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Dimension®
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herbicide*

YELLOW WOODSORREL

Oxalis stricta L.

IDENTIFICATION TIPS

- ▶ This perennial weed is commonly found in greenhouses, ornamentals and turfgrass.
- ▶ Leaves are divided into three heart-shaped leaflets with small yellow flowers.
- ▶ The presence of underground rhizomes helps distinguish yellow woodsorrel from creeping red woodsorrel (*Oxalis corniculata*), where the stolons are above ground.
- ▶ Five-petal flowers occur in clusters that grow from long stalks at the leaf axils.

CONTROL TIPS

- ▶ This weed is most effectively controlled by appropriately labeled pre-emergent herbicides.
- ▶ In container and landscape settings, products containing dithiopyr or isoxaben provide excellent control.
- ▶ Yellow woodsorrel is not easily controlled by post-emergent herbicides. Two-, three- or four-way herbicide mixes provide minimal post-emergent control.



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BULL THISTLE

Cirsium vulgare

IDENTIFICATION TIPS

- ▶ This invasive, noxious biennial can form large infestations, especially along trails, roads and vacant fields.
- ▶ Plants grow erect, with spines on the leaves and stems.
- ▶ Arranged alternately on the flowering stem, leaves are lanceolate with deeply cut margins. They are coarsely hairy on the upper side, and contain softer, whitish hairs below.
- ▶ Rose to reddish-purple flowers grow at the ends

of the branches, surrounded by spiny-tipped bracts.

CONTROL TIPS

- ▶ The invasive nature of this weed dictates early detection and control. It reproduces only by seed, so application prior to seed set is most effective.
- ▶ For optimum control, apply a post-emergent herbicide containing clopyralid in fall or early spring, when the thistle is in the seedling to rosette stage.

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