

WEEDWATCH

STANDING SENTINEL TO PROTECT PLANT HEALTH



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CHICORY

Cichorium intybus

IDENTIFICATION TIPS

▶ This summer perennial develops from a basal rosette. While it looks similar to dandelion in the rosette form, its leaf lobes are not opposite.

▶ Bright blue to purple, square-toothed flowers form on stems that can grow up to 3 ft. tall. When cut, stems produce a milky liquid.

▶ Each plant can produce up to 3,000 seeds from June through September.

▶ It is most troublesome in disturbed areas and thrives in thinner turf, but it can be found in newly established turf.

CONTROL TIPS

▶ Properly mow, water and fertilize lawn to encourage healthy turfgrass growth, and inhibit the spread of chicory.

▶ When chicory is in the rosette stage, apply a systemic post-emergent herbicide, labeled for chicory control and your use site.



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DANDELION

Taraxacum officinale

IDENTIFICATION TIPS

▶ This perennial grows all summer in moist conditions and soils, but thrives in weak, thin turf.

▶ Bright yellow blossoms have many petals, followed by puffball seed carriers.

▶ Long, hairless leaves have jagged teeth growing from a low rosette.

▶ Leafless, hollow stems emit a white milky sap when broken.

CONTROL TIPS

▶ A post-emergent application of two-, three- or four-way broadleaf herbicides is most effective in spring or fall.

▶ Properly mow, water and fertilize lawn to encourage healthy turf growth and minimize thin turf.

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