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# Allium tricoccum

## Wild Leek



Broad leaves appear in May but disappear by the time the white flower clusters bloom in June and July. Aromatic onion-like odor. Typically grows in rich woods of beech, maple and hemlock.

**Suggested companions:** maidenhair fern (*Adiantum pedatum*), wild ginger (*Asarum canadense*), American beech (*Fagus grandifolia*), sugar maple (*Acer saccharum*).

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Plant Type: Wildflower

Size: 1-1.5' H  
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Water Tolerant: No

Soil: Rich Moist

Flower Color:

White

Bloom Time:

June

Other Attributes:

Fragrant

Habitat:

Forested Upland

Exposure: filtered

Plant in:

Groundcover: No