
Lily of the Valley

(*Convallaria majalis*)



- Lily of the Valley is a popular shade garden plant, introduced from Europe.
- Its delicate, dangling, white, fragrant flowers are a sign of spring.
- It forms large colonies by spreading underground stems (rhizomes).
- It has escaped gardens in some areas and can be found in some woods.

Interesting Facts

- Lily of the Valley is highly poisonous to humans and cats and should NOT be eaten!
- Because it may spread into natural areas, we recommend not planting this flower near woods. Instead, you may want to encourage the native Wild Lily-of-the-Valley (*Maianthemum canadense*).