

Grasses

Some important grass weeds



1. Eleusine indica
Smooth or slightly hairy, prostrate to ascending annual grass; Prolific seed producer. Can complete several life cycles per year. (30-90cm)



2. Leptochloa chinensis
Strongly tufted annual or short lived perennial grass; Propagates from cutting and therefore spread by tillage (30-100cm tall)



3. Paspalum distichum
Prostrate, spreading, perennial grass; Spreads aggressively through stolons



4. Oryza Sativa
Closely related to cultivated rice; typically shatter before harvest



5. Cyperus difformis
Smooth, tufted, annual sedge; Prolific seed production (20-60cm tall)



6. Cyperus rotundus
Erect, tuber forming, perenneial sedge; Persistent, produces many tubers (15-20cm tall)





7. Echinochloa colona
Smooth, tufted annual grass (70-75cm tall)







8. Echinichloa crus-galli
Erect annual grass; Prolific seed producer. Tillers profusely, grows throughout the year and early on resembles rice (up to 200cm tall)






	<p>9. Digitaria setigera Short lived perennial grass (20-60cm tall)</p>		<p>10. Echinochloa glabrescens Erect annual grass; Ecologically similar to rice (50-100cm tall)</p>
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	<p>11. Ischaemum rugosum Aggressive, erect or straggling, tufted annual grass. Resembles rice early on, (60-120cm tall)</p>		<p>12. Digitaria ciliaris Prostrate short lived perennial grass (up to >1m tall)</p>
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Sedges

Some important sedge weeds

	<p>1. Cyperus iria Erect, smooth, densely tufted annual sedge; Life cycle-approx. 30 d (20-70cm tall)</p>		<p>2. Fimbristylis miliacea Erect, tufted, annual sedge; Produce many seeds and germinate throughout the season (20-70cm tall)</p>
	<p>3. Monochoria vaginalis Annual, semiaquatic broadleaf; Seeds germinate throughout the season – aggressive in high N soils (40-50cm tall)</p>		<p>4. Ipomoea aquatic Smooth widely spreading perennial broadleaf vine; Fast growing, roots at nodes (15-50cm tall)</p>

	<p>5. Commelina benghalensis Creeping herb with erect stems</p>		<p>6. Ludwigia adscendens Creeping or floating, smooth herbaceous plant. Floating stem</p>
	<p>7. Ludwigia octovalvis Annual aquatic, very competitive; seeds germinate immediately in wet or flooded soils (up to 100cm tall)</p>		<p>8. Eclipta prostrata Annual or perennial; propagates by seed, germinates throughout the year (up to 90cm tall)</p>
	<p>9. Sphenoclea zeylanica Erect, smooth stemmed, annual broadleaf; Grows and flowers throughout the year (30-150cm tall)</p>		

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