



# GREEN STREET STEWARDS

# Weed Identification Guide

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# AMARANTH

*Amaranthus spp.*



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# BITTERCRESS

*Cardamine* spp.



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



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# BLACK MEDIC

*Medicago lupulina*



*mature plant with  
flower and seed*



*early plant*



*flowering and seed*



## MORE INFORMATION:

[www.ipm.ucdavis.edu/PMG/WEEDS/black\\_medic.html](http://www.ipm.ucdavis.edu/PMG/WEEDS/black_medic.html)



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# CANADA THISTLE

*Cirsium arvense*



*mature plant*



*early plant*



*flowering*



**MORE INFORMATION:**

<http://mint.ippc.orst.edu/canthistle.htm>



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# CATCHWEED

*Galium aparine*



*mature plant*



*early plant*



*flowering*



**MORE INFORMATION:**

<http://mint.ippc.orst.edu/catchbedstraw.htm>



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# CHICORY

*Cichorium intybus*



early plant



mature plant



seeds



flower



**MORE INFORMATION:**  
[plants.usda.gov/core/profile?symbol=CIIN](https://plants.usda.gov/core/profile?symbol=CIIN)



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# COMMON CHICKWEED

*Stellaria media*



early plant



flower



mature plant



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



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# COMMON GROUNDSEL

*Senecio vulgaris*



**MORE INFORMATION:**

<http://mint.ippc.orst.edu/groundsel.htm>



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# COMMON MALLOW

*Malva neglecta*

*mature plant*



*early plant*



*flowering*



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



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# COMMON VETCH

*Vicia sativa*



**MORE INFORMATION:**

<http://www.pnwflowers.com/flower/vicia-sativa>



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# CREEPING WOODSORREL

*Oxalis corniculata*



**MORE INFORMATION:**  
[www.ipm.ucdavis.edu/PMG/WEEDS/  
creeping\\_woodsorrel.html](http://www.ipm.ucdavis.edu/PMG/WEEDS/creeping_woodsorrel.html)



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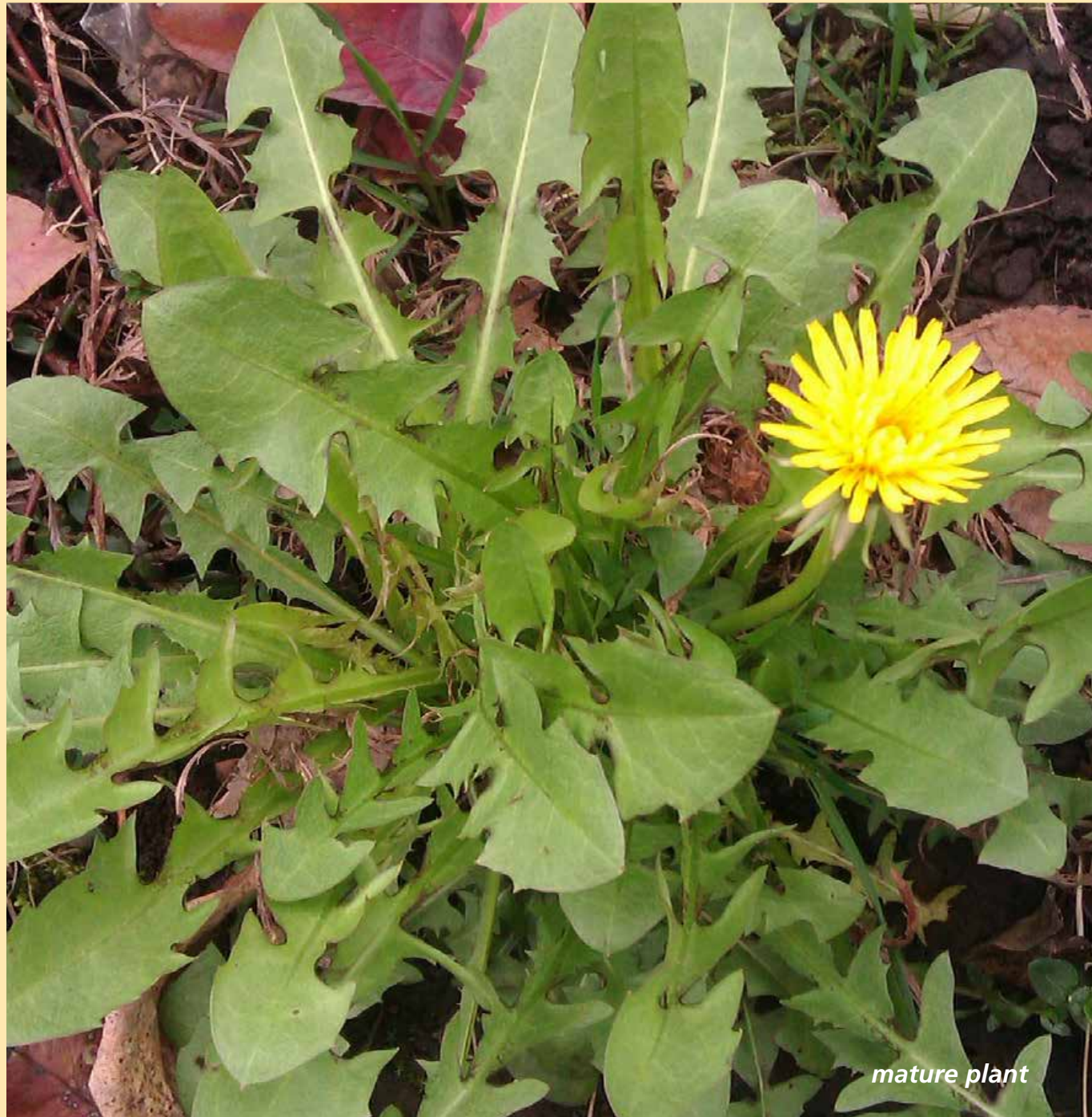
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# DANDELION

*Taraxacum officinale*



*early plant*



*mature plant*



*seeds*



**MORE INFORMATION:**  
[OSU Weed Identification Guide–Dandelion](#)



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# DEADNETTLE

*Lamium purpureum*



*mature plant*



*early plant*



*flowering*



**MORE INFORMATION:**  
OSU Weed Identification Guide–Dead Nettle



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# DOCK

*Rumex spp.*

early plant



seeds



**MORE INFORMATION:**  
[plants.usda.gov/core/profile?symbol=RUCR](https://plants.usda.gov/core/profile?symbol=RUCR)



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# DOVEFOOT GERANIUM

*Geranium molle*



*mature plant*



*early plant*



*flowering*



**MORE INFORMATION:**  
OSU Weed Identification Guide–Dovefoot Geranium



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# ENGLISH IVY

*Hedera spp.*



*mature plant*



*early plant*



*seeds*



## MORE INFORMATION:

[www.portlandoregon.gov/parks/article/201781](http://www.portlandoregon.gov/parks/article/201781)



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# FALSE DANDELION

*Hypochaeris radicata*



*mature plant*



*early plant*



*seeds*



## MORE INFORMATION:

[www.iewf.org/weedid/Hypochaeris\\_radicata.htm](http://www.iewf.org/weedid/Hypochaeris_radicata.htm)



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# FIELD BINDWEED

*Convolvulus arvensis*



early plant



flowering



flowering

mature plant



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



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# HIMALAYAN BLACKBERRY

*Rubus discolor*



## MORE INFORMATION:

<http://www.pnwflowers.com/flower/rubus-discolor>



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# LAMBSQUARTER

*Chenopodium spp.*



*mature plant*



*early plant*



*flowering*



## MORE INFORMATION:

[www.ipm.ucdavis.edu/PMG/WEEDS/lambsquarters.html](http://www.ipm.ucdavis.edu/PMG/WEEDS/lambsquarters.html)



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# LONDON ROCKET

*Sisymbrium* spp.



*mature plant*



*early plant*



*flowering*



**MORE INFORMATION:**

[www.ipm.ucdavis.edu/PMG/WEEDS/london\\_rocket.html](http://www.ipm.ucdavis.edu/PMG/WEEDS/london_rocket.html)



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# MOUSE-EAR CRESS

*Arabidopsis thaliana*



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



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# NIPPLEWORT

*Lapsana communis*



*mature plant*



*early plant*



*flowering*



**MORE INFORMATION:**  
[OSU Weed Identification Guide–Nipplewort](#)



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# PANICLE WILLOWWEED

*Epilobium* spp.



mature plant



early plant



flowering



seeds



**MORE INFORMATION:**

[www.ipm.ucdavis.edu/PMG/WEEDS/willowherbs.html](http://www.ipm.ucdavis.edu/PMG/WEEDS/willowherbs.html)



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# PRICKLY LETTUCE

*Lactuca serriola*



*early plant*



*mature plant*



*flowering with seeds*



## MORE INFORMATION:

[www.ipm.ucdavis.edu/PMG/WEEDS/prickly\\_lettuce.html](http://www.ipm.ucdavis.edu/PMG/WEEDS/prickly_lettuce.html)



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# PROSTRATE KNOTWEED

*Polygonum aviculare*



*mature plant*



*early plant*



*flowering*



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



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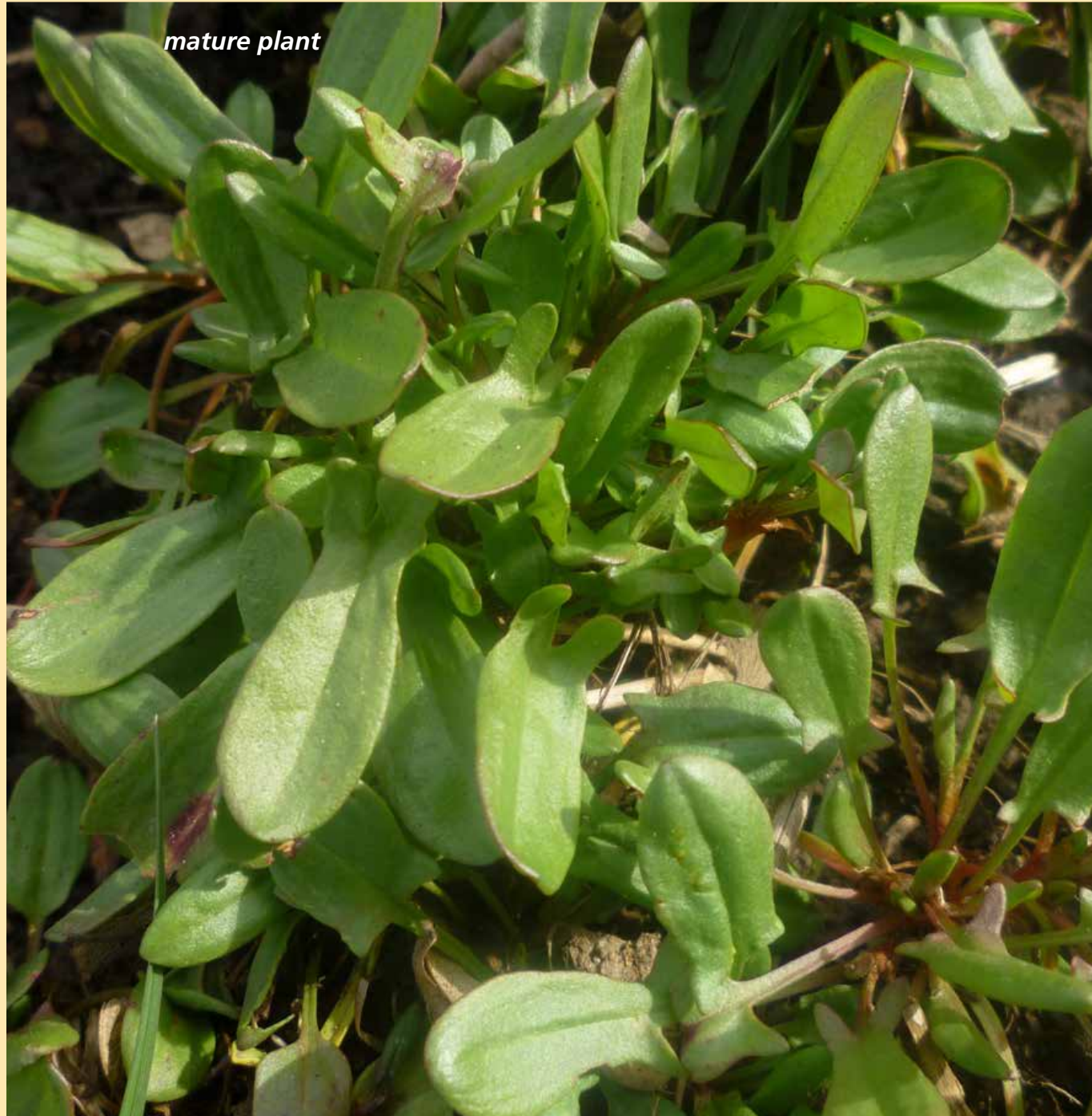
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# RED SORREL

*Rumex acetosella*

*mature plant*



*early plant*

*flower/seeds*



**MORE INFORMATION:**

<http://mint.ippc.orst.edu/redsorrel.htm>



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# ROBERT GERANIUM

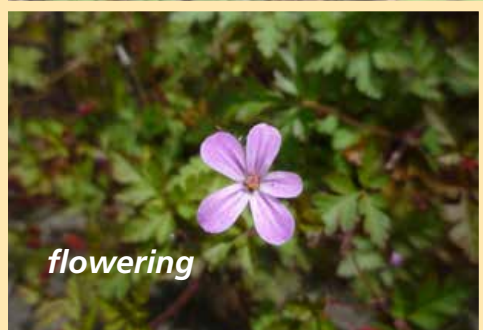
*Geranium robertianum*



*early plant*



*flowering with seeds*



*flowering*

*mature plant*



**MORE INFORMATION:**  
[OSU Weed Identification Guide–Robert Geranium](#)



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# SOWTHISTLE

*Sonchus spp.*



*mature plant*



*early plant*



*seed*



*flowering*



## MORE INFORMATION:

[www.iewf.org/weedid/Sonchus\\_oleraceus.htm](http://www.iewf.org/weedid/Sonchus_oleraceus.htm)



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# TRAVELER'S JOY

*Clematis vitalba*



*mature plant*



*early plant*



*seeds*



## MORE INFORMATION:

[www.pnwflowers.com/flower/clematis-vitalba](http://www.pnwflowers.com/flower/clematis-vitalba)



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# WILD CARROT

*Daucus carota*



flowering



early plant



seed



mature plant



**MORE INFORMATION:**  
OSU Weed Identification Guide–Wild Carrot



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