Germinating seed

Seeds in silique (pod)

YEAR 1
Germination to rosette

Seed matures then plant dies

YEAR 2
Bolting and flowering

Bolting stem grows

Flowering

Monitoring and repeated management is necessary for long term control of established infestations.

GARLIC MUSTARD
Alliaria petiolata

BIENNIAL LIFECYCLE & TREATMENT TIMING

HAND PULL
Pulling second year plants is easier than rosettes.

DIG ROOT
Dig out root at least two inches below ground.

MOW
Mow at least once per year while flowering before seed development.

FOLIAR SPRAY
Spray leaves until bud stage.

WEED TORCH
Burn at any stage.

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