



Narrowleaf Bittercress
(*Cardamine impatiens*)

- Herbaceous annual or biennial, up to 2' in height
- Leaves pinnately compound with 6-20 sharply toothed leaflets and with sagittate-auriculate leaf base; basal leaves are arranged in a rosette and pinnately compound with 3-11 leaflets with rounded lobes
- Flowers small, white, up to 0.1" long, petals lacking or shorter than sepals, blooms May to August
- Fruits slender seedpods on spreading-ascending to erect pedicels, 0.6-0.8" long, 10-24 seeds, ripen from May to September
- Not yet known from Monroe County – be on the lookout!



Basal leaf with leaflets MN Dept. of Ag



Basal rosette MN Dept. of Ag



Mature plant with flowers and seedpods

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