

## Gardening Department

### Weed Control in the Lawn

The best way to control troubling weeds in your lawn is to prevent them by applying a weed preventer such as Jonathan Green Crabgrass and Weed Preventer before they get a hold. The best time to apply this is in early April. Application rates are listed on the back of the bag.

To control most weeds throughout the lawn, Jonathan Green Weed and Feed will kill over 250 broad leaf weeds including clover. It has a combination of three different weed killers in its formula which will control more types of weeds than the national brands, while greening your lawn. The best time to apply this is in spring for both pre and post emergent crabgrass control. For small patches in the lawn, Ortho Weed-B-Gon spray can be applied almost anytime in the growing season to control most types of weeds.

Some weeds are stubborn or don't respond to the attempts to eradicate them, and for these we have to use specific products. Nutsedge is one such weed. This fast-growing, light green plant is a sedge (grass-like) and not a broadleaf weed. To kill this invader, use Bonide Sedge Ender. This product not only kills nutsedge but crabgrass and other tough weeds.

For other stubborn weeds such as creeping charlie, Bonide's Weed Beater Ultra will do the job with four different weed killers in its formula, it has something for every weed in your lawn and can be used throughout the season.

With a little effort and a lot of good science, you can rid your lawn of the toughest weed problems.

