

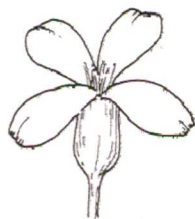
Stop the invasion of...

GARLIC MUSTARD

Alliaria petiolata

◀ Description:

- Height: 12 to 48 inches tall
- Basal leaves: kidney-shaped, scalloped edges
- Stem leaves: 1-3 inches long and wide, alternate, sharply toothed, triangular
- New leaves produce a garlic odor
- Flowers: white, in cluster on single stem in spring



◀ Impact:

- Dominates understory of forests
- Produces chemicals inhibiting other plants' growth

◀ What you can do:

- Report sightings to [Northwest Forest office](#)
- Avoid transporting plants or seed by travel through infested areas
- Remove all seeds from clothing, shoes, pets, and equipment and tire treads
- Volunteer to assist with removal of invasive species



◀ Local Contacts:

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Non-native Invasive Species

