

GETTING TO KNOW YOUR WEEDS

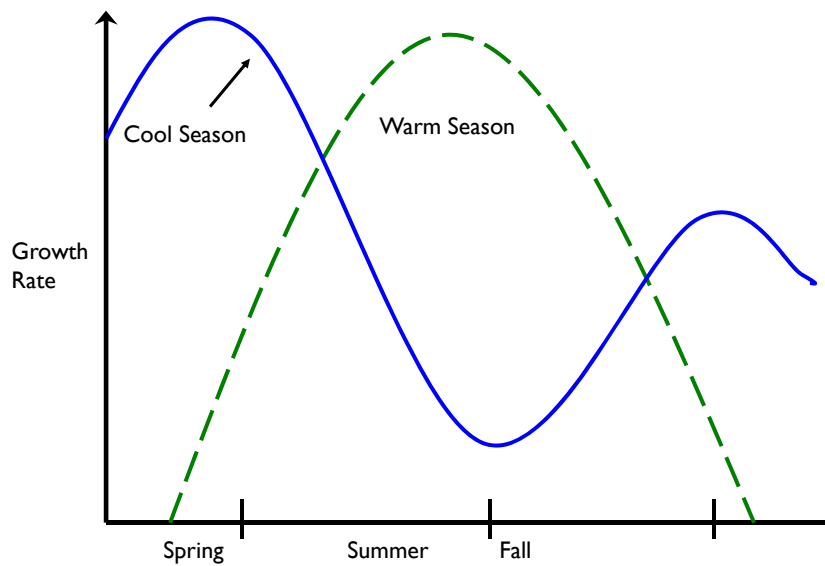
Summer Weeds

- Begin growing in May
- Love heat
- Grow all summer
- Bloom in the summer
- Die/slow down in the fall

Winter Weeds

- Begin growing in the fall
- Love cool, mild weather
- Grow slowly all winter
- Bloom in the spring
- Die in late spring

Cool Season vs. Warm Season Growth Patterns



GETTING TO KNOW YOUR WEEDS

Annual Weeds

- Grow from seed every year
- Timing is important to control
- Usually easy to prevent

Perennial Weeds

- Grows from the same plant (roots) every year
- Can also grow new plants from seed
- Can be more difficult to control

GETTING TO KNOW YOUR WEEDS

Broadleaf Weeds

- Leaves are not grass-like



Grassy Weeds

- Leaves are grass-like!



Winter	Annuals	Broadleaf
		Grassy
	Perennials	Broadleaf
		Grassy
Summer	Annuals	Broadleaf
		Grassy
	Perennials	Broadleaf
		Grassy

ID TIPS – GROWING SEASON

- Pay attention to the 1st time you see it!
- When (if ever) does it flower?
- When does it look really good?

ID TIPS – ANNUAL OR PERENNIAL

- Does it show up in the same place every year?
- Does it spread?
- Is the root system deep/spread out?

ID TIPS – BROADLEAF VS. GRASS

- Do the leaves look like grass?
- Do the leaves not look like grass?

ID TIPS – FLOWERS/SEED HEAD

■ What color are the flowers?

■ Size & shape of the flowers

■ Size & shape of the seed head



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ID TIPS - SEDGES



■ Sedges have edges!

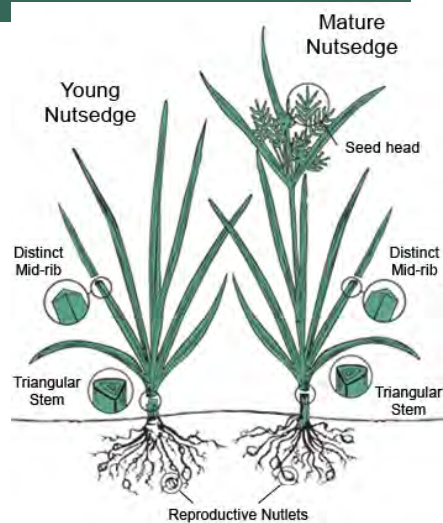



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WINTER, ANNUAL, BROADLEAF

■ Chickweed →

■ Henbit ↓







The image shows two photographs of weeds. The top right photograph shows Chickweed, a low-growing plant with small, rounded leaves. The bottom left photograph shows Henbit, a plant with upright stems and small purple flowers.

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WINTER, PERENNIAL, BROADLEAF

- Dandelion
- Clover
- Violets





Violets

Clover

WINTER, PERENNIAL, BROADLEAF



- Dock →
- Plantain →
- Sorrel →




Plantain

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SUMMER, ANNUAL, BROADLEAF


- Fleabane
- Purslane → 
- Spurge → 



Fleabane

SUMMER, ANNUAL, BROADLEAF

- Puncturevine → 
- Ragweed
- Pigweed → 
- Lambsquarter




Ragweed

Lambsquarter

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SUMMER, PERENNIAL, BROADLEAF

- Asters
- Bindweed



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WINTER, ANNUAL, GRASSY

- Little Barley → 
- Annual Bluegrass → 
- Annual Bromes → 




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WINTER, PERENNIAL, GRASS

- Tall Fescue → 
- Orchardgrass ↓ 

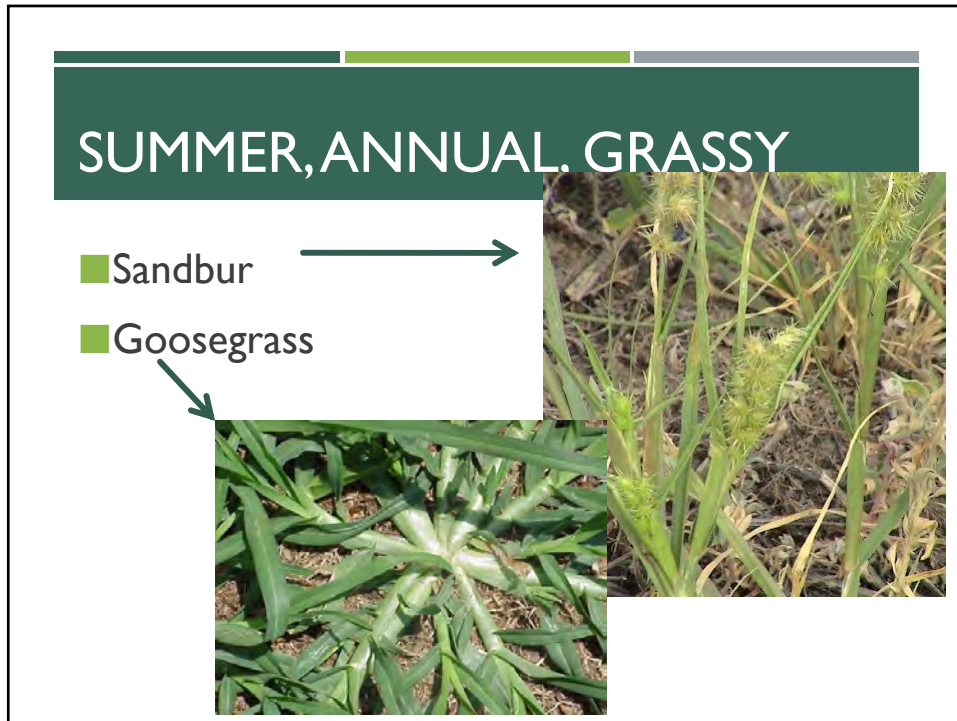
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SUMMER, ANNUAL, GRASSY

- Barnyardgrass → 
- Crabgrass ↘ 
- Foxtail ↙ 

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■ Bermudagrass

