

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 Eastern Blue Monkshood (*Aconitum ucinatum*) and fall foliage of Bloodroot (*Sanguinaria canadensis*) are by Ann Walter-Fromson; the photo of Swamp Aster (*Symphyotrichum puniceum*) is by Lisa Gould.

## FORSYTH COUNTY

**Eastern Box Elder**, *Acer negundo* (in fruit). Gateway Nature Preserve, 10/15/22 (Lisa Gould).

**White Snakeroot**, *Ageratina altissima* [= *Eupatorium altissimum*] (in bloom). Salem Lake, 10/8/22 (Jeremy Reiskind).

**Giant Ragweed**, *Ambrosia trifida* var. *trifida* (in fruit). Historic Bethabara, 10/14/22 (Lisa Gould).

Gateway Nature Preserve, 10/15/22 (Lisa Gould).

**\*[!2] Porcelain-vine**, *Ampelopsis glandulosa* [= *Ampelopsis brevipedunculata*] (in fruit). Edge, 10/22/22 (Lisa Gould).

**\*[!3] Common Mugwort**, *Artemisia vulgaris* (in bloom + fruit). Gateway Nature Preserve, 10/15/22 (Lisa Gould).

**\*Silverling/Groundsel Tree**, *Baccharis halimifolia* (in fruit). Roadsides, throughout month (Lisa Gould).

**Flowering Dogwood, *Benthamidia florida*** [= *Cornus florida*] (in fruit). Gateway Nature Preserve, 10/15/22 (Lisa Gould).

Woods, throughout month (Lisa Gould). *Heavy fruit set.*

**Midwestern Tickseed-sunflower, *Bidens aristosa*** (in bloom & fruit). Historic Bethabara, 10/14/22 (Lisa Gould).

Muddy Creek Greenway, Cedar Trail Connector, 10/27/22 (Lisa Gould).

**Leafy Beggar-ticks, *Bidens frondosa*** (in fruit). Muddy Creek Greenway, Cedar Trail Connector, 10/27/22 (Lisa Gould).

**Swamp-nettle, *Boehmeria cylindrica*** (in fruit). Historic Bethabara, 10/14/22 (Lisa Gould).

Muddy Creek Greenway, Cedar Trail Connector, 10/27/22 (Lisa Gould).

\***Hoary Bittercress, *Cardamine hirsuta*** (leaves emerging + in bloom and fruit). Edges, 10/19/22 (Lisa Gould).

**Ironwood, *Carpinus caroliniana*** (in fruit). Historic Bethabara, 10/14/22 (Lisa Gould).

\*[!1] **Asiatic Bittersweet, *Celastrus orbiculatus*** (in fruit). Muddy Creek Greenway, Cedar Trail Connector, 10/27/22 (Lisa Gould).

**River Oats, *Chasmanthium latifolium*** (in fruit). Gateway Nature Preserve, 10/15/22 (Lisa Gould).

\*[!2] **Hardy Orange, *Citrus trifoliata*** [= *Poncirus trifoliata*] (in fruit). Edge, 10/24/22 (Lisa Gould).

\*[!2] **Sweet Autumn Clematis, *Clematis terniflora*** [= *Clematis paniculata*] (in bloom). Roadsides, 10/13/22 (Lisa Gould).

\***Common Dayflower, *Commelina communis*** (in bloom). Edges, 10/8/22 (Lisa Gould).

\***Creeping Dayflower, *Commelina diffusa*** (in bloom). Edge, 10/24/22 (Lisa Gould).

**Mistflower, *Conoclinium coelestinum*** [= *Eupatorium coelestinum*] (in bloom). Historic Bethabara, 10/14/22 (Lisa Gould).

\***Jimsonweed, *Datura stramonium*** (in bloom + fruit). Edge, 10/17/22 (Lisa Gould).

\*[!2] **Queen-Anne's-lace, *Daucus carota*** (in bloom + fruit). Historic Bethabara, 10/14/22 (Lisa Gould).

\***Northern Crabgrass, *Digitaria sanguinalis*** (in fruit). Historic Bethabara, 10/14/22 (Lisa Gould).

**American Persimmon, *Diospyros virginiana*** (ripe fruit). Gateway Nature Preserve, 10/15/22 (Lisa Gould).

\***Barnyard-grass, *Echinochloa crusgalli* var. *crusgalli*** (in fruit). Gateway Nature Preserve, 10/15/22 (Lisa Gould).

- \***Goose Grass, *Eleusine indica*** (in fruit). Historic Bethabara, 10/14/22 (Lisa Gould).  
Gateway Nature Preserve, 10/15/22 (Lisa Gould).
- Fireweed/Pilewort, *Erechtites hieraciifolius*** (in bloom + fruit). Historic Bethabara, 10/14/22 (Lisa Gould).  
(in fruit). Bethabara woodland, 10/19/22 (Lisa Gould).
- Plumegrass, *Erianthus* sp.** (in fruit). Historic Bethabara, 10/14/22 (Lisa Gould).
- Common Horseweed, *Erigeron canadensis*** [= *Conyza canadensis*] (in fruit). Gateway Nature Preserve, 10/15/22 (Lisa Gould).
- Common Dog-fennel, *Eupatorium capillifolium*** (in bloom). Historic Bethabara, 10/14/22 (Lisa Gould).  
Muddy Creek Greenway, Cedar Trail Connector, 10/27/22 (Lisa Gould).
- Common Boneset, *Eupatorium perfoliatum*** (bloom fading). Muddy Creek Greenway, Cedar Trail Connector, 10/27/22 (Lisa Gould).
- Late Boneset, *Eupatorium serotinum*** (bloom fading). Historic Bethabara, 10/14/22 (Lisa Gould).
- Milk-purslane, *Euphorbia maculata*** (in fruit). Gateway Nature Preserve, 10/15/22 (Lisa Gould).
- Joe-Pye-weed, *Eutrochium* sp.** (in fruit). Historic Bethabara, 10/14/22 (Lisa Gould).
- \*[!3] **Hairy Crabweed, *Fatoua villosa*** (in fruit). Bethabara woodland, 10/26/22 (Lisa Gould).
- \*[!2] **Japanese Hops, *Humulus japonicus*** (in fruit). Historic Bethabara, 10/14/22 (Lisa Gould).
- Orange Jewelweed, *Impatiens capensis*** (a few fruits). Historic Bethabara, 10/14/22 (Lisa Gould).
- Scarlet Creeper, *Ipomoea coccinea*** (in bloom). Historic Bethabara, 10/14/22 (Lisa Gould).
- \***Common Morning-glory, *Ipomoea purpurea*** (in bloom + fruit). Edges, 10/24/22 (Lisa Gould).
- \*[!3] **Cypress-vine, *Ipomoea quamoclit*** (in fruit). Edge, 10/29/22 (Lisa Gould).
- Black Walnut, *Juglans nigra*** (in fruit). Historic Bethabara, 10/14/22 (Lisa Gould).  
Gateway Nature Preserve, 10/15/22 (Lisa Gould).
- \*[!1] **Chinese Lespedeza, *Lespedeza cuneata*** (in fruit). Historic Bethabara, 10/14/22 (Lisa Gould).  
Gateway Nature Preserve, 10/15/22 (Lisa Gould).  
Muddy Creek Greenway, Cedar Trail Connector, 10/27/22 (Lisa Gould).
- \***Shining Privet, *Ligustrum lucidum*** (in fruit). Historic Bethabara, 10/14/22 (Lisa Gould).
- \*[!1] **Japanese Honeysuckle, *Lonicera japonica*** (in bloom). Edge, 10/24/22 (Lisa Gould).

\*[!2] **Amur Honeysuckle**, *Lonicera maackii* (in fruit). Historic Bethabara, 10/14/22 (Lisa Gould).

Gateway Nature Preserve, 10/15/22 (Lisa Gould).  
Edges, throughout month (Lisa Gould).

\***Mariana Maiden Fern**, *Macrothelypteris torresiana* (with sori) [probable ID]. Muddy Creek Greenway, Cedar Trail Connector, 10/27/22 (Margaret Cobb & Lisa Gould).

\***Japanese Mazus**, *Mazus pumilus* (in bloom). Muddy Creek Greenway, Cedar Trail Connector, 10/27/22 (Lisa Gould).

\*[!1] **Japanese Stilt-grass**, *Microstegium vimineum* (in fruit). Historic Bethabara, 10/14/22 (Lisa Gould).

Gateway Nature Preserve, 10/15/22 (Lisa Gould).

**Tall Rattlesnake-root**, *Nabalus altissimus* [= *Prenanthes altissima*] (in bloom). Bethabara woodland, 10/26/22 (Lisa Gould).

**Common Evening-primrose**, *Oenothera biennis* (in bloom + fruit). Historic Bethabara, 10/14/22 (Lisa Gould).

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

**Yellow Wood-sorrel**, *Oxalis stricta/dillenii* (in bloom + fruit). Historic Bethabara, 10/14/22 (Lisa Gould).

Gateway Nature Preserve, 10/15/22 (Lisa Gould).  
Lawns & edges, throughout month (Lisa Gould).

**Virginia Creeper**, *Parthenocissus quinquefolia* (lovely foliage). Historic Bethabara, 10/14/22 (Lisa Gould).

**Passionflower/Maypops**, *Passiflora incarnata* (in fruit). Muddy Creek Greenway, Cedar Trail Connector, 10/27/22 (Lisa Gould).

**Dockleaf Smartweed**, *Persicaria lapathifolia* [= *Polygonum lapathifolium*] (in bloom). Historic Bethabara, 10/14/22 (Lisa Gould).

\*[!2] **Longbristle Smartweed**, *Persicaria longiseta* [= *Polygonum caespitosum* var. *longisetum*] (in bloom). Historic Bethabara, 10/14/22 (Lisa Gould).

Gateway Nature Preserve, 10/15/22 (Lisa Gould).  
Bethabara woodland, 10/19/22 (Lisa Gould).  
Muddy Creek Greenway, Cedar Trail Connector, 10/27/22 (Lisa Gould).  
Lawns and edges, throughout month (Lisa Gould).

**Arrowleaf Tearthumb**, *Persicaria sagittata* [= *Polygonum sagittatum*] (in bloom). Historic Bethabara, 10/14/22 (Lisa Gould).

**Jumpseed**, *Persicaria virginiana* [= *Tovara virginiana*] (in fruit). Bethabara woodland, 10/26/22 (Lisa Gould).

\***Chamber Bitter**, *Phyllanthus urinaria* ssp. *urinaria* (in fruit). Edge, 10/17/22 (Lisa Gould).

**Pokeweed**, *Phytolacca americana* (in fruit). Historic Bethabara, 10/14/22 (Lisa Gould).

Gateway Nature Preserve, 10/15/22 (Lisa Gould).

**Greenfruit Clearweed, *Pilea pumila*** (in fruit). Bethabara woodland, 10/26/22 (Lisa Gould).  
Muddy Creek Greenway, Cedar Trail Connector, 10/27/22 (Lisa Gould).

**American Sycamore, *Platanus occidentalis*** (in fruit). Gateway Nature Preserve, 10/15/22 (Lisa Gould).

\***Indian-strawberry, *Potentilla indica*** (in bloom + fruit). Lawns, throughout month (Lisa Gould).

**Water Oak, *Quercus nigra*** (in fruit). Woodland, 10/15/22 (Ron Morris).

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

\***Bouncing Bet, *Saponaria officinalis*** (in bloom). Near a lake in Kernersville, 10/28/22 (Susan Disher).

**Cut-leaf Grape Fern, *Sceptridium dissectum*** [= *Botrychium dissectum*] (with sporophore).  
Bethabara woodland, 10/26/22 (Lisa Gould).

\***Foxtail Grass, *Setaria* sp.** (in fruit). Historic Bethabara, 10/14/22 (Lisa Gould).

**Tall Goldenrod, *Solidago altissima* var. *altissima*** (bloom fading). Historic Bethabara,  
10/14/22 (Lisa Gould).  
Gateway Nature Preserve, 10/15/22 (Lisa Gould).

**Smooth Goldenrod, *Solidago gigantea*** (most past bloom). Muddy Creek Greenway, Cedar  
Trail Connector, 10/27/22 (Lisa Gould).

**Rough Goldenrod, *Solidago rugosa*** (in bloom). Gateway Nature Preserve, 10/15/22 (Lisa  
Gould).

**Goldenrods, *Solidago* spp.** (in bloom). Roadsides, 10/12/22 (Lisa Gould).

**White Panicked Aster, *Symphotrichum lanceolatum*** (in bloom). Historic Bethabara, 10/14/22  
(Lisa Gould).

Gateway Nature Preserve, 10/15/22 (Lisa Gould).

Muddy Creek Greenway, Cedar Trail Connector, 10/27/22 (Lisa Gould).

**Hairy White Oldfield Aster/Frost Aster, *Symphotrichum pilosum*** [= *Aster pilosus*] (in bloom).  
Gateway Nature Preserve, 10/15/22 (Lisa Gould).

Roadsides, throughout month (Lisa Gould).

**Swamp Aster/Purple-stem Aster, *Symphotrichum puniceum* var. *puniceum*** [= *Aster puniceus*]  
(in bloom). Historic Bethabara, 10/14/22 (Lisa Gould).

**Small White Aster, *Symphotrichum racemosum*** [= *Aster racemosus*] (in bloom). Historic  
Bethabara, 10/14/22 (Lisa Gould).

Gateway Nature Preserve, 10/15/22 (Lisa Gould).

Muddy Creek Greenway, Cedar Trail Connector, 10/27/22 (Lisa Gould).

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

\***White Clover**, *Trifolium repens* (in bloom). Gateway Nature Preserve, 10/15/22 (Lisa Gould).  
Lawns & edges, throughout month (Lisa Gould).

**Common Wingstem**, *Verbesina alternifolia* (in bloom [a few] + fruit). Historic Bethabara, 10/14/22 (Lisa Gould).  
Gateway Nature Preserve, 10/15/22 (Lisa Gould).

**Southern Crownbeard**, *Verbesina occidentalis* (in bloom + fruit). Historic Bethabara, 10/14/22 (Lisa Gould).  
Gateway Nature Preserve, 10/15/22 (Lisa Gould).

\***Linden Viburnum**, *Viburnum dilatatum* (in fruit). Historic Bethabara, 10/14/22 (Lisa Gould).

\*[!2] **Asiatic Hawk's-beard**, *Youngia japonica* (rosettes abound). Edges, throughout month (Lisa Gould).

## GUILFORD COUNTY

**Eastern Blue Monkshood**, *Aconitum ucinatum* (in bloom). Haw River State Park, Blue Heron Trail at Iron Ore Access, 10/16/22 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

**Southern Wild Comfrey**, *Andersonglossum virginianum* [= *Cynoglossum virginianum*] (in fruit). Haw River State Park, Blue Heron Trail at Iron Ore Access, 10/16/22 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

\***Silverling/Groundsel Tree**, *Baccharis halimifolia* (in fruit). Roadsides, throughout month (Lisa Gould).

**Common Elephant's-foot**, *Elephantopus tomentosus* (in fruit). Haw River State Park, Blue Heron Trail at Iron Ore Access, 10/16/22 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

**Common White Heart-leaved Aster**, *Eurybia divaricata* [= *Aster divaricatus*] (in bloom). Haw River State Park, Blue Heron Trail at Iron Ore Access, 10/16/22 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

**Scarlet Creeper/Red Morning-glory**, *Ipomoea coccinea* (in bloom). Haw River State Park, Blue Heron Trail at Iron Ore Access, 10/16/22 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

**Tall Rattlesnake-root**, *Nabalus altissimus* [= *Prenanthes altissima*] (in bloom). Haw River State Park, Blue Heron Trail at Iron Ore Access, 10/16/22 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

**Christmas Fern**, *Polystichum acrostichoides* (foliage). Price Park, 10/29/22 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

**Bloodroot**, *Sanguinaria canadensis* (yellow foliage). Haw River State Park, Blue Heron Trail at Iron Ore Access, 10/16/22 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

**Bluestem Goldenrod**, *Solidago caesia* (in bloom). Price Park, 10/29/22 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

**Oval Ladies'-tresses, *Spiranthes ovalis*** (in bloom). Haw River State Park, Blue Heron Trail at Iron Ore Access, 10/16/22 (Ann Walter-Fromson).

**Calico Aster, *Symphotrichum lateriflorum* [= *Aster lateriflorus*]** (in bloom). Haw River State Park, Blue Heron Trail at Iron Ore Access, 10/16/22 (Ann Walter-Fromson).  
Price Park, 10/29/22 (Ann Walter-Fromson).



Bloodroot foliage AWF



Swamp aster/Purple Stem aster LLG



Southern Monkshood  
AWF