

A dynamic interactive reference for plant identification



Interactive Encyclopedia of North American Weeds

Version 3.0

Features

- 85 additional weed and crop species (447 total)
- Over 2,400 full-color photos
- Interactive identification key to all weeds
- U.S. and Canada distribution maps and habitats
- *World of Weeds*: Weed histories
- Descriptions of 67 plant families
- Professionally narrated lessons on plant taxonomy
- Interactive educational quizzes and games
- Presentation maker for customized navigation

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What's New in the Third Edition

This award winning interactive DVD-ROM has been completely rebuilt to high resolution (1024 x 768 pixel) graphics with new full color photographs and illustrations. Botanical descriptions, distribution maps, habitats, and over 2400 photographs of 447 weeds and crops common to the continental United States, Canada, and Alaska are included. New features include 85 additional weed species, revised distribution maps that include Canada and Alaska, an expanded illustrated glossary of 565 botanical terms, and updated common and scientific names. The unique interactive visual identification key now covers all weeds in the program. This program is an outstanding resource for agriculturalists, horticulturalists, gardeners, herbalists, and all types of courses in the agricultural and biological sciences at the high school and collegiate level.

The DVD-ROM requires Windows 98 2nd ed./Me/2000 with SP3 or higher/XP, a 500 mhz processor (1 Ghz recommended), at least 128 Mb of RAM, a DVD-ROM drive, sound card, and an XGA video adapter (1024 x 768 pixel resolution or higher) capable of producing 64,000 - 16 bit color (24-bit or greater, 16 million colors recommended).

Sample Entry: Jimsonweed (Species Screen)

The screenshot shows the 'Jimsonweed' species screen. Callouts point to various features:

- additional illustrations*: Points to a photograph of a white Jimsonweed flower.
- hot link to complete family description*: Points to the 'Family: Solanaceae' field.
- full botanical description of species characteristics*: Points to the 'Description' field.
- geographical distribution map for U.S. and Canada*: Points to the 'Distribution Map' showing the weed's range.
- 4-9 photos of each growth stage for each species*: Points to a vertical column of images showing the seed, two-leaf seedling, four-leaf seedling, flower, and fruit.
- historical uses and features of species*: Points to the 'World of Weeds' section.
- Illustrated glossary of botanical terms*: Points to the 'Habitat' section with circular icons.
- Primary weed habitats*: Points to the 'World of Weeds' section.



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New! Version 3.0 is bigger (XGA 1024 x 768 pixel graphics) and better (over 2400 photos).

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== New release! ==

This award winning DVD-ROM includes:

- 447 weed species with descriptions and maps
- interactive identification key to all weeds in the program
- extensive interactive educational lessons, quizzes, and games on the principles of plant identification
- illustrated glossary of 565 botanical terms, and
- "*Intriguing World of Weeds*" articles on the history, impacts and uses of weeds throughout recorded history.

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