

# WANTED



## Garlic Mustard

*Alliaria petiolata*

**Description:** alternating stem leaves that are triangular shaped, 1-5 cm long, and have sharper teeth, with leaves becoming gradually smaller towards the top of the stalk. Garlic mustard flowers arrive in early April and die by June. Mature flowering plants reach 3.5' tall, although shorter flowering specimens may be found.

**Wanted for:** forming dense stands that choke out native plants in the understory by controlling light, water, and nutrient resources.

Being allelopathic- it releases chemicals that hinder the growth of other plant species.

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Volunteers wanted to help Friends of Van Cortlandt Park eradicate.

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