

Common Lawn Weeds



Annual Grass Weeds



Crabgrass



Barnyard Grass



Annual Bluegrass

Description: Annual Grass Weeds are unwanted grasses that usually form unsightly clumps or patches and stick out above the lawn. They grow from seeds dropped the previous fall and start to sprout as the soil temperature rises during the mid-spring. They thrive throughout the warm summer months, growing fast and dropping thousands of seeds before dying in the winter.

Prevention: The easiest way to prevent annual grass weeds is to follow good lawn cultural practices. Make sure your lawn gets the right amount of water and fertilizer throughout the year and be sure to keep your lawn cut to the proper height. A healthy lawn will naturally resist invasion by weeds or pests. Annual weed grasses can also be prevented by the application of a **pre-emergent herbicide** during the early spring. Pre-emergent herbicides create a barrier just beneath the surface of the soil to prevent any weed seeds from germinating. Apply a pre-emergent to your lawn in the early spring, before grass seeds sprout.



Control: There are also several post-emergent control options for annual grass weeds. **Bayer's Crabgrass Killer for Lawns** or **Lawn Weed and Crabgrass Killer** both control crabgrass without harming lawn grasses.

