

It is a heavy feeder and draws much food and moisture from the soil. Mowing to prevent seeding, hand-pulling after a rain, and thorough cultivation, are recommended. The **Annual Sow-thistle** has smaller, pale-yellow flowers, and is not so troublesome. It is found in cultivated fields and about buildings. The plants should be pulled from grain crops. **Spiny-leaved Sow-thistle** is an annual with clasping leaves with rounded, prickly lobes, quite common in gardens and in waste places.