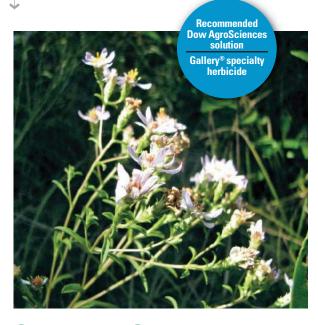
WEEDWATCH

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SLENDER ASTER

Eurybia compacta

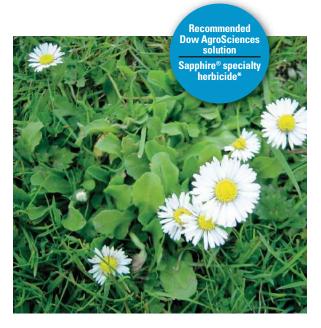
IDENTIFICATION TIPS

- > This herbaceous annual weed is commonly found in the southeastern U.S. along the coastal plains in dry, sandy soils.
- It's a small, erect plant with several stems and a thick, woody base. Left untreated, slender aster can grow 1 to 3 ft. tall.
- Thick, veined leaves alternate along the stems.
- > Pale violet to reddishpurple ray florets with pale yellow centers emerge from midsummer to early fall.
- > This spring/summer weed grows in warmer

temperatures and easily camouflages itself in lawns and fields, hiding under taller, more aggressive grasses.

CONTROL TIPS

- > Its flowers produce tiny seeds, dispersed by wind and water throughout the grass, so it's essential to control this weed before it flowers and goes to seed.
- Apply a preemergent herbicide containing isoxaben or a combination product of isoxaben and trifluralin in early spring, before soil temperatures are warm enough to initiate germination.



ENGLISH LAWN DAISY

Bellis perennis

IDENTIFICATION TIPS

- > This fibrous rooted perennial has a prostrate, spreading growth habit. Because it spreads through a rapidly advancing rhizome system, it has the potential to root and produce new plants at each node along individual rhizomes.
- > Its basal leaves are nearly smooth, loosely hairy and margined or variably toothed. They are broad at the top and narrow at the base.
- > Flower heads consist of tiny white or pink petals

- surrounding a yellow center; the flower stalks generally exceed the leaves in length.
- In California, seedlings germinate from April through September.

CONTROL TIPS

- > Postemergent applications of products containing penoxsulam should be applied in late summer to early fall.
- To optimize control of English lawn daisy, make two to three sequential applications 28 days apart.

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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