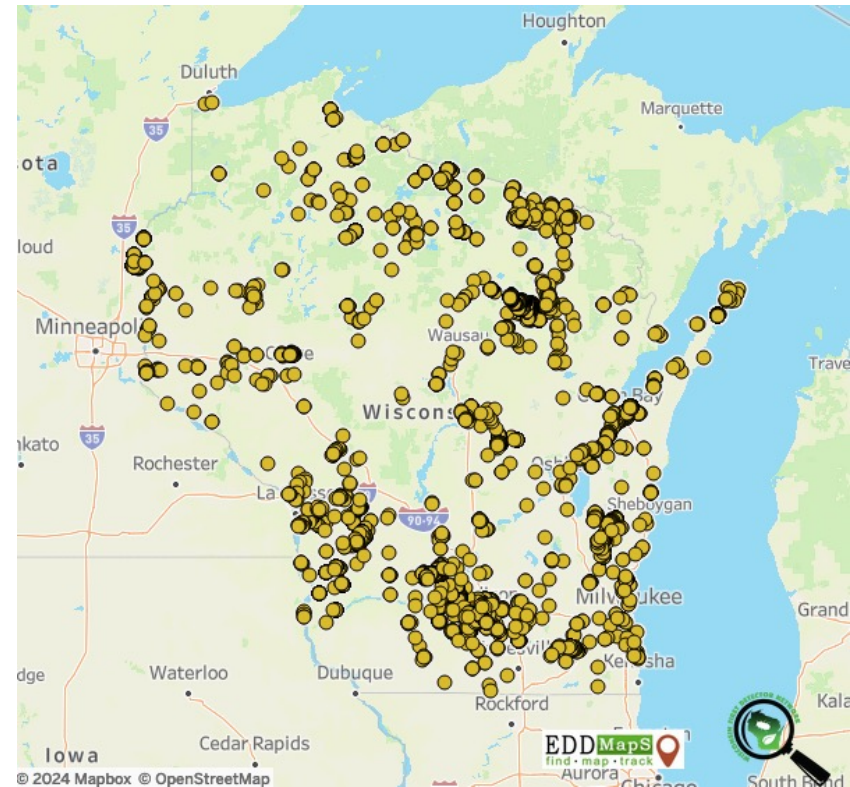


Garlic mustard (*Alliaria petiolata*)



- Biennial mustard with heart-shaped leaves and garlicky odor
- Habitats it invades:
 - Forests
 - Roadsides
- Status
 - Wisconsin: Restricted
 - Regulated in: IN, MN, OH





Garlic mustard (*Alliaria petiolata*)

Leaves alternate, simple

- 3" long, heart-shaped with toothed margins
- Pronounced veins on the leaves
- All parts of the plant have a garlicky odor



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Seedlings



Garlic mustard (*Alliaria petiolata*)

Flower/fruit

- Flowers are white, with four petals, 6 stamens
- Flowers borne at the tips of branches, elongating later in the season; May-June
- Fruit is a cylindrical capsule



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Garlic mustard look alike

Garlic mustard (*Alliaria petiolata*) looks most like other species in its basal rosette form, early in the growing season. It is most often confused with **creeping Charlie** (*Glechoma hederacea*) and **violets** (*Viola* spp.). All of these species have roughly kidney-shaped leaves with scalloped edges. All also grow low to the ground.

GARLIC MUSTARD (I) grows in a **basal rosette**- a clump of leaves emerging from the same area. The **leaf tips are rounded**. **Leaves smell garlicky**.



CREEPING CHARLIE (I) has **opposite leaves** and its **stems creep** along the ground. Leaves smell bad, but not garlicky.



VIOLETS (N) grow in **basal rosettes**. **Leaf tips are pointed**. Leaves have **no garlicky odor**.

