



WEEDS OF THE MIDWESTERN UNITED STATES & CENTRAL CANADA

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Weeds threaten the safe, efficient, and sustainable production of food, feed, fiber, and biofuel throughout the world. Featuring more than fourteen hundred full-color photographs, this handy guide provides essential information on more than 350 of the most troublesome weedy and invasive plants found in the midwestern United States and central Canada. Drawing on the expertise of more than forty weed scientists and botanists, the guide identifies each plant at various stages of its life and offers useful details about its origin, habitat, morphology, biology, distribution, and toxic properties. The book also includes illustrations of the most common characteristics of plants and terms used to describe them, a key to plant families included in the book, a glossary of frequently used terms, a bibliography, and indexes of scientific and common plant names. This is an essential guide for agronomists, crop and soil scientists, horticulturists, botanists, Cooperative Extension Service agents, farmers, gardeners, students in agriculture and biology, lawn care professionals, green industry professionals, nursery owners, government quarantine workers, and land preservationists.

Each species account includes:

- Distribution map and up to four color photographs showing seed, seedling, plant & flower
- Scientific names, common names, and local synonyms of common names
- Vegetative characteristics for seedlings and leaves
- Notes on special identifying characteristics, reproductive characteristics, and toxic properties

Covers Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, northeastern Kansas, northern Kentucky, southern Manitoba, Michigan, Minnesota, northern Missouri, eastern Nebraska, N. Dakota, Ohio, southern Ontario, southwestern Quebec, southeastern Saskatchewan, eastern S. Dakota and Wisconsin

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