

VILLAIN AT LARGE

A strangler of native plants. It's invading your yard.

— GARLIC MUSTARD —



REWARD

A more beautiful and healthy yard.

SUSPECT'S DESCRIPTION

Garlic mustard is a biennial herb ranging from 12 to 48 inches in height. Its leaves and stems emit a smell of onion or garlic when crushed, distinguishing it from other woodland mustard plants. First-year plants grow in a cluster of 3 or 4 round, scallop edged leaves rising 2 to 4 inches in a rosette pattern. Second-year plants produce one or two flowering stems of white flowers with four separate petals.

DID YOU KNOW?

Garlic Mustard and other invasive plants are non-native to our area. They have no natural predators and can spread rapidly, strangling species that naturally occur here. Controlling invasive species is difficult, but Garlic Mustard may be controlled by pulling out the entire plant, mowing, or spraying.

PULL IT NOW!

Learn more about combatting this invasive villain by visiting aswp.org.