

## *Corydalis incisa*, Incised Fumewort

A spring ephemeral, Incised Fumewort most often invades floodplains and riparian areas. It was noticed along the Bronx River by the Bronx Botanical Garden and is only around two urban areas on the East Coast at this time.

**Population Status:** Confirmed- Lower Hudson PRISM, Washington D.C. area. PA.

**Description:** The plant has alternate leaves that are pinnately compound and serrated leaflets. This species grows in full to partial sun. It grows up to a foot tall and spreads via the many seeds that it launches out into the air in June.

**Control:** Hand-pull entire root system. Put in a garbage bag and dispose of properly.

**Look-alikes:** No diagnosed look-alikes.

**Flower Time and Description:** Blooms in May-June into small purple flowers around .5 inches long. Flowers are irregular and tube-shaped. The flowers are lavender but have been found in a fully white variety as well.

