

KEEPING IT CLEAN!

HELP SLOW THE SPREAD

WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

USE THE CLUES TO UNSCRAMBLE THE TIPS ON HOW TO SLOW THE SPREAD

1. STRALI Biking on existing _____ prevents spread of seed and plant parts.
2. AHY What goes in, comes out! Feed your horse weed-free ____.
3. NOGRECIZE By learning to do this, you can spot and report invasive species. _____
4. RUBR Pull these off your shoelaces or dog's fur and throw into garbage. ____
5. SMEIL _____ when you are happy about making a difference by helping nature.
6. CHBEE NSPA Beech scale leads to beech bark disease which ends with _____
7. SNIAA GHOEORNDNL _____ beetles are a threat to maples and other trees.
8. ORDEOIFW Moving _____ spreads forest pests and disease.
9. LOYOW FTSUT Hemlock wooly adelgid forms _____ on the underside of twigs, where needles attach.
10. STITSCNIE Become a citizen _____. Learn how at www.misin.msu.edu

Clean gear between camping locations, and NEVER move firewood between counties!

CAMP CLEAN!
HIKE CLEAN!



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Beech scale leads to beech bark disease which ends in beech snap

Stay on trails to avoid spreading weeds into the woods

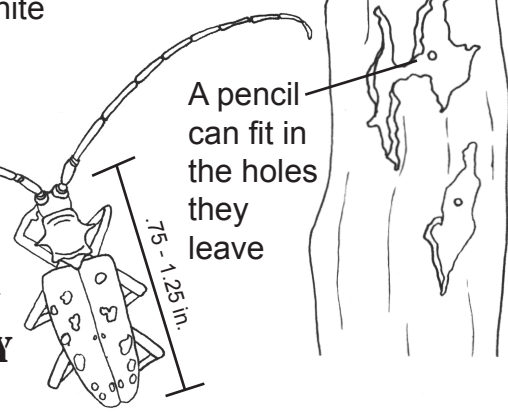
1. Trails, 2. Hay, 3. Recognize, 4. Burr, 5. Smile, 6. Beech snap, 7. Asian longhorned, 8. Firewood, 9. White tufts, 10. Scientist

WATCH FOR THESE!

Asian Long-horned Beetle

These insects have black bodies with white spots & black and white striped antennae

If these bugs get a chance they will kill our maple trees



NOT YET IN MICHIGAN REPORT IMMEDIATELY IF SPOTTED!

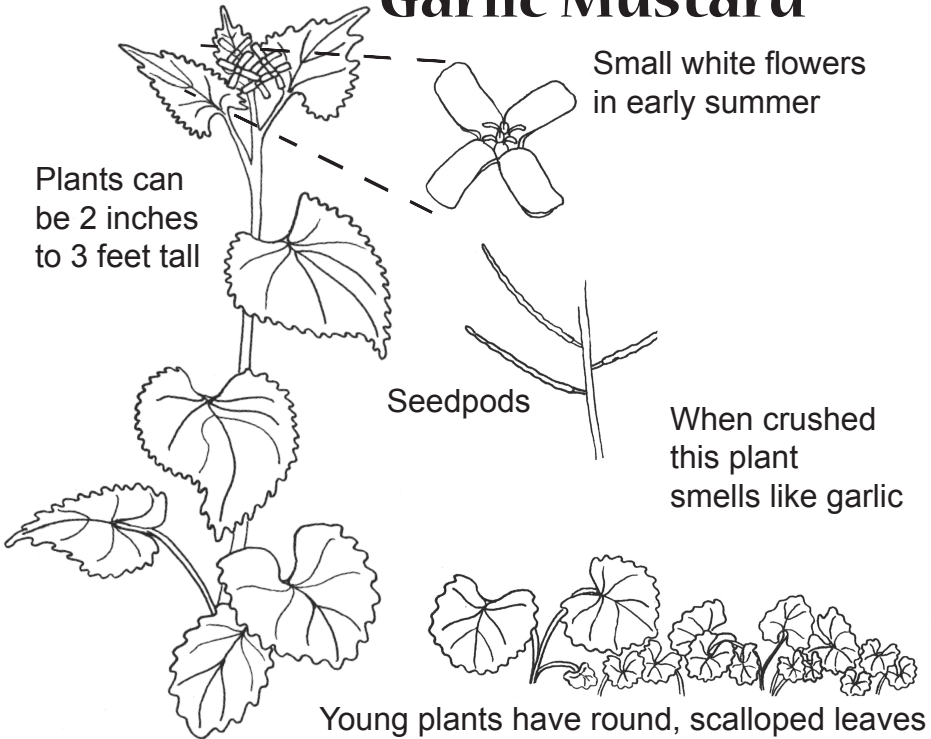
Garlic Mustard

Small white flowers in early summer

Plants can be 2 inches to 3 feet tall

Seedpods

When crushed this plant smells like garlic



Young plants have round, scalloped leaves

Hemlock Wooly Adelgid

Look for white tufts on the underside of stems at the base of needles

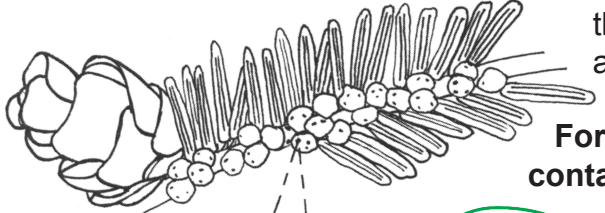
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The tiny adelgids are inside the wooly tufts

