Microthlaspi perfoliatum **Perfoliate Pennycress**

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

Other name: Thlaspi perfoliatum

Notes: Microthlaspi perfoliatum is non-native in Indiana; Thlaspi arvense is visually similar.



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Petals 4, 1.5-3.5 mm long, white; sepals 4, 1–1.5 mm; stamens 6; ovary 1, style 1. Blooms Apr 5-May 11.



Annual herb to 0.4 m. Roadsides, disturbed areas.

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Basal leaves in a loose whorl; stem leaves $2-4 \times 0.5 - 1.5$ cm, clasping and cordate, the auricles rounded or broadly pointed.



Fruit 0.3-0.7 cm, about as wide as long, broadly winged all around, notch at tip of fruit is wider than deep.