

Lily-of-the-Valley

Convallaria majalis

Habitat

Found in forests and hedge rows, this flower was once a garden flower that has escaped into the wild.

Description

Up to 10" tall - blooms in late spring. Flowers are white bells that all hang along one side of a lone stem surrounded by 2-3 large, showy leaves.

Taxonomic Features (Traits) for Identification:

Flower Type: Flowers with 6 petals fused into dangling bells along one side at the top of the flower stalk (raceme)

Flower Color: White

Leaf Arrangement: From around the base

Plant Type: Wildflower (Small - 4-10 inches)

Leaf Type: Long ovals, entire (smooth edged),
2-3 around the flower stalk

Escaped garden flower spreading in the wild.

