#KnowTheDifference



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garlic mustard
(*Alliaria petiolata*)

- Young leaves on first-year rosettes smell of garlic and mustard when crushed.
- No running roots; root 'S'- or 'L'-shaped directly beneath the stem base.
- By the second year, grows several feet tall with tall flowering stalk.

common blue violet
(*Viola sororia*)

- Leaves unscented when crushed.
- Forms colonies via rhizomes.
- Remains a ground cover, growing 3-8 inches tall.

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