Garlic mustard  
*Alliaria petiolata*

**Unwanted for:** Infesting natural areas, displacing native plants, poisoning butterflies, sterilizing soils & preventing tree seedling growth.

**Plant Type:** Biennial herb with a garlic odor, Basal rosettes occur 1st yr, plant flowers the 2nd yr, Native to Europe

**What you can do:**
- Hand pull early in the spring and remove
- Mow or cut several times through growing season to prevent flowering & seed production (seeds may survive for up to 5 yrs in the soil before sprouting)
- Prevent spread by not moving infested soil or fill

**For more info & control options contact:**  
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Apprehend this plant carefully, it may be mistaken for others!