

**2012 STUDENT CAREER DAYS  
TURF & WEED IDENTIFICATION LIST  
TURF SPECIES**

**SCIENTIFIC (BOTANICAL) COMMON NAME**

<i>Agrostis stolonifera</i> var. <i>palustris</i>	Creeping Bentgrass ( <i>syn. A. palustris</i> )
<i>Bromus inermis</i>	Smooth Bromegrass
<i>Buchloe dactyloides</i>	Buffalograss
<i>Cynodon dactylon</i>	Bermudagrass
<i>Eremochloa ophiuroides</i>	Centipedegrass
<i>Festuca elatior</i>	Tall Fescue; Meadow Fescue
<i>Festuca ovina</i>	Sheep Fescue
<i>Festuca rubra</i>	Red Fescue
<i>Lolium multiflorum</i>	Annual Ryegrass
<i>Lolium perenne</i>	Perennial Ryegrass
<i>Paspalum dilatatum</i> <i>poir</i>	Dallisgrass
<i>Poa pratensis</i>	Kentucky Bluegrass
<i>Poa trivialis</i>	Roughstalk Bluegrass
<i>Puccinellia distans</i>	Alkaligrass
<i>Stenotaphrum secundatum</i>	St. Augustinegrass
<i>Zoysia japonica</i>	Zoysiagrass

**COMMON WEEDS IN TURF**

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<i>Achillea millefolium</i>	Yarrow
<i>Agropyron repens</i>	Quackgrass
<i>Amaranthus albus</i>	Pigweed
<i>Capsulla bursa-pastoralis</i> (L) <i>medicus</i>	Shepherd's-Purse
<i>Cenchrus longispinus</i>	Sandbur
<i>Cerastium vulgatum</i>	Mouse-Ear Chickweed
<i>Cirsium arvense</i>	Canadian Thistle
<i>Cirsium vulgare</i>	Bull Thistle
<i>Chenopodium album</i>	Lambsquarters
<i>Convolvulus arvensis</i>	Field Bindweed
<i>Cyperus esculentus</i>	Yellow Nutsedge
<i>Digitaria ischaemum</i>	Smooth Crabgrass
<i>Digitaria sanguinalis</i>	Hairy Crabgrass
<i>Echinochloa crusgalli</i>	Barnyardgrass
<i>Eleusine indica</i>	Goosegrass
<i>Erodium cicutarium</i>	Redstem Filaree
<i>Euphorbia maculata</i>	Prostrate Spurge
<i>Glechoma hederacea</i>	Ground Ivy
<i>Lamium amplexicaule</i>	Henbit
<i>Malva parviflora</i> (or <i>M. rotundifolia</i> )	Cheesewood; Common Mallow
<i>Medicago lupulina</i>	Black Medic
<i>Muhlenbergia schreberi</i>	Nimblewill
<i>Oxalis stricta</i>	Common Yellow Woodsorrel
<i>Plantago lanceolata</i>	Buckhorn Plantain
<i>Plantago major</i>	Broadleaf Plantain
<i>Poa annua</i>	Annual Bluegrass

<i>Polygonum aviculare</i> <i>Portulaca oleracea</i> <i>Prunella vulgaris</i> <i>Rumex acetosella</i> <i>Rumex crispus</i> <i>Setaria glauca</i> <i>Setaria viridis</i> <i>Stellaria media</i> <i>Taraxacum ruderalia</i> (misapplied as <i>T. officinale</i> ) <i>Tribulus terrestris</i> <i>Trifolium repens</i> <i>Veronica arvensis</i> <i>Viola spp.</i>	Prostrate Knotweed Purslane Healall Red Sorrell Curly Dock Yellow Foxtail Green Foxtail Common Chickweed Dandelion  Puncture Vine White Clover Corn Speedwell Wild Violet
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### COMMON DISEASES OF TURF

Dollar Spot Red Thread Necrotic Ringspot Pink Snow Mold Melting Out Pythium Blight Yellow Patch Striped Smut Slime Mold Fairy Ring Rust Brown Patch Powdery Mildew	<i>Sclerotinia homeocarpa</i> <i>Corticium fuciforme</i> <i>Magnaporthe poae</i> <i>Microdochium nivalis</i> <i>Helminthosporium vagans</i> <i>Pythium aphanidermatum</i> <i>Rhizoctonia cerealis</i> <i>Ustilago striiformis</i> <i>Physarum spp.</i> several <i>Basidiomycetes</i> <i>Puccinia spp.</i> <i>Rhizoctonia solani</i> <i>Erysiphe graminis</i>
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### COMMON INSECT PESTS IN TURF

Armyworm  
Chinchbug  
Cutworm  
Sod Webworm  
Bluegrass Billbug  
Mole Cricket  
Fire Ants  
European Chafer  
Black Turfgrass Ataenius  
Japanese Beetle  
May/June Beetle  
Oriental Beetle  
Masked Chafer  
Crane Flies-Leather Jackets