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WEEDS THAT IDENTIFY WHAT IS WRONG WITH YOUR LAWN

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	LAWN PROBLEM
annual bluegrass	<i>Poa annua</i>	low fertility, compaction, low mowing, high moisture
barnyardgrass	<i>Echinochloa crus-galli</i>	thinned, wet grass
black medic	<i>Medicago lupulina</i>	drought, low fertility
broomsedge	<i>Andropogon virginicus</i>	low fertility
buttercup	<i>Ranunculus</i> spp.	excessive moisture
carpetweed	<i>Mollugo verticillata</i>	drought, thin grass
chickweed	<i>Stellaria media</i>	thin grass, excessive moisture
clover	<i>Trifolium repens</i>	low nitrogen, drought, compaction
crabgrass	<i>Digitaria</i> spp.	compaction, low fertility, drought, thin grass, hot spots
cutleaf geranium	<i>Geranium dissectum</i>	drought
dallisgrass	<i>Paspalum dilatatum</i>	low mowing, wet areas
dandelion	<i>Taraxacum officinale</i>	thin grass, low mowing, low fertility, drought
dock	<i>Rumex</i> spp.	excessive moisture
English daisy	<i>Bellis perennis</i>	low fertility, low pH, excessive moisture
goosegrass	<i>Eusine indica</i>	compacted soils
ground ivy	<i>Glechoma hederacea</i>	excessive moisture and shade
hawkweed	<i>Hieracium</i> spp.	excessive moisture
kochia	<i>Kochia scoparia</i>	drought
lambsquarters	<i>Chenopodium album</i>	disturbed soil, insufficient lawn seed
lippia	<i>Phyla nodiflora</i>	drought
mallow	<i>Malva</i> spp.	disturbed soil, thin grass
morning glory	<i>Convolvulus arvensis</i>	disturbed soil, drought, low mowing, low fertility
moss	various genera	low fertility, poor drainage, drought, low pH, compaction, heavy shade
mouse-eared chickweed	<i>Cerastium vulgatum</i>	low mowing
pennywort	<i>Hydrocotyle</i> spp.	excessive moisture, shade
pigweed	<i>Amaranthus</i> spp.	bare, drought, low mowing, compaction
plantain	<i>Plantago</i> spp.	low fertility, low mowing
prostrate knotweed	<i>Polygonum aviculare</i>	compaction, drought, thin grass
puncturevine	<i>Tribulus terrestris</i>	dry, sandy soils
purslane	<i>Portulaca oleracea</i>	excessive fertilizer, thin grass
red sorrel	<i>Rumex acetosella</i>	low fertility, poor drainage, tolerates acidity
sandbur	<i>Cenchrus longispinus</i>	sandy soil, drought, low fertility
speedwell	<i>Veronica</i> spp.	low fertility, poor drainage, shade
spotted spurge	<i>Euphorbia maculata</i>	low mowing
thistles	<i>Cirsium</i> spp.	low fertility, drought, heavy clay compaction
wild garlic	<i>Allium vineale</i>	wet, heavy soil
woodsorrel	<i>Oxalis</i> spp.	drought
yarrow	<i>Achillea millefolium</i>	low fertility