

# Invasive species: Early Detection

Detecting invasive species early is one of the best ways to minimize their impact on a landscape. This page provides information on potential early detetction invasives that the Windham County Natural Resources Conservation District is concerned about.

### Stiltgrass

**Photo:** NY State IPM Program **Description:** Plant with pale green leaves with stripe, prop roots, "collar hairs"

#### Management:

Hand pulling, Mowing/mulching/brush-hogging. **When:** Before seeds drop, in September



## Garlic mustard

Photo: NY invasive species

**Description:** First year: basal rosettes with heart-shaped leaves, Second year: white, 4 petaled flowers, more triangular and toothed leaves

Management: Hand pull entire plant, smother patches, apply herbicides directly to leaves When: Early May



Wild Chervil Photo: vtinvasives.org Description: compound, fern-like leaves, white flowers with 5 notched petals Management: Pull at base of stem (WITH GLOVES), smother, herbicides When: Before flowering, May - June



## Lesser Celandine

**Photo**: Clackamas Soil and Water Conservation District

**Description:** Dark green, kidney-shaped leaves, arranged in a rosette, yellow flowers on stalks **Management:** Hand pulling, herbicides **When:** Herbicide use should be applied early spring



### Wild Parsnip

**Photo**: Burlington Free Press **Description:** Alternate, compound leaves with jagged teeth, diamond-shaped, yellow flowers in an umbel pattern

Management: Dig up entire plant (WITH GLOVES), smother, apply herbicides directly to leaves When: Before seeds set, May-June

