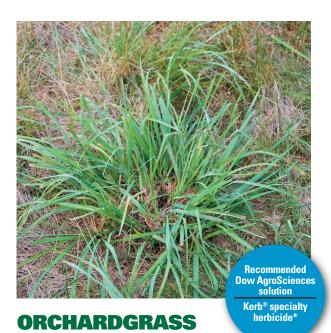
WEEDWATCH

STANDING SENTINEL TO PROTECT PLANT HEALTH



IDENTIFICATION TIPS

Dactylis glomerata

- > This grassy perennial weed grows in bunches. It develops early and grows quickly, reaching 10 in. in height.
- In its younger stages, there is a papery membrane where the leaf attaches to the main stem.
- Mature grass consists of a dense tuft of basal leaves that grows from low vegetative shoots, and slender culms with a few alternate leaves
- > Culms are light green and hairless; they later become straw colored.

CONTROL TIPS

- > Orchardgrass grows best in the cool weather of spring and fall and can adapt to shady areas, as well as frequent mowing.
- > For areas with extensive growth, apply an herbicide containing pronamide as a preemergent or early postemergent, depending on the time of year.
- > When there are a few weedy patches, orchard-grass can be removed with a shovel. Be sure to cut down 3 in. to 4 in. into the soil to remove the stems.



YELLOW FOXTAIL

Setaria glauca

IDENTIFICATION TIPS

- This clump-forming summer annual has a seedhead resembling a fox's tail.
- > Its leaves are rolled in the bud. Leaf sheaths are hairless, but the leaf blades have long silky hairs on the upper surface near the leaf base.
- > Stems are erect, often flattened and without hairs, with a reddish tint at the base.
- Its seedhead is a cylindrical bristly panicle, which turns yellow at maturity.

> Yellow foxtail grows in moist, fertile soil during the mid- to late growing season.

CONTROL TIPS

- Maintain turf density and health through proper cultural control. Avoid close mowing and summer fertilization.
- > Apply a preemergent herbicide containing dithiopyr one to two weeks prior to germination in the late spring or summer. Consider a postemergent herbicide if the weeds are small and actively growing.
- ** State restrictions on the sale and use of Dimension specialty herbicide products apply.

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



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