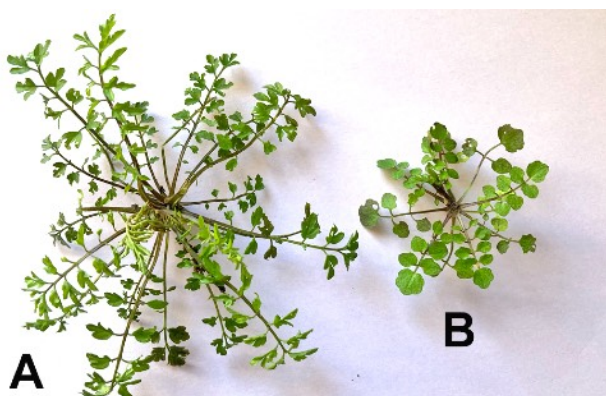


This is a biennial/annual that likes to grow in the shade by limestone rocks. Very variable in height and can reach 60cm, depending on the weather. It has white four petalled flowers but these are small and can be missing their petals. Flowers May to July. The rosette is shown in A. Don't confuse it with *Cardamine hirsuta* (B) which has much more rounded leaves.



The pods are long and cylindrical. Note that one distinctive feature is that the base of the leaves clasp the stems. Sometimes the white petals are missing.

Cardamine impatiens historical data

4 figure	Site	Grid Ref	Recorder	Date	Number	Comments
4478	Footpath to Beachwood	SD4495378253	AK	28/06/23	1 plant	one plant by side of footpath leading to Beachwood near the bottom on RHS. 30 plants seen along path by LF on 04/05/24
4678	Black Dyke	SD4660878151	AK	04/05/24	1 clump	Between dyke and path on LHS just before the bridge.
4576	Eaves Wood SSSI	SD4593676168				
4578	Arnside Shore	SD452784				
4676	Middlebarrow Wood	SD462768				
4776	Silverdale area	SD4713376692				
4779	Hazelslack	SD4787779577	LF	31/05/23	1	by wall along old track.
4878	High Cote Ln	SD4896578775	JC	20/05/23	4 clumps	either side of the path
4880	SD4880	SD4880				
4972	Warton Crag	SD4933672410	LF	06/05/23		
4978	Slackhead / Marble Quarry area	SD49397879	JC	20/05/23	several plants	entrance to the old tip and over gate and on RHS
4978	Fell End	SD4966278175	JC	20/05/23	several plants	on west side of road. 2024: also at SD4968978131
4979	Beetham	SD4979	JC			none found

