



Common Weeds in Home Lawns



Purslane

Purslane is a drought tolerant succulent annual that often forms a dense mat and thrives in dry soils.



Spurge

Spurge is a creeping perennial that loves to fill the in cracks of sidewalks and spread along the ground



Oxalis

Oxalis is an invasive perennial weed can grow in sun or shady areas; often mistaken for clover before flowering.



Clover

Clover is a small annual, short-lived perennial herbaceous plant that thrives in home lawns.



Dandelions

Dandelions are a perennial broadleaf weed that grows from a tap root that makes it difficult pull.



Chickweed

Common chickweed is primarily an annual weed of turf grass, lawns and winter small grains.



Crabgrass

Crabgrass is an annual grass that creeps along the ground and can take over a lawn very quickly.



Goosegrass

Goosegrass is an annual that grows as a compressed plant in turf. It appears as a whitish silvery mat, forming a pale green clump with flattened stems.



Nutsedge

Nutsedge is perennial grassy weed that thrives in moist areas and has thick grassy leaves that can grow to 6 inches.



Buckhorn

Buckhorn plantain is a perennial weed that is stemless with long leaves that cluster around the base of the plant.



Ground Ivy

Ground Ivy is perennial weed with creeping stems that root at the nodes and foliage that emits a mint-like odor when mowed.



Speedwell

Speedwell is a winter annual that germinates in mid-fall. The flowers are found in the leaf axis and the seed develops into a distinctive heart shape.



Canadian Thistle

Canadian Thistle is a perennial broadleaf weed that often forms underground colonies making it difficult to control.



American Bull Thistle

Bull Thistle is a prickly biennial wildflower which most people consider an annoying weed. A member of the sunflower family this weed is usually seen along roadsides.



Henbit

Henbit is a cool weather loving annual that produces clusters of purple flowers. It can smother out the lawn by hiding beneath the lawn mower blade.



Violets

Wild violet is a perennial with a dense, fibrous root system that can very difficult to control since they are self pollinating. Prefers shaded moist shaded areas.



Common Ragweed

Ragweed is an annual weed that grows from a tap root and drives hay-fever suffers from nuts when it pollinates. It can grow in gardens and flower beds while reaching 6 feet tall at maturity.



Plantain

Plantain is a perennial broadleaf weed that looks like a miniature hosta. It's thick overlapping leaves can smother turf making it difficult to control.



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