

WEEDWATCH

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SLENDER ASTER

Eurybia compacta

IDENTIFICATION TIPS

▶ This herbaceous annual weed is commonly found in the southeastern U.S. along the coastal plains in dry, sandy soils.

▶ It's a small, erect plant with several stems and a thick, woody base. Left untreated, slender aster can grow 1 to 3 ft. tall.

▶ Thick, veined leaves alternate along the stems.

▶ Pale violet to reddish-purple ray florets with pale yellow centers emerge from mid-summer to early fall.

▶ This spring/summer weed grows in warmer

temperatures and easily camouflages itself in lawns and fields, hiding under taller, more aggressive grasses.

CONTROL TIPS

▶ Its flowers produce tiny seeds, dispersed by wind and water throughout the grass, so it's essential to control this weed before it flowers and goes to seed.

▶ Apply a preemergent herbicide containing isoxaben or a combination product of isoxaben and trifluralin in early spring, before soil temperatures are warm enough to initiate germination.



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ENGLISH LAWN DAISY

Bellis perennis

IDENTIFICATION TIPS

▶ This fibrous rooted perennial has a prostrate, spreading growth habit. Because it spreads through a rapidly advancing rhizome system, it has the potential to root and produce new plants at each node along individual rhizomes.

▶ Its basal leaves are nearly smooth, loosely hairy and margined or variably toothed. They are broad at the top and narrow at the base.

▶ Flower heads consist of tiny white or pink petals

surrounding a yellow center; the flower stalks generally exceed the leaves in length.

▶ In California, seedlings germinate from April through September.

CONTROL TIPS

▶ Postemergent applications of products containing penoxsulam should be applied in late summer to early fall.

▶ To optimize control of English lawn daisy, make two to three sequential applications 28 days apart.

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