive Fern, *Onoclea sensibilis*** (foliage). Cedar Trail Connector, Muddy Creek Greenway, 7/4/22 (Margaret Cobb).

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

**Maypops, *Passiflora incarnata*** (in bloom). Cedar Trail Connector, Muddy Creek Greenway, 7/4/22 and 7/24/22 (Margaret Cobb)  
Edges, throughout month (Lisa Gould).

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

**Maryland Meadow-beauty, *Rhexia mariana* var. *mariana*** (in bloom). Wet roadside ditch, 7/22/22 (Lisa Gould).

Mostly Cedar Trail connector, Muddy Creek Greenway, throughout month (Margaret Cobb).

**Carolina Petunia, *Ruellia caroliniensis*** (in bloom). Edges, 7/13/22 (Lisa Gould).

**Bitter-bloom/Common Marsh-pink, *Sabatia angularis*** (in bloom). Muddy Creek Greenway, edge of greenway trails, 7/24/22 and 7/31/22 (Margaret Cobb).

**Cup-plant, *Silphium perfoliatum*** (in bloom). Muddy Creek Greenway, 7/4/22 and 7/24/22 (Margaret Cobb).

**Carolina Horse-nettle, *Solanum carolinense* var. *carolinense*** (in bloom + fruit). Edges, throughout month (Lisa Gould).

\*[!2] **Johnson-grass, *Sorghum halapense*** (in bloom + fruit). Roadsides, throughout month (Lisa Gould).

\***Celandine Poppy, *Stylophorum diphyllum*** (foliage, in fruit?). Cedar Trail Connector, Muddy Creek Greenway, 7/4/22 (Margaret Cobb).

**Silky Dogwood, *Swida amomum* [= *Cornus amomum*]** (in fruit). Muddy Creek Greenway, edge of greenway trail, 7/4/22 (Margaret Cobb).

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

**Common Germander, *Teucrium canadense*** (in bloom). Muddy Creek Greenway, 7/4/22 (Margaret Cobb).

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

\*[!4A] **Common Mullein, *Verbascum thapsus*** (in bloom). Roadsides, throughout month (Lisa Gould).

\*[!2] **Greater Periwinkle, *Vinca major*** (foliage). Muddy Creek Greenway - Cedar Trail connector – wooded floodplain near brook, 7/4/22 (Margaret Cobb).

## GUILFORD COUNTY

**Common Groundnut, *Apios americana*** (foliage). Bog Garden, 7/5/22 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

**Virginia Dayflower, *Commelina virginica*** (in bloom). Bog Garden, 7/5/22 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

**Eastern Rose-mallow, *Hibiscus moscheutos*** (in bloom). Wet roadside area, 7/20/22 (Lisa Gould).

**Winged Monkeyflower, *Mimulus alatus*** (in bloom). Bog Garden, 7/5/22 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

**Yellow Passionflower, *Passiflora lutea*** (in bloom). Neighborhood yard, 7/1/22 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

**Common Elderberry, *Sambucus canadensis*** (in fruit). Roadside, 7/20/22 (Lisa Gould).

**Broad-leaved Cattail, *Typha latifolia*** (in fruit). Wet roadside area, 7/20/22 (Lisa Gould).

**ROCKINGHAM COUNTY**

**Butterflyweed, *Asclepias tuberosa*** (in bloom). Roadsides, throughout month (Margaret Cobb)

\***Bitterweed, *Helenium amarum*** (in bloom). Ruffin township, gravel parking areas and roadsides, 7/25/22 (Margaret Cobb)



Southern Agrimony



Winged Monkey Flower



Indian tobacco