


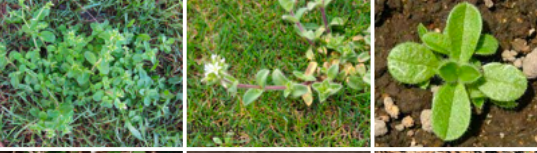



















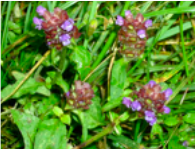
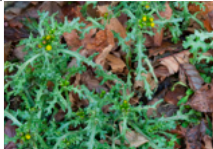












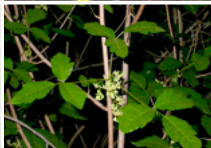
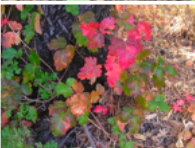





Common Weeds of California Gardens

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<u>Anagallis arvensis</u> / scarlet pimpernel		spring / summer	seed	shallow fibrous roots / remove manually before flowering
<u>Cardamine oligosperma</u> / western bittercress, little bittercress, flick weed		winter / spring	seed / prolific seeder & long seed viability	shallow fibrous roots / remove manually before flowering
<u>Cerastium glomeratum</u> / sticky mouseear chickweed		year round	seed & self rooting nodes / long seed viability	shallow fibrous roots / remove manually before flowering
<u>Convolvulus arvensis</u> / field bindweed		summer	seeds, stolon & rhizome	repeated manual pruning & removal whenever visible
<u>Cynodon dactylon</u> / bermudagrass		summer	seed, stolon & rhizome	difficult to eradicate without multiple herbicide applications
<u>Dichondra micrantha</u> / kidney weed		spring, summer, fall	rhizome & seed	threadlike rhizomes are difficult to remove manually / in turf apply herbicide in early spring
<u>Digitaria spp</u> / crabgrass		summer	seed / 3 year dormant seed viability	has shallow roots / remove manually before seed heads appear
<u>Erharta erecta</u> / panic veldtgrass		spring, summer	seed & vegetative rooting	has shallow roots / remove manually before seed heads appear
<u>Euphorbia maculata</u> / prostrate spotted spurge		spring, summer, fall	seed / late-season seeds will overwinter	remove entire tap root manually, does not respond well to herbicides
<u>Glechoma hederacea</u> / Ground Ivy, Creeping Charlie		spring, summer	seed & stolon	spreads aggressively underground / best managed with pre and post emergent herbicides
<u>Hordeum murinum</u> / Wild Barley Foxtail		spring, summer, fall	barbed seed / seeds will overwinter	manually remove / pre & post-emergent herbicide / cut before seeds are produced



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<u>Malva parviflora</u> / cheeseweed, little mallow				winter	seed / long see viability	remove manually before flowers produce seeds
<u>Oxalis corniculata</u> , creeping woodsorrel				year round	seed & rhizome	shallow creeping roots can be removed manually / apply herbicide in turf
<u>Plantago major</u> / broadleaf buckthorn plantain				spring, summer, fall	seed & adventitious fibrous roots	best managed with post & pre-emergent herbicides in turf / pinch of flower heads when young
<u>Prunella vulgaris</u> / selfheal				spring, summer, fall	seed & creeping runners	remove by hand before flowering
<u>Senecio vulgaris</u> / groundsel, ragwort				fall, winter, spring	seed	manually remove before flowering
<u>Sonchus oleraceus</u> / sowthistle				year round	seed	manually remove before flowering
<u>Stellaria media</u> / chickweed				fall, winter, spring	seed & self rooting nodes	shallow fibrous roots / remove manually before flowering
<u>Taraxacum officinale</u> / dandelion				spring, summer, fall	seed & root segments	best managed with post & pre-emergent herbicides in turf / pinch of flower heads / dig out entire tap root
<u>Toxicodendron diversilobum</u> / Pacific poison-oak				spring, summer, fall	seed & rhizomes / long seed viability	best managed with pre & post-emergent herbicides
<u>Urtica urens</u> / Stinging Nettle				summer	seed, stolon & rhizonmes	best managed with pre & post-emergent herbicides