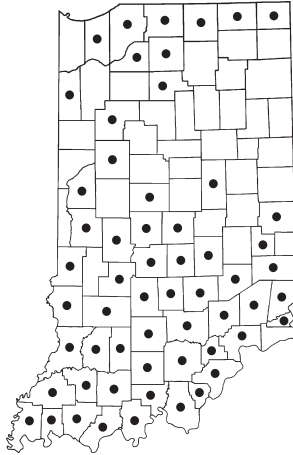


Cardamine hirsuta

Hairy Bittercress

Family: Brassicaceae [Gleason and Cronquist 1991, Judd et al. 2007]

Notes: *Cardamine hirsuta* is non-native in Indiana; *C. flexuosa*, *C. parviflora*, and *C. pensylvanica* are visually similar.



Petals 4, 2.5–4.5 mm, white; sepals 4, 1.5–2.5 mm; stamens 4; ovary 1, style 1. Apr 11–June 1.



Inflorescence and stem leaf.



Fruit 1.5–2.5 cm × 1–1.4 mm, often appressed.



Basal leaves numerous and persistent, larger than the few stem leaves, basal leaves with (5–)7–15(–21) leaflets, leaflets 0.4–2 × 0.6–3 cm, reniform or orbicular, the terminal one larger than the lateral ones.



Annual herb to 0.4 m. Wide variety of habitats.

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