

# WANTED



## **Mugwort**

*Artemisia vulgaris*

**Description:** perennial that flowers in late summer to early fall. Its alternating dark green leaves are smooth on top and have silvery-white hairs underneath. The numerous ray and disk flowers are small (5 mm), green, and grow in racemes and clusters at the end of stems and branches. The foliage is aromatic and slightly pungent.

**Wanted for:** producing as many as 200,000 seeds which are roughly 1mm in diameter and are spread by the wind and easily moved around.

Mugwort has displaced many native plants, especially those that thrive in sunny, open habitat. Mugwort is a problematic weed in nurseries, where small root fragments can easily contaminate nursery stock.

10 Most Wanted Invasive Plants in Van Cortlandt Park.

Volunteers wanted to help Friends of Van Cortlandt Park eradicate.

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