

# WEEDWATCH

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## CAROLINA GERANIUM

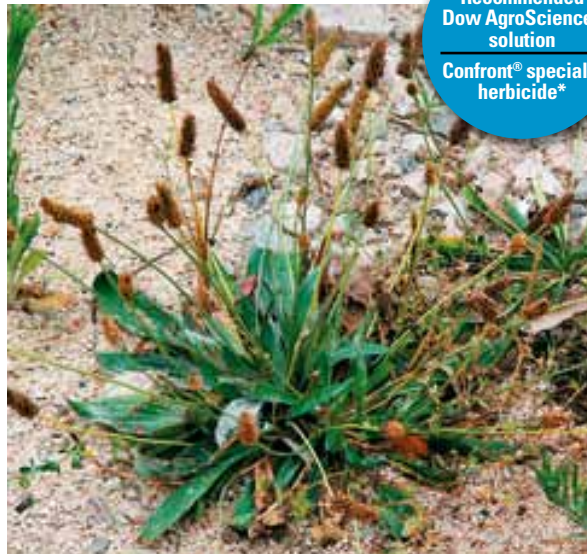
*Geranium carolinianum*

### IDENTIFICATION TIPS

- ▶ This winter annual or biennial is often called crane's bill because of the shape of the fruit.
- ▶ Leaves are deeply dissected and divided into five to nine toothed segments.
- ▶ As it matures, the basal rosette experiences stem elongation and branching.
- ▶ The densely hairy stems are erect, usually pink to red in color.
- ▶ Whitish-pink to purple flowers help differentiate this weed from smaller geranium species.

### CONTROL TIPS

- ▶ Fall applications are recommended. Hand-pull any existing geraniums.
- ▶ Apply a pre-emergent broadleaf herbicide labeled for use on your ornamental beds. Products containing isoxaben are effective, and are labeled for ornamental plant tolerance on more than 630 ornamental species.



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## BUCKHORN PLANTAIN

*Plantago lanceolata*

### IDENTIFICATION TIPS

- ▶ This perennial turf-grass weed is commonly found in maintained turf, agricultural land and other disturbed sites.
- ▶ Leaves are football-shaped and spiral around a short stem, clustering around the base of the plant.
- ▶ It has narrower leaves and shorter flower stalks than broadleaf plantain (*Plantago major*).
- ▶ Flower heads consist of leafless, slender spikes of inconspicuous flowers clustered densely along

the upright flowering head. Open flowers have protruding white stamens.

### CONTROL TIPS

- ▶ In spring or fall, apply a post-emergent broadleaf herbicide with good translocation properties to thoroughly control the root system of this plant. Two- and three-way auxinic herbicide products provide thorough control.
- ▶ Properly fertilize, mow and water to maintain lush turf growth and minimize the potential for buckhorn plantain to establish itself.

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