

timothy, and other grasses. The spores are distributed by insects. It is worse on wet land than on well-drained land, but is not subject to direct treatment. It is injurious to live-stock.

EXERCISES

1. Explain how dry autumns may affect the purity of seed.
2. Why are certain weeds called noxious? Give examples.
3. Name three annuals, three biennials, and three perennials.
4. In how many ways do fanning mills improve seed?
5. Why are sheep considered the best class of stock to destroy weeds?
6. Explain carefully how the eating of the foliage of a plant affects the plant.
7. What insects are troublesome in your neighborhood and what plants do they attack?
8. Give other examples of fungi besides those mentioned above.