

Weed Detection Project – Report – Week-1

Basic Summary:

The dataset contains 17509 unique images, 9 labels (identifiers for species), 9 corresponding species.

Label-to-Species mapping:

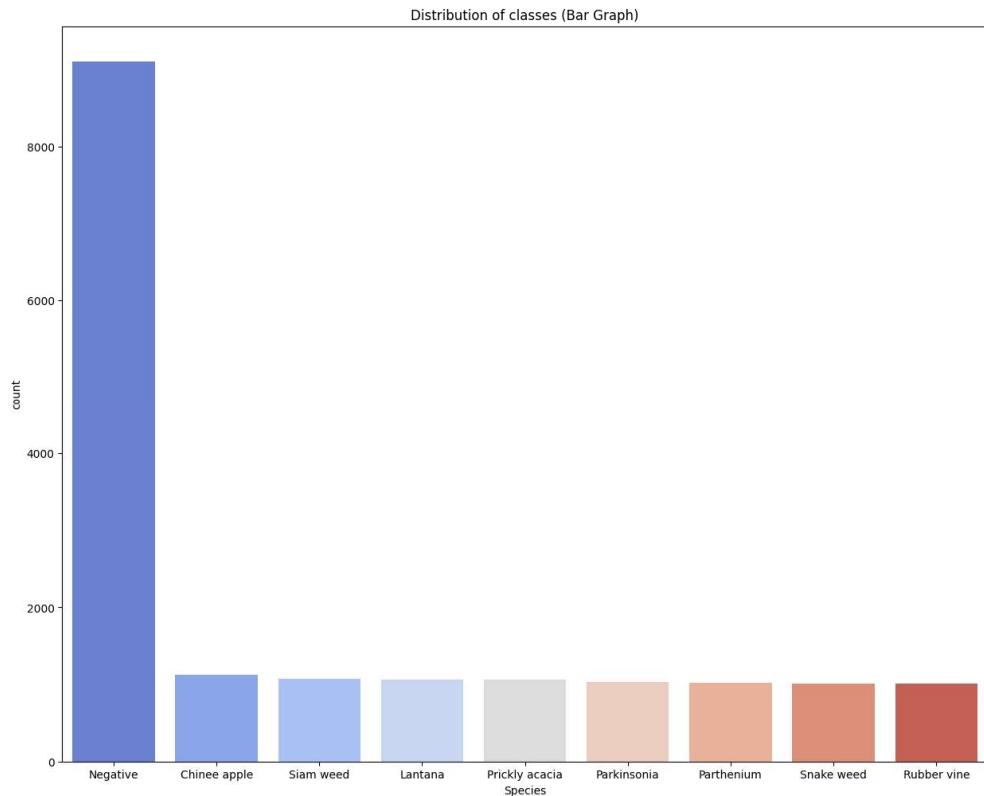
- **Label 0** → Chinee apple
- **Label 1** → Lantana
- **Label 2** → Parkinsonia
- **Label 3** → Parthenium
- **Label 4** → Prickly acacia
- **Label 5** → Rubber vine
- **Label 6** → Siam weed
- **Label 7** → Snake weed
- **Label 8** → Negative (no weed present)

Specific Details:

Images per class:

Species	
Negative	9106
Chinee apple	1125
Siam weed	1074
Lantana	1064
Prickly acacia	1062
Parkinsonia	1031
Parthenium	1022
Snake weed	1016
Rubber vine	1009
Name: count, dtype: int64	

Class Distribution Graph:



20 Random samples:



Preview of DataFrame (df.head()):

	Filename	Label	Species
0	20160928-140314-0.jpg	0	Chinee apple
1	20160928-140337-0.jpg	0	Chinee apple
2	20160928-140731-0.jpg	0	Chinee apple
3	20160928-140747-0.jpg	0	Chinee apple
4	20160928-141107-0.jpg	0	Chinee apple

Problem of Class Imbalance:

This can be resolved by data augmentation, where we balance the positive 8 classes and the single negative class.

Ideally, we could augment each image in 7-8 different ways in order to come close to balanced distribution, else there will be a problem in accuracy as the model will learn a lot of negative examples and fewer positive ones. And we need positive examples to be identified since we have to classify negative v/s positive as well as inter-class classification.