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***Cobalt.** Eastern bracken, horsetail, vetch.

***Copper.** Coltsfoot, dandelion, eastern bracken, plantain, purslane, silverweed, sow thistle, stinging nettle, vetch.

***Fluorine.** Garlic, watercress.

***Iodine.** Bladderwrack, burdock, Canada thistle, coltsfoot, creeping thistle, dandelion, devil-bit, dock, eastern bracken, nodding thistle, plantain, redroot pigweed, Russian thistle, stinging nettle, toadflax, watercress.

***Magnesium.** Bladderwrack, coltsfoot, dandelion, devil'sbit, horsetail, sow thistle, toadflax, watercress.

***Manganese.** Chickweed, eastern bracken, lamb's-quarters.

***Nitrogen.** Cattail, lamb's-quarters, stinging nettle.

***Phosphorus.** Chickweed, clover, dandelion, dock, eastern bracken, garden sorrel, garlic, German chamomile, lamb's-quarters, purslane, redroot pigweed, sheep sorrel, vetch, watercress.

***Potassium.** Chickweed, chicory, coltsfoot, corn chamomile, creeping thistle, dandelion, dock, eastern bracken, German chamomile, lamb's-quarters, plantain, redroot pigweed, silverweed, sow thistle, stinging nettle, tansy, vetch, watercress.

***Silica.** Dandelion, horsetail, plantain, valerian.

***Sodium.** Dandelion, garden sorrel, sheep sorrel, stinging nettle, shepherd's-purse, watercress.

***Sulfur.** Coltsfoot, garlic, plantain, shepherd's-purse, stinging nettle, watercress.

Before looking to your weeds as divining rods, remember that, in Kourik's words, "one individual plant says nothing." Others who have studied weeds and their relationships to the soil echo his observation that individual plants can grow in atypical situations and many species tolerate a wide range of soil conditions. If your weeds are sickly and undersized, they're probably not growing in a favorable habitat.

But healthy, lush plant communities-more than one plant of a single species along with other indicator plants-may be a useful signal of soil type, Kourik says. "It's pretty clear when you see a good stand of dock that the area gets flooded during the year," he says. "Basically, if you've got dock, don't plant your vegetables there." But weeds, he added, "can't replace a soil test."

Article seen in American Horticulturist, March 1993.

SETTING THE RECORD STRAIGHT

In February 1993 Thru The Green, the article on "An Exercise in Irrigation Programming" where the article is talking about reducing the total flow from the pump station by 312 GPM, the paragraph should read:


You should be able to accomplish this fairly easily by making sure that you never run a series of programs where all operating controllers will be activating two sprinklers at any given moment. This may be accomplished by activating greens and tees programs on some controllers while fairways and roughs are operating elsewhere on the course.

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