

MUST CONTROL!

Narrowleaf Bittercress

Cardamine impatiens

EARLY DETECTION & CONTROL WILL PREVENT INFESTATIONS!



Plants (biennial) spreads along the Mississippi and St. Croix Rivers. It grows vigorously in deep shade and woods, covering the ground in dense patches. It can be found on banks, thicket edges, and on moist limestone rocks and cliffs. By Minnesota Statutes, you must prevent the spread, maturation and dispersal of any propagating parts of the plant. Transportation, propagation, or sale of these is prohibited except as allowed by Minnesota Statutes.

Identifying Characteristics:

- **Height:** 6"-31" tall
- **Leaves:** 6-20, sharply-toothed leaflets. Seedlings and first year rosettes do not resemble mature leaves, having 3-11 leaflets with rounded lobes.
- **Flowers** are tiny and white, up to 0.1" long, and bloom from May-August.
- **Auricles** (ear-like lobes at the base of a blade or top of the sheath) are membrane-like, narrow; extend from the leaf base to grasp the stem and remain on the stalk when leaves are removed.
- **Seedpods:** slender, about 1" long; ripen from May-September.

If found in

RAMSEY COUNTY

1 Take pictures and notes.

Please include the location's address, description of the surroundings, and GPS coordinates, if possible.

2 Report by app

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askSWCD@ramseycounty.us

or phone

651-266-7277