

# COMMON WEED SEEDLINGS OF CENTRAL CALIFORNIA VINEYARDS

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**1. Annual bluegrass (*Poa annua* L.):** Grass family; WA\*; leaf tip shaped like the bow of a boat; leaf blade crinkled at midsection.



**8. Annual sowthistle (*Sonchus oleraceus* L.):** Sunflower family; SA\*\*; seed leaves stalked, covered with a powdery, gray bloom; seed leaves have smooth-edges and are spoon-shaped; true leaves with wavy edges and prickles.



**2. Redstem filaree (*Erodium cicutarium* (L.) L'Hér. Ex Ait.):** Geranium family; WA; cotyledons dark green, almost twice as long as broad, deeply lobed, basal part of each lobe is directed backward; first true leaf deeply lobed and covered with white hairs, deeply lobed stalkless leaflets.



**9. Black nightshade (*Solanum nigrum* L.):** Nightshade family; SA; seed leaves elongate-oval and pointed; the first true leaves are spade-shaped with smooth edges; lower surfaces are often purple; petioles, stems, and leaves have some hairs.



**3. Shepherdspurse (*Capsella bursa-pastoris* L.):** Mustard family; WA; seed leaves pale green with tiny granules on the surface; the first true leaves have smooth margins, but 4th and later leaves may be indented; true leaves are covered with star-shaped hairs.



**10. Prickly lettuce (*Lactuca serriola* L.):** Sunflower family; annual or biennial; seed leaves are about twice as long as they are wide; the first true leaves have rounded margins.



**4. Cheeseweed or Little mallow (*Malva parviflora* L.):** Mallow family; WA; seed leaves heart shaped, can be tinged red; true leaves roundish with wavy, shallow toothed margins.



**11. Common groundsel (*Senecio vulgaris* L.):** Sunflower family; WA; seed leaves narrow, with a blunt, rounded tip; first true leaves have shallow teeth; the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> leaves are more deeply lobed.



**5. Common chickweed (*Stellaria media* L.):** Pink family; WA; seed leaves with prominent midveins, about 4 times as long as broad, tapering to a point at the tip; true leaves are broader, opposite, and yellow green.



**12. Prostrate pigweed (*Amaranthus blitoides* S. Watson):** Pigweed family; SA; seed leaves narrow, pointed, 6 to 8 times as long as they are broad; underside of the leaves magenta with prominent veins; first true leaves broader, shiny on upperside.



**6. Henbit (*Lamium amplexicaule* L.):** Mint family; WA; seedling leaves are small and oblong, with entire margins; first true leaves rounded, coarsely toothed with visible netted veins.



**13. Burning nettle (*Urtica urens* L.):** Nettle family; WA/SA; entire, rounded seed leaves with a small notch at the tip; first true leaves opposite, stalked and distinctly toothed.



**7. Common lambsquarters (*Chenopodium album* L.):** Goosefoot family, SA; seed leaves are narrow, with nearly parallel sides; seed leaves and early true leaves are dull bluish green above and often purple below.

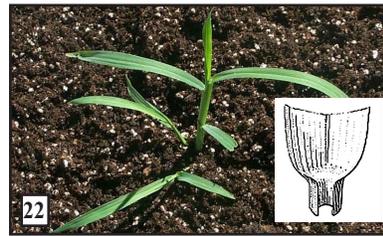


**14. Mare's tail or Horseweed (*Conyza canadensis* (L.) Cronq.):** Sunflower family; SA; seed leaves oval with fine hairs; leaves of young plants grow as a rosette around a crown; dull green, short stalks sometimes tinged with dull brownish-purple.

\*WA = Winter Annual    \*\*SA = Summer Annual



**15. Hairy/Flaxleaved fleabane (*Coryza bonariensis* (L.) Cronq.):** Sunflower family; SA; seedlings with narrow leaves covered with short, soft hairs; often wrinkled or distorted; seed leaves gray green.



**22. Barnyardgrass (*Echinochloa crus-galli* (L.) Beauv.):** Grass family; SA; 1<sup>st</sup> leaf dull grayish-green; stem flattened, purplish; no ligule.



**16. Swinecress (*Coronopus didymus* (L.) Smith):** Mustard family; WA; seed leaves light green, narrow, long, widest at the tip; first true leaves club shaped with two notches or teeth around the margin; leaves and stems slightly hairy; distinct skunklike odor.



**23. Yellow foxtail [*Setaria glauca* (L.) (P.) Beauv.):** Grass family; SA; slender leaf blades; prominent silky, kinky hairs on the upper surface of leaf blades near the stem; ligule is a fringe of hairs.



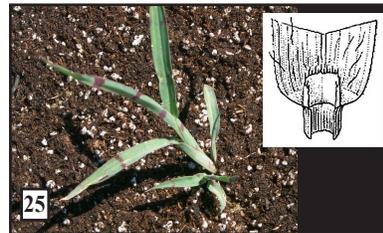
**17. Puncturevine (*Tribulus terrestris* L.):** Caltrope family; SA; seed leaves thick, brittle, 2 to 3 times long as they are broad; leafstalks pinkish; true leaves dark green with grayish underside; leaves have rough margins.



**24. Field bindweed (*Convolvulus arvensis* L.):** Morningglory family; perennial; seed leaves are nearly square, with a shallow notch at the tip; early true leaves are spade shaped; petioles are flattened, grooved on the upper surface.



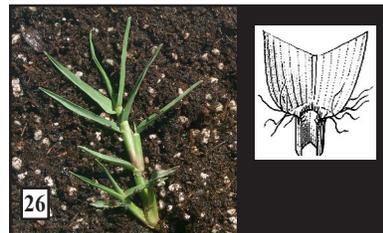
**18. Purple cudweed (*Gnaphalium purpureum* L.):** Sunflower family; annual or biennial; seed leaves and 1<sup>st</sup> true leaves covered on both sides with whitish hairs; seed leaves 2 to 3 times long as they are broad.



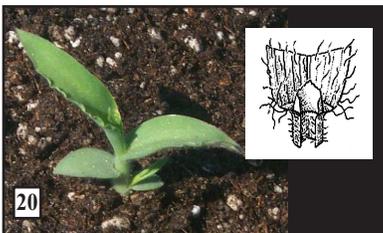
**25. Junglerice (*Echinochloa colona* (L.) Link):** Grass family; SA; grayish, dull green first leaves; several purple bands on surface of leaf blade; no ligule and auricle.



**19. Common knotweed (*Polygonum arenastrum* Boreau):** Buckwheat family; SA; seed leaves narrow, 6 to 8 times as long as broad, light green; fused at the base, cuplike structure from which the 1<sup>st</sup> true leaf emerges; 1<sup>st</sup> true leaves broad and dark green, powdery bloom on underside.



**26. Bermudagrass (*Cynodon dactylon* L.):** Grass family; perennial; seedling leaves with somewhat rough surface; ligule present; tuft of long hairs on either side of the ligule; stem flat, wiry and without hairs.



**20. Large crabgrass (*Digitaria sanguinalis* (L.) Scop.):** Grass family; SA; a stiff and papery ligule; wide leaves that are covered with coarse hairs; no auricles; hairs on the margin of the collar.



**27. Spotted spurge (*Chamaesyce maculata* (L.) Small):** Spurge family; SA; seed leaves oval, tips roundish, blueish green; seed leaves margin smooth; 1<sup>st</sup> true leaves rounded, leaf surface smooth; leaf surface dull, dark green with reddish tinge.



**21. Panicle willowherb (*Epilobium brachycarpum* C. Presl):** family; SA; seedleaves small, round, often dark reddish green; true leaves narrow, 4 to 5 times long as they are broad, 1<sup>st</sup> true leaves opposite and smooth around the edges.



**28. Yellow nutsedge (*Cyperus esculentus* L.):** Sedge family; perennial; grasslike; light green blades, flat, slender; leaf tip long and drawn out; nutlets globe-shaped, smooth, and almond flavored.