



## 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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