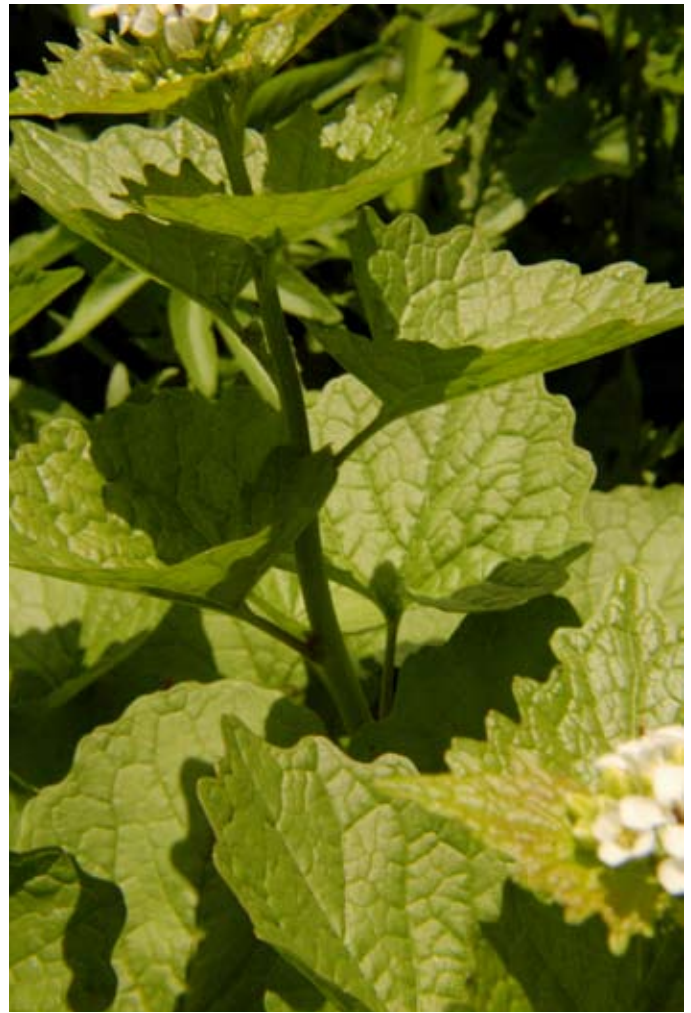


Alliaria petiolata

GARLIC MUSTARD (Mustard Family)

in the **Peacock Prairie** at the **James Woodworth Prairie Preserve**

THIS NON-NATIVE SPECIES IS AN EXOTIC, ALIEN, INVASIVE UNDESIRABLE



Garlic mustard is a cool season biennial herb with stalked, triangular to heart-shaped, coarsely toothed leaves that give off an odor of garlic when crushed. First-year plants appear as a rosette of green leaves close to the ground. Rosettes remain green through the winter and develop into mature flowering plants the following spring. Flowering plants of garlic mustard reach from 2 to 3-1/2' (61-106 cm) in height and produce button like clusters of small white flowers, each with four petals in the shape of a cross. Blooms from the 3rd week in April to the 3rd week in May.

