

# *Circaea lutetiana* - Enchanters Nightshade



## Plant description

Enchanters nightshade grows up to 60cm tall with an erect, square stem. The plant has oppositely arranged rounded triangular and slightly serrated leaves and is topped by the flowering structure which holds a spike of small white flowers.

## What does this tell me about my woodland?

Enchanters nightshade grows well in moist, nutrient rich soils. It forms a dense carpet from spring to autumn that can outcompete other, smaller woodland plants.

**pH** – Alkaline

**Occurs in NVC Communities** – W8, W9, W12, W13