

WEEDWATCH

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CORN SPEEDWELL

Veronica arvensis

IDENTIFICATION TIPS

- ▶ This low-growing winter annual thrives in open turf, and becomes upright as it matures.
- ▶ Corn speedwell has small lower leaves that are rounded and toothed; the upper leaves are pointed.
- ▶ The plant, which is entirely covered in fine hairs, grows small bright blue flowers with white throats.
- ▶ A distinctive heart-shaped seedpod grows below the flowers.
- ▶ It does not typically last long after flowering, and cannot live in high temperatures.

CONTROL TIPS

- ▶ Increase turfgrass density and minimize open turf areas by fertilizing, mowing and irrigating.
- ▶ Control winter annual broadleaf weeds before seed set.
- ▶ Treat early stages of growth with a product containing multiple broadleaf herbicides, such as 2,4-D; MCP; dicamba; clopyralid or triclopyr.
- ▶ Apply a pre-emergent broadleaf herbicide such as isoxaben in late summer.

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LARGE CRABGRASS

Digitaria sanguinalis

IDENTIFICATION TIPS

- ▶ This light green, bunch-type grass features seed-head spikelets in two to nine finger-like branches along the stalk.
- ▶ The summer annual germinates when soil temperatures reach a consistent 55° F.
- ▶ Its tall, membranous ligule has jagged edges and no auricles.
- ▶ Leaves are rolled in the bud, and the collar is broad with long hairs.
- ▶ It grows under close mowing, and prefers open areas with thin turfgrass.

CONTROL TIPS

- ▶ When soil temperatures reach 55° F in the spring, apply a pre-emergent crabgrass herbicide.
- ▶ Choose the formulation that works best for your operation. There are several liquid, granular or fertilizer granule options.
- ▶ Consult the appropriate product label for recommended rates for your area, as well as reseeding and overseeding recommendations.

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