

## Weeds

Are you tired of weeds? Do you work hard planting your vegetable garden and flower garden and lawn? You can water and take care of these areas and you turn around weeds and more weeds. One of the worst weeds is called Tribulus Terrestris. These weeds are the ones that keep you busy changing tires on your children's bikes. They are also known as puncture vines or goat heads. These are the hardest weeds to get rid of. These weeds germinate for five years, so you must be diligent over five years to make progress.

The easiest way to get rid of them is to spray. If you spray every week to week and a half on a regular basis you can stay on top of the young plants. The more mature the plant, the more difficult it is to pull out. You must be very careful when pulling mature plants or you can get poked.

If you weed daily or weekly, it is easier to stay of all weeds. When you have new weeds, get them right away then the seeds you have planted and want to grow can flourish, bloom, and produce good fruits.

There are twelve tips for controlling weeds.

### **Dig them up by the roots**

Digging up weeds is one of those all-natural methods that, when properly done works wonders.

### **Keep on top of mulching**

Biodegradable mulches, such as garden compost, wood chips, and leaves all suppress weeds while releasing nutrients back into the soil.

### **Mow them down**

Frequent mowing is a good way to deter weeds and can eventually get rid of them.

### **Cover in boiling water**

Pouring boiling water on the base of the plants causes instant shock and will not only kill the weed but also kill any seeds that may be dormant in the soil.

### **Make a homemade weed killer with Baking Soda**

By wetting the weeds, the baking soda will stick only to the weeds that you want to eliminate.

### **Line your flower beds to stop weeds from appearing**

Lining your edges of your garden will prevent weeds from popping up.

### **Use vinegar to kill weeds**

Vinegar is an acetic acid, and it is very effective at destroying weeds. It will also kill other plants that it comes in contact with.

### **Try an Eco-Friendly Heat Gun**

Environmentally friendly, very precise, and a lot more exciting than pulling weeds by hand. A weed burner works by surrounding the weed and with an extremely high temperature which kills surrounding weeds

### **Dispose of weeds properly**

It's crucial that you dispose of all weeds properly so that don't spread to other areas.

### **As a last resort, use a Herbicide**

Chemical herbicides are no good for wildlife gardens and are out if you are following an organic gardening approach.

### **Tackle weeds fast**

Whenever you see a small weed popping up, be sure to get rid of it quickly.

### **Weed little and often**

Dedicate time each week to tackle weeds in your garden to make it easier to control the weeds.