

Gerard's Lawn Care Plus (GLC+)

5 Common Weeds on Your Lawn (& a bug!) - Overview



- 1) **Crabgrass** – We all know what crabgrass is as it is the most common weed in the Mid-Atlantic. Did you ever use an annual lawn care service and you still get crabgrass on the edge of your blacktop or concrete driveway? That is because the heat of the blacktop or concrete inactivates any granular treatments your current lawn service uses. It is inevitable unless you spot treat those areas if that bothers you. Of Course, GLC+ can do that for you.



- 2) **Nutsedge** – Every see those blades of grass in your yard that grow higher & faster than the rest of your grass. THAT IS NOT A GRASS; IT IS A WEED! Don't pull these out manually as it grows faster if you don't pull roots out in its entirety including the nodules (bulbs). If you don't get these nodules, then asking for more trouble. There is a separate treatment for this that takes 1-2 weeks for it to yellow and 3-5 weeks to die. GLC+ can do this!



- 3) **Thistle** – We have all seen these. These are various long green thorny weeds that you will definitely feel if you touch it. If in your yard, cutting them with lawn mower usually creates enough stress that they will give away to your healthy lawn. If they are in your garden beds or lawn, then best thing – without buying very expensive specific treatment - is to put on your gloves and pull them out individually as no pre-emergent treatment, lawn application or Round Up treatment works. GLC+ can help.



- 4) **Clover** – This can be controlled with a broadleaf herbicide, but this is usually a sign of something bigger in that your soil is deprived of Nitrogen. GLC+ can treat and prevent!



- 5) **Dandelions** – A broadleaf herbicide works for this as this is part of the annual application provided by GLC+. This kills the leaves and roots without hurting the grass. Spot treatment is also available.



- 6) **The killer bug!** – **Grubs** are offspring of Japanese Beetles. As much as Japanese Beetles damage what is above ground; grubs can do even worse below the ground as one beetle can have many of these. They dig underground once “born” on plants and feed on your grass roots. This causes the brown spots you may see in your lawn. **Grub Control is included in the annual applications service you receive from GLC+.**

THE BEST WAY TO FIGHT ALL OF THESE AND OTHERS IS ANNUAL AERATION, SEEDING AND APPLICATIONS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. Your lawn is fighting for space and control and it can lose to these bad guys without extra help from you and GERARDS LAWN CARE PLUS.

Gerards Lawn Care Plus (GLC+) – grass cutting, bush trimming, leaf removal, Spring/Winter clean ups AND NOW IN ITS 2ND YEAR IN LAWN FERTLIZATION, AERATION, SEEDING & WEED CONTROL.



