

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 distichumProstrate, spreading,
perennial grass; Spreads
aggressively through
stolons



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



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



6. Cyperus rotundus Errect, 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)









9. Digitaria setigera Short lived perennial grass (20-60cm tall)



10. Echinochloa glabrescens Erect annual grass; Ecologically similar to rice (50-100cm tall)



11. Ischaemum rugosum Aggressive, erect or straggling, tufted annual grass. Resembles rice early on, (60-120cm tall)



12. Digitaria ciliarisProstrate short lived
perennial grass (up to >1m tall)

Sedges

Some important sedge weeds



1. Cyperus iria Erect, smooth, densely tufted annual sedge; Life cycle-approx. 30 d (20-70cm tall)



2. Fimbristylis miliacea Erect, tufted, annual sedge; Produce many seeds and germinate throughout the season (20-70cm tall)



3. Monochoria vaginalis Annual, semiaquatic broadleaf; Seeds germinate throughout the season – aggressive in high N soils (40-50cm tall)



4. Ipomoea aquatic Smooth widely spreading perennial broadleaf vine; Fast growing, roots at nodes (15-50cm tall)









5. Commelina benghalensisCreeping herb with erect stems



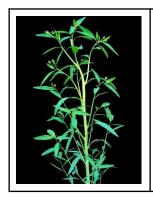
6. Ludwigia adscendens Creeping or floating, smooth herbaceous plant. Floating stem



7. Ludwigia octovalvis
Annual aquatic, very
competitive; seeds
germinate immemdiately in
wet or flooded soils (up to
100cm tall)



8. Eclipta prostrataAnnual or perennial;
propagates by seed,
germinates throughout the
year (up to 90cm tall)



9. Sphenoclea zeylanica Erect, smooth stemmed, annual broadleaf; Grows and flowers throughout the year (30-150cm tall)

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