

# Identifying Common Weeds

## Crabgrass

**Problem:** Thrives in under-fertilized lawns that are mowed too low.

**Solution:** Apply corn gluten meal or a pre-emerging fertilizer in spring, water and fertilize regularly, mow high. Apply a post-emergent herbicide on plants in late summer.



## Dandelions

**Problem:** Thrives in thin, under-fertilized lawns.

**Solution:** Kill before flower matures and spreads seeds. Must remove entire root. Apply broadleaf herbicide in fall.



## Nut Grass

**Problem:** Bright green grass that grows at warp speed.

**Solution:** Nut grass thrives in poor, compact soil, so enrich the soil and fertilize. Halosulfuron is usually applied by a professional.



## Moss

**Problem:** Spreads through spores. Culprits are typically acidic soil, too little sunlight, too wet, too bare, shallow rocky soil, not enough fertilizer.

**Solution:** Perform soil test, adjust pH, aerate, grade to allow drainage, reseed with shade tolerant seed blend. Spray with a moss control product or a one gallon mixture of water with 4oz. of dawn ultra dish soap.



## Dallisgrass

**Problem:** Long, wide-leaf, white-green grass that forms dense mats. Thrives in under-fertilized lawns.

**Solution:** Post-emergent herbicide.



## Quackgrass

**Problem:** Reproduces by seed or rhizomes (underground stems). Does not respond to selective herbicides.

**Solution:** A non-selective herbicide such as Roundup®. However, Roundup® will kill any plant it comes in contact with, including turf grass.



## Nimblewill

**Problem:** Long, wide-leaf, white-green grass that forms dense mats. Thrives in under-fertilized lawns.

**Solution:** Post-emergent herbicide.





Bedstraw



Creeping  
Beggarweed



Bindweed



Black  
Medic



Virginia  
Buttonweed



Common  
Chickweed



Mouseear  
Chickweed



Cinquefoil



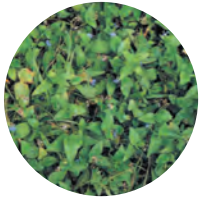
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Dandelion



False  
Dandelion



Day  
Flower



Purple  
Deadnettle



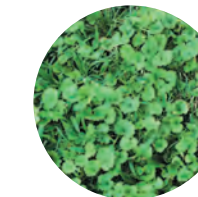
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Pennywort



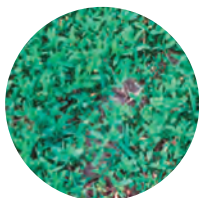
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Garlic



Ground  
Ivy



Henbit



Prostrate  
Knotweed



Lawn  
Burweed



Common  
Lespedez



Common  
Mallow



Matchweed



Pineappleweed

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Broadleaf  
Plantain



Buckhorn  
Plantain



Poison  
Ivy



Poison  
Oak



Prickly  
Lettuce



Puncture  
Vine



Purslane



Florida  
Pusley



Pennsylvania  
Smartweed



Sheep  
Sorrel



Spurge



Thistle



Veronica



Wild  
Geranium



Wild  
Strawberry



Wild  
Violet



Woodsorrel  
(Oxalis)



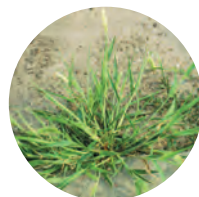
Yellow  
Rocket



Crabgrass



Dallisgrass



Yellow  
Foxtail



Goosegrass



Yellow  
Nutsedge