

Garlic mustard
Alliaria petiolata



Garlic Mustard (*Alliaria petiolata*)

- Herbaceous biennial with stems 2-4' tall.
- Root makes an S-curve below the soil
- Basal rosette in 1st year with dark green, heart-shaped leaves with large teeth.
- Flowering stalk with alternate, triangular leaves with large teeth in 2nd year
- Flowers small, white, four-petaled; fruits long cylindrical pods
- Invades forests throughout Monroe County