

Garlic Mustard
Alliaria petiolata
Brassicaceae (Mustard Family)

Category:

Prohibited Noxious



- . **Information:** Grows in moist, woody areas.
- . **Life Cycle:** Herbaceous biennial, Rosette in the first years growth, flowers in the second.
- . **Root:** White, slender taproot.
- . **Leaves:** Rosette leaves are heart shaped and dark. Mature leaves are spade shaped with a jagged, toothed edge. Leaves are alternately arranged on the stem and have a garlic odor when crushed.
- . **Stems:** Plant can grow from 1-1.5m tall.
- . **Flower:** Small white flowers, 4 petals.
- . **Seed/Fruits:** 150-850 seeds per plant, pods.
- . **Toxicity:** May be allelopathic towards other plants.
- . **Control:** Hand pick before seed set, make sure to get the entire root.