

# What's that weed?

... AND WHAT TO DO ABOUT IT



### You can control weeds so easily

**T**O ENJOY a lawn free from weeds is not difficult these days. First you clear them out with specific controls. Then follow a maintenance practice that keeps the weeds from re-establishing themselves.

The key to that maintenance is proper fertilization. Scotts fertilizers, used on many more lawns than any other brand, are designed specifically to promote the thicker turf that discourages weeds.

The photographs in this book will help you identify weeds and select controls.

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***Dandelion*** — control with 4-XD  
or TURFBUILDER PLUS 2  
or TURFBUILDER PLUS 4





Sends up heavy  
seed stalk

**Plantain** — control with 4-XD  
or TURFBUILDER PLUS 2  
or TURFBUILDER PLUS 4





Sends up wiry,  
seed-topped stalk

**Buckhorn** — control with 4-XD  
or TURFBUILDER PLUS 2  
or TURFBUILDER PLUS 4





Triangular leaf,  
sparsely hairy  
on top side



**Heal-all** — control with 4-XD  
or TURFBUILDER PLUS 2  
or TURFBUILDER PLUS 4





Large lobe at  
tip of leaf

**Yellow Rocket** — control with 4-XD  
or TURFBUILDER PLUS 2  
or TURFBUILDER PLUS 4





Thorny leaf

**Thistle** — control with 4-XD  
or TURFBUILDER PLUS 2  
or TURFBUILDER PLUS 4





Crinkled edges,  
prominent mid-vein

*Curly Dock* — control with 4-XD





Smooth, shiny  
pointed leaf



**Chickweed** — control with KANSEL  
(Smooth)  
**or TURFBUILDER PLUS 2**  
**or TURFBUILDER PLUS 4**





Hairy, elongated  
leaf

**Chickweed** — control with KANSEL  
(Hairy)  
**or TURFBUILDER PLUS 2**  
**or TURFBUILDER PLUS 4**





Middle leaflet  
on stem. Small  
yellow blossoms



***Black Medic*** — control with KANSEL  
or TURFBUILDER PLUS 2  
or TURFBUILDER PLUS 4





Leaflets joined  
at base. Large  
white blossoms

***Clover*** — control with KANSEL  
or TURFBUILDER PLUS 2  
or TURFBUILDER PLUS 4





Scalloped leaves on creeping vine



**Ground Ivy** — control with KANSEL  
or TURFBUILDER PLUS 2  
or TURFBUILDER PLUS 4





Thick, rubbery  
leaves and stem

**Purslane** — control with KANSEL  
or TURFBUILDER PLUS 2  
or TURFBUILDER PLUS 4





Heart shaped  
leaflets



*Oxalis* — control with KANSEL





Dark spot in leaf.  
Stem exudes milky  
sap when broken

**Spurge** — spot-treat with ERASE






Wiry stem. Leaves  
are alternating,  
not paired




**Knotweed** — control with TURFBUILDER PLUS 4  
(mature plants - use Erase)





Wiry, straight blades  
at 45° angle from stem



*Nimblewill* — spot-treat with ERASE





Upright clump, doesn't  
smother finer-bladed grass

**Coarse Fescue** — spot-treat with ERASE





Seedhead is  
finger-like

**Crabgrass** — prevent with HALTS  
or TURFBUILDER PLUS 4  
control with CLOUT





**Foxtail** — prevent with TURFBUILDER PLUS 4  
control with CLOUT





Seedhead looks like closed zipper

Grows out like  
spokes of wheel

**Goosegrass** — prevent with TURFBUILDER PLUS 4  
control with CLOUT  
(mature plants - use Erase)



