

WEEDWATCH

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LAWN BURWEED

Soliva sessilis

IDENTIFICATION TIPS

- ▶ This low-growing, freely branched, winter annual germinates when temperatures begin to cool.
- ▶ This weed reproduces by seed. In early spring, it begins to grow rapidly, forming spine-tipped burs in the leaf axis.
- ▶ It has opposite, sparsely hairy leaves, twice divided into narrow segments, or lobes. Small flowers bloom in the spring.
- ▶ Its burs are often hard to see, but easily felt.

CONTROL TIPS

- ▶ Maintain a healthy lawn by fertilizing and mowing at the proper height and frequency. Healthy grass can outcompete burweed for light, water and nutrients to reduce the level of infestation.
- ▶ Once this weed develops its burs, it is difficult to control and may need multiple applications of a post-emergent herbicide.
- ▶ Apply a labeled pre-emergence herbicide in the fall, before burweed germinates. Activate with 0.5 in. of rainfall or irrigation.

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HORSEWEED

Conyza canadensis

IDENTIFICATION TIPS

- ▶ Also known as mares-tail, this winter or summer annual can reach 6 ft. tall.
- ▶ Seedlings develop a basal rosette; young leaves are egg-shaped with toothed margins.
- ▶ Mature plants' leaves are entirely without petioles. They are alternate with entirely or slightly toothed margins.
- ▶ White, pink or yellow inconspicuous flower heads occur at the top central stem of this prolific seed producer.

CONTROL TIPS

- ▶ Glyphosate- and ALS-resistant biotypes of this species have been confirmed in the United States, and are spreading across the country.
- ▶ As an annual weed that can produce more than 200,000 seeds per plant, pre-emergence herbicides may provide the best option — and will limit the spread of the resistant biotypes.
- ▶ Make a fall and early spring application of an appropriately labeled pre-emergent herbicide.

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