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Weed Identification Guide

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AMARANTH

Amaranthus spp.

mature plant

early plant

flowering

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MORE INFORMATION:
OSU Weed Identification Guide–Amaranthus

BITTERCRESS

Cardamine spp.

mature plant

early plant

seed

PULL

MORE INFORMATION:
http://mint.ippc.orst.edu/bittercress.htm

BLACK MEDIC

Medicago lupulina

mature plant with flower and seed

early plant

flowering and seed

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MORE INFORMATION:
www.ipm.ucdavis.edu/PMG/WEEDS/black_medic.html

CANADA THISTLE

Cirsium arvense

mature plant

early plant

flowering

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MORE INFORMATION:
http://mint.ippc.orst.edu/canthistle.htm

CATCHWEED

Galium aparine

mature plant

early plant

flowering

PULL

MORE INFORMATION:
http://mint.ippc.orst.edu/catchbedstraw.htm

CHICORY

Cichorium intybus

mature plant

early plant

seeds

flower

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MORE INFORMATION:
plants.usda.gov/core/profile?symbol=CIIN

COMMON CHICKWEED

Stellaria media

mature plant

early plant

flower

MORE INFORMATION:
http://mint.ippc.orst.edu/chickweed.htm

COMMON GROUNDSEL

Senecio vulgaris

mature plant

early plant

flowering with seeds

PULL

MORE INFORMATION:
http://mint.ippc.orst.edu/groundsel.htm

COMMON MALLOW

Malva neglecta

MORE INFORMATION:
http://montana.plant-life.org/index.html

COMMON VETCH

Vicia sativa

MORE INFORMATION:
http://www.pnwflowers.com/flower/vicia-sativa

PREVIOUS WEED
MAIN MENU
NEXT WEED

CREEPING WOODSORREL

Oxalis corniculata

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MORE INFORMATION:
www.ipm.ucdavis.edu/PMG/WEEDS/creeping_woodsorrel.html

DANDELION

Taraxacum officinale

mature plant

early plant

seeds

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MORE INFORMATION:
OSU Weed Identification Guide–Dandelion

DEADNETTLE

Lamium purpureum

mature plant

early plant

flowering

MORE INFORMATION:
OSU Weed Identification Guide–Dead Nettle

DOCK

Rumex spp.

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MORE INFORMATION:
plants.usda.gov/core/profile?symbol=RUCR

DOVEFOOT GERANIUM

Geranium molle

mature plant

early plant

flowering

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MORE INFORMATION:
OSU Weed Identification Guide–Dovefoot Geranium

ENGLISH IVY

Hedera spp.

mature plant

early plant

seeds

MORE INFORMATION:
www.portlandoregon.gov/parks/article/201781

FALSE DANDELION

Hypochaeris radicata

mature plant

early plant

seeds

MORE INFORMATION:
www.iewf.org/weedid/Hypochoeris_radicata.htm

FIELD BINDWEED

Convolvulus arvensis

MORE INFORMATION:
http://mint.ippc.orst.edu/fbindweed.htm

HIMALAYAN BLACKBERRY

Rubus discolor

mature plant

early plant

seeds

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MORE INFORMATION:
http://www.pnwflowers.com/flower/rubus-discolor

LAMBSQUARTER

Chenopodium spp.

mature plant

early plant

flowering

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MORE INFORMATION:
www.ipm.ucdavis.edu/PMG/WEEDS/lambsquarters.html

LONDON ROCKET

Sisymbrium spp.

mature plant

early plant

flowering

MORE INFORMATION:
www.ipm.ucdavis.edu/PMG/WEEDS/london_rocket.html

MOUSE-EAR CRESS

Arabidopsis thaliana

PULL

MORE INFORMATION:
OSU Weed Identification Guide–Mouse-ear Cress

NIPPLEWORT

Lapsana communis

mature plant

early plant

flowering

PULL

MORE INFORMATION:
OSU Weed Identification Guide–Nipplewort

PANICLE WILLOWWEED

Epilobium spp.

mature plant

early plant

flowering

seeds

MORE INFORMATION:
www.ipm.ucdavis.edu/PMG/WEEDS/willowherbs.html

PRICKLY LETTUCE

Lactuca serriola

mature plant

early plant

flowering with seeds

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MORE INFORMATION:
www.ipm.ucdavis.edu/PMG/WEEDS/prickly_lettuce.html

PROSTRATE KNOTWEED

Polygonum aviculare

mature plant

early plant

flowering

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MORE INFORMATION:
http://mint.ippc.orst.edu/pknotweed.htm

RED SORREL

Rumex acetosella

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MORE INFORMATION:
http://mint.ippc.orst.edu/redsorrel.htm

ROBERT GERANIUM

Geranium robertianum

mature plant

flowering

early plant

flowering with seeds

MORE INFORMATION:
OSU Weed Identification Guide–Robert Geranium

SOWTHISTLE

Sonchus spp.

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MORE INFORMATION:
www.iewf.org/weedid/Sonchus_oleraceus.htm

TRAVELER'S JOY

Clematis vitalba

mature plant

early plant

seeds

MORE INFORMATION:
www.pnwflowers.com/flower/clematis-vitalba

WILD CARROT

Daucus carota

flowering

mature plant

early plant

seed

MORE INFORMATION:
OSU Weed Identification Guide–Wild Carrot

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