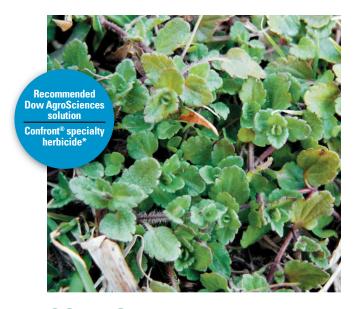
WEEDWATCH

STANDING SENTINEL TO PROTECT PLANT HEALTH



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 heartshaped 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; MCPP; 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, bunchtype grass features seedhead 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.

For more information regarding these and other turf weeds — and related control technologies and tips — please visit www.DowProvesIt.com or call 800/255-3726.



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