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# WILD LEEK

*Allium tricoccum*

Also known as Ramps. A favorite of spring foragers, this member of the onion family is considered a culinary delicacy. Rather than depleting native populations, consider creating a source in your own backyard!

## Benefits for Wildlife

- Important nectar source for early pollinators
- Birds and mammals enjoy the fruits
- Turkeys snack on the seeds in fall

## Benefits for People

- Edible member of the onion family - can be eaten raw in salads, pickled, or dried for seasoning
- Native Americans used the juices from crushed bulbs to treat insect stings

## Growing Information

<i>Sunlight</i>	Part shade to shade
<i>Soil Type</i>	High organic matter, moist, well-drained, acidic-neutral
<i>Height</i>	6-12"
<i>Width</i>	???
<i>Flowering calendar</i>	June to July

## Natural Habitat

- Woodland, riparian

