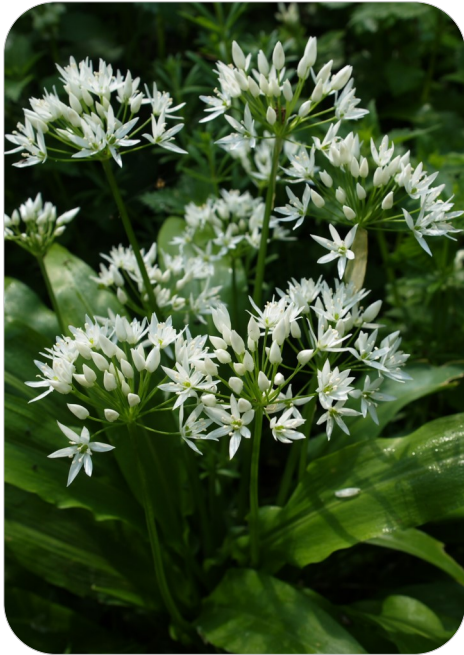


## Ransoms, Wild Garlic - *Allium ursinum*



### Description

The aroma of ransoms may be detected before they are seen with the scent permeating woodlands in spring. The plant has long, shiny green oval leaves with parallel veins that grow from stalks, and droop at the tips. The white flowers are in clusters on stalks above the leaves. Both flowers and leaves smell and taste of garlic. The species can carpet the floor of a wood..

The plant is found in moist, rich neutral to slightly basic soils in W7-9 communities, and are especially found in ancient woodlands in the south of England.

### Soil regimes

<b>Soil reaction (R)</b>	7
<b>Nitrogen availability (N)</b>	7

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