

So varied are the names given to some weeds that the writer in several cases had to secure the seed and grow the plant or get the plant itself before the local name reported could be understood. Taking the names given in the 1,015 replies we find the 25 following weeds are ranked as the worst, the figures given indicating the number of persons who gave the above in their list of the 10 worst weeds:

Canada Thistle.....	1,015	Foxtail	152
Mustard	666	Pigweed	126
Wild Oat	472	Black Bindweed.....	112
Ox-eye Daisy.....	463	Milkweed	98
Burdock	439	Sorrel.....	92
Couch Grass	401	Purslane	82
Ragweed.....	303	Blueweed	79
Wild Peas.....	288	Mullein	69
Cockle	241	Mayweed	60
Dock	232	Lamb's Quarters.....	55
Redroot.....	217	Sow Thistle.....	50
Bur	212	Bindweed	46
Wild Flax.....	173		

Penny¹ Cress.

Penny Cress (*Thlaspi Arvense*) is not yet a common weed in our province, but we may reasonably expect to find it get a firm foothold if its approach is not carefully guarded. It is very common in the Red River valley of Manitoba where it is called the French weed, and as much wheat is being imported from that country this plant will certainly come in the seed. Already it has been found in several parts of Ontario. It belongs to the mustard family and like the other members of it, produces many seeds which are endowed with much vitality. The pods of this plant are very characteristic, being somewhat circular and flat with a distinct notch at the top. The leaves are oblong, arrow shaped at the base, toothed and smooth. It bears very small white flowers. It is an annual, about one foot high and emits a strong somewhat offensive odor when bruised. The method followed in destroying mustard may be adopted to get rid of this pest and exercise vigilance to keep it from getting a foothold. The accompanying cut will prove useful in identifying this new-comer.



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