

# Weed Alert!

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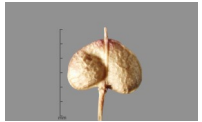
(*Lepidium draba*)

**Mature Size** Knee



## Description

- Upright 2 ft. perennial with stout branching stems and showy white flowerheads
- Slightly domed clusters of numerous 4-petaled flowers produce tiny, heart-shaped seedpods
- Light green leaves are arrowhead-shaped with ragged margins, up to 4 in. long by 1½ in. wide
- Broad bases of leaves clasp the stem
- Stems and leaves sparsely covered with fine hairs
- Reproduces by seed and from root sprouts
- Spread by roads and trails, equipment, wildlife, waterfowl, livestock, hay
- Native to western Asia and central Europe



**Bloom Period** Mar - Aug

**Habitat** Disturbed open sites, wetland and riparian areas, cultivated sites

**2-Minute Removal** Dig



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