

Narrow-Leaf Bittercress

Cardamine impatiens



General Description:

- Herbaceous Biennial
- Leaves:
 - 1st year: basal rosette, deeply divided into 3 to 11 rounded leaflets
 - 2nd year: ~2' tall, alternate leaves, 6-20 sharply toothed leaflets
- Flowers: 4 white petals in cross pattern

Prominent Features:

- Taproot
- Leaves: Green above, pale green under, hairy on veins
- Flowers: 4 white petals
- Seeds: Long slender seedpods; seeds 'explode' from pod

How to Remove:

- Hand-pull the **entire** root system

Look Alikes: *Cardamine* spp.

- Species in this genus are extremely similar



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