

SOW CLEAN SEED**Explanation of Terms used in the Text**

WEED.—Any plant that persistently grows where it is not wanted.

PERENNIALS.—Those plants that continue to grow for many years from the same root system. They produce seeds each year just as annuals do.

BIENNIALS.—Plants that grow for two years. The first year most of the energy of the plant is devoted to the development of the root and in the second year the flowering stems and seeds are produced.

ANNUALS.—Plants that complete their life history in one season.

WINTER ANNUALS.—These are true annuals but are sometimes biennial in habit in that should seeds of these plants germinate in the fall the young plants are sufficiently hardy to live through the winter and complete their growth during the following spring.

ROOTSTOCK.—A creeping stem below the surface of the ground.

TAPROOT.—Generally a deep root which is the prolongation downward of the main stem.

NOXIOUS WEEDS.—Weeds that require more than ordinary care and methods to keep them under control.

LUCK.—The only way some farmers are able to account for the success of their neighbours.

CONTROLLING WEEDS.—Keeping them down sufficiently to prevent their reducing the yearly yields of grain per acre.