

# Removing Invasive Species: Garlic Mustard

*Alliaria petiolata*



Identifying Garlic Mustard: Garlic mustard does not flower in its first year of growth and is very low to the ground (top left), it has small white flowers (bottom left), it can grow up to three feet and has bean-like seeds (right).



Removing Garlic Mustard: Either pull up the roots completely when the soil is loose from rain or cut the stem just above the root. Burn the plants so the seeds can't spread.



Replace Garlic Mustard with a beautiful plant native to Vermont called Spotted-touch-me-not (*Imatiens capensis*).

Bonus: Jewelweed is a natural cure to poison ivy. Rub it on your skin after contact to stop the spread of the rash!