Winter Weeds Table of Contents

Common name	Scientific name	Family	
Wild garlic	*Allium vineale*	Liliaceae	Lily Family
Star of bethlehem	*Ornithogalum umbellatum*	Liliaceae	Lily Family
Bulbous oatgrass	*Arrhenatherum elatius*	Poaceae	Grass Family
Downy brome	*Bromus tectorum*	Poaceae	Grass Family
Annual ryegrass	*Lolium multiflorum*	Poaceae	Grass Family
Annual bluegrass	*Poa annua*	Poaceae	Grass Family
Roughstalk bluegrass	*Poa trivialis*	Poaceae	Grass Family
Wild carrot	*Daucus carota*	Apiaceae	Carrot Family
Mayweed chamomile	*Anthemis cotula*	Asteraceae	Aster Family
Cornflower	*Centaurea cyanus*	Asteraceae	Aster Family
Canada thistle	*Cirsium arvense*	Asteraceae	Aster Family
Bull thistle	*Cirsium vulgare*	Asteraceae	Aster Family
Horseweed	*Conyza canadensis*	Asteraceae	Aster Family
Common catsear	*Hypochoeris radicata*	Asteraceae	Aster Family
Prickly lettuce	*Lactuca serriola*	Asteraceae	Aster Family
Common groundsel	*Senecio vulgaris*	Asteraceae	Aster Family
Dandelion	*Taraxacum officinale*	Asteraceae	Aster Family
Mouseear cress	*Arabidopsis thaliana*	Brassicaceae	Mustard Family
Yellow rocket	*Barbarea vulgaris*	Brassicaceae	Mustard Family
Shepherd's purse	*Capsella bursa-pastoris*	Brassicaceae	Mustard Family
Hairy bittercress	*Cardamine hirsuta*	Brassicaceae	Mustard Family
Whitlowgrass	*Draba verna*	Brassicaceae	Mustard Family
Virginia pepperweed	*Lepidium virginicum*	Brassicaceae	Mustard Family
Pennycress	*Thlaspi arvense*	Brassicaceae	Mustard Family
Venus looking-glass	*Tridanis perfoliata*	Campanulaceae	Bellflower Family
Mouseear chickweed	*Cerastium vulgatum*	Caryophyllaceae	Pink Family
Jagged chickweed	*Holosteum umbellatum*	Caryophyllaceae	Pink Family
Common chickweed	*Stellaria media*	Caryophyllaceae	Pink Family
Knawel	*Scleranthus annuus*	Caryophyllaceae	Pink Family
Yellow flowered vetch	*Vicia grandiflora*	Fabaceae	Pea Family
Common vetch	*Vicia sativa*	Fabaceae	Pea Family
Redstem filaree	*Erodium cicutarium*	Geraniaceae	Geranium Family
Smallflower geranium	*Geranium pusillum*	Geraniaceae	Geranium Family
Carolina geranium	*Geranium carolinianum*	Geraniaceae	Geranium Family
Henbit	*Lamium amplexicaule*	Lamiaceae	Mint Family
Purple deadnettle	*Lamium purpureum*	Lamiaceae	Mint Family
Cutleaf eveningprimrose	*Oenothera laciniata*	Onagraceae	Eveningprimrose ily
Yellow woodsorrel	*Oxalis stricta*	Oxalidaceae	Woodsorrel Family
Curly dock	*Rumex crispus*	Polygonaceae	Smartweed Family
Catchweed bedstraw	*Galium aparine*	Rubiaceae	Madder Family
Corn speedwell	*Veronica arvensis*	Scrophulariaceae	Figwort Family
Ivyleaf speedwell	*Veronica hederifolia*	Scrophulariaceae	Figwort Family
Purslane speedwell	*Veronica peregrine*	Scrophulariaceae	Figwort Family
Field pansy	*Viola arvensis*	Violaceae	Violet Family

Wild garlic

Allium vineale Perennial

Liliaceae (Lily Family)







Star of Bethlehem

Ornithogalum umbellatum Perennial

Liliaceae (Lily Family)









Grape hyacinth

Muscari botryoides Perennial

Liliaceae (Lily Family)





Grape hyacinth leaf blade on left, Star of Bethlehem on right



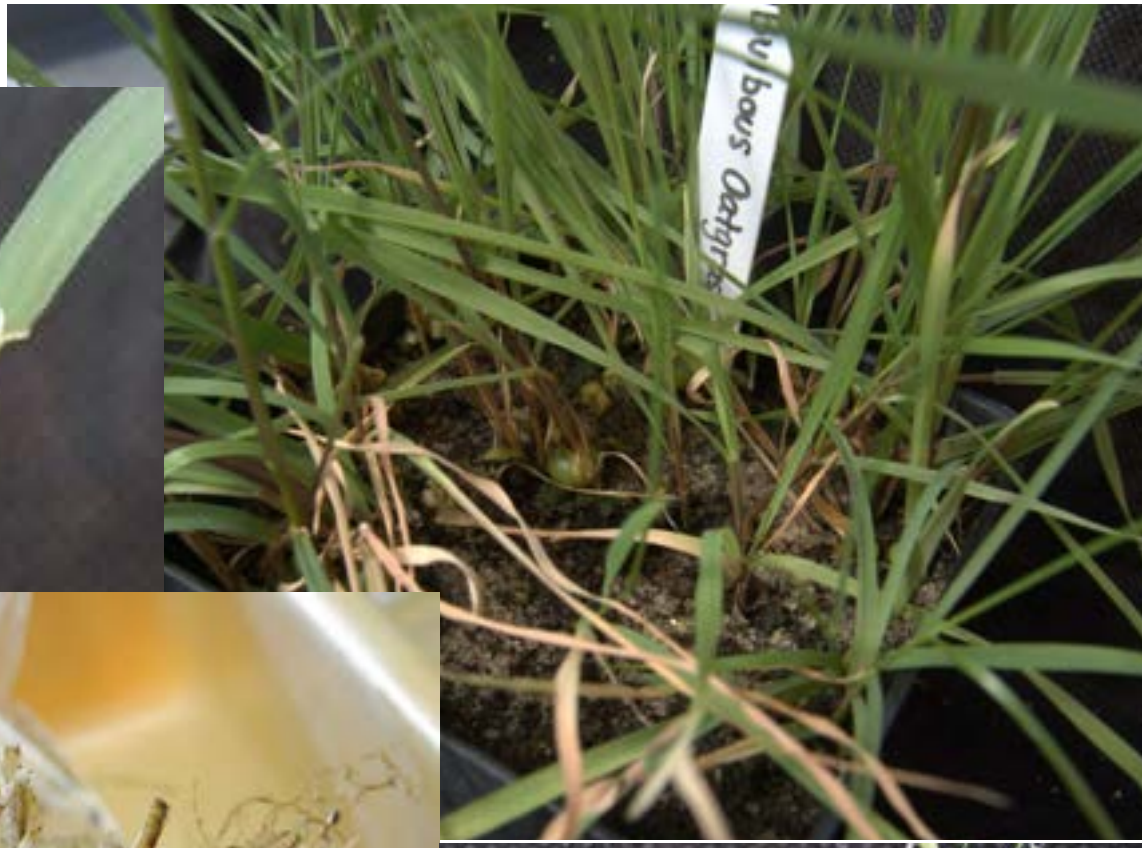


Bulbous oatgrass

Arrhenatherum elatius Perennial

Poaceae (Grass Family)









Downy brome (Cheatgrass)

Bromus tectorum

Annual

Poaceae

(Grass Family)









Italian ryegrass

Lolium multiflorum

Annual

Poaceae

(Grass Family)

Synonyms: Annual ryegrass







Annual bluegrass

Poa annua Annual

Poaceae (Grass Family)









Roughstalk bluegrass

Poa trivialis Perennial

Poaceae

(Grass Family)









Wild carrot (Queen Anne's Lace)



Daucus carota

Biennial

Apiaceae

(Carrot Family)





Mayweed chamomile

Anthemis cotula Annual

Asteraceae (Aster Family)







Cornflower









Centaurea cyanus

Annual

Asteraceae (Aster Family)

Synonyms: Bachelors buttons

Canada thistle









Cirsium arvense

Perennial

Asteraceae (Aster Family)

Bull thistle

Cirsium vulgare

Biennial

Asteraceae

(Aster Family)







Horseweed





Conyza canadensis

Annual

Asteraceae (Aster Family)

Synonyms: marestail





Common catsear







Hypochoeris radicata

Perennial

Asteraceae (Aster Family)

Synonyms: False dandelion

Prickly lettuce

Lactuca serriola

Annual (or a biennial)

Asteraceae (Aster family)









Common groundsel









Senecio vulgaris

Annual

Asteraceae (Aster Family)

Dandelion







Taraxacum officinale

Perennial

Asteraceae (Aster Family)

Mouseear cress

Arabidopsis thaliana

Annual

Brassicaceae

(Mustard Family)







Yellow rocket





Barbarea vulgaris

Annual

Brassicaceae

(Mustard Family)



Shepherd's purse

Capsella bursa-pastoris

Annual

Brassicaceae

(Mustard Family)





Hairy bittercress

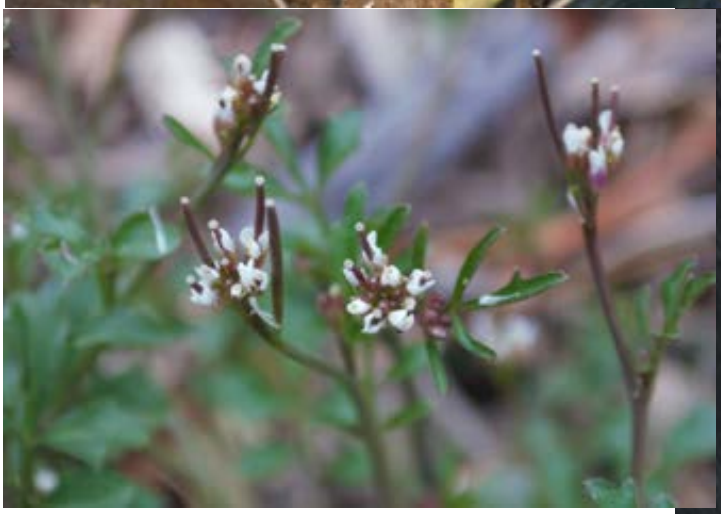
Cardamine hirsuta

Annual

Brassicaceae (Mustard Family)









Whitlowgrass



Draba verna

Annual

Brassicaceae

(Mustard Family)



Virginia pepperweed

Lepidium virginicum Annual

Brassicaceae (Mustard Family)







Pennycress







Thlaspi arvense Annual

Brassicaceae (Mustard Family)

Venus looking-glass

Triodanis perfoliata

Annual

Campanulaceae

(Bellflower Family)







Mouseear chickweed

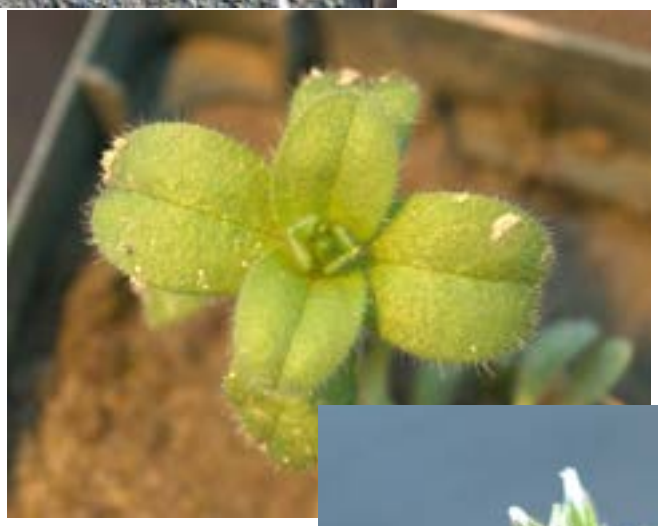
Cerastium vulgatum Perennial

Caryophyllaceae (Pink Family)











Jagged chickweed

Holosteum umbellatum

Annual

Caryophyllaceae (Pink Family)









Knawel

Scleranthus annuus Annual

Caryophyllaceae (Pink Family)





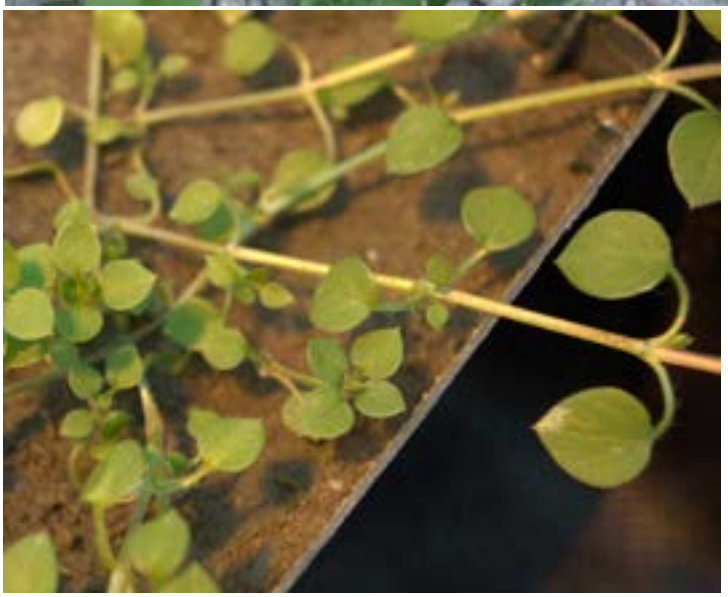


Common chickweed

Stellaria media Annual

Caryophyllaceae (Pink Family)







Yellow flowered vetch

Vicia grandiflora Annual

Fabaceae (Pea Family)





Common vetch

Vicia sativa Annual

Fabaceae (Pea Family)







Redstem filaree (Storksbill)

Erodium cicutarium Annual or biennial

Geraniaceae (Geranium Family)











Smallflower geranium

Geranium pusillum Biennial Geraniaceae (Geranium Family)





Carolina geranium (Cranesbill)



Geranium carolinia-num Biennial Gera-niaceae (Geranium Family)



Henbit







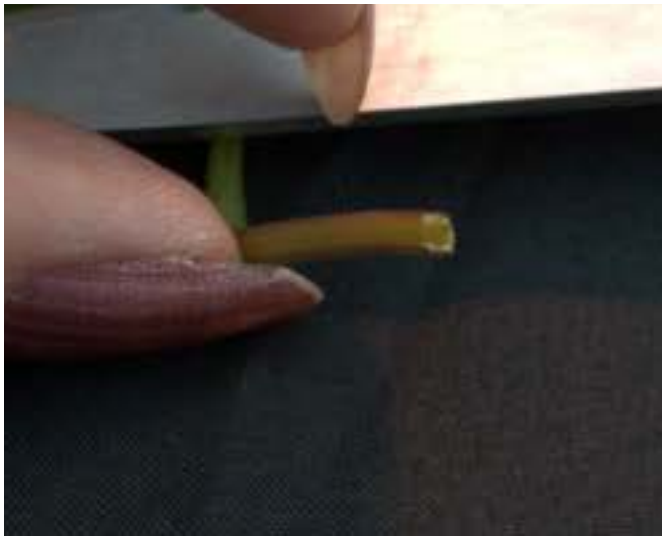


Lamium amplexicaule

Annual

Lamiaceae (Mint Family)

Purple deadnettle









Lamium purpureum

Annual

Lamiaceae (Mint Family)

Cutleaf eveningprimrose

Oenothera laciniata

Annual or biennial

Onagraceae (Eveningprimrose Family)









Yellow woodsorrel

Oxalis stricta Perennial

Oxalidaceae (Woodsorrel Family)









Curly dock









Rumex crispus Perennial

Polygonaceae (Smartweed Family)

Catchweed bedstraw

Galium aparine Annual

Rubiaceae (Madder Family)







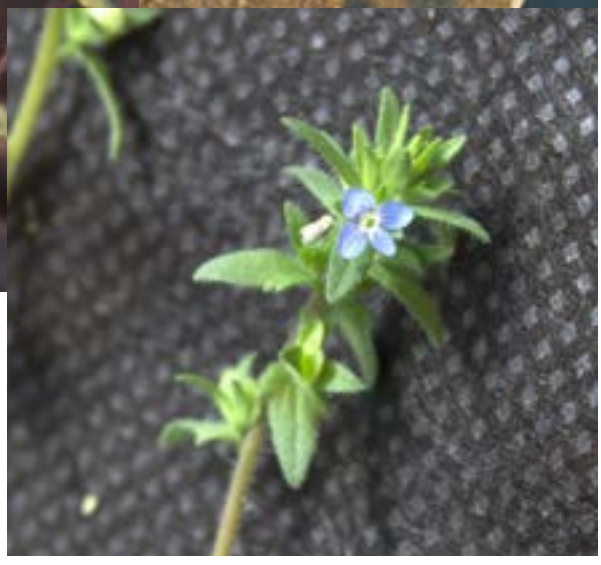


Corn speedwell









Veronica arvensis

Annual

Scrophulariaceae (Figwort Family)

Ivyleaf speedwell



Veronica hederifolia

Annual

Scrophulariaceae (Figwort Family)

Purslane speedwell









Veronica peregrina

Annual

Scrophulariaceae (Figwort Family)

Field violet (Field pansy)









Viola arvensis Annual Violaceae (Violet Family)

Synonyms: pansy, Johnny jump-up

Resources

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