

2016 May *Guess that Plant*



Impatiens capensis Meerb., Spotted Touch-me-not, Snapweed

The May *Guess that Plant* was the common spotted touch-me-not. I used the new spring leaves visible in March to show this species is identifiable from the moment it germinates to the point frost kills the last remaining plants. The plant is found in all New Jersey Counties, where rich soil and wetland conditions exist. It is missing from the low nutrient and sandy soils of the Central Pine Barrens.

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