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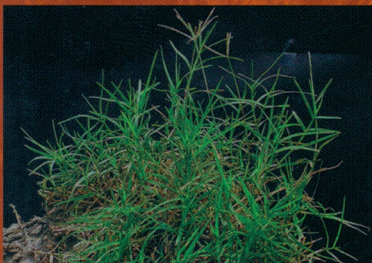
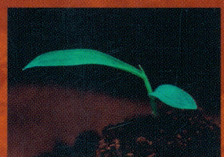
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# Foreword

Weed infestations are a concern for every farmer. Depending on the type of rice production system, farmers across Asia often contend with the same or similar weed species. This group of species is relatively small, but of great importance, and includes many of the “world’s worst weeds.”

In this guide, we have tried to collect practical information about some of the most common weeds of rice in Asia. The guide contains information about the botany, ecology, herbicide resistance, and cultural control of these species in a short text that should be easy to use in the field. In addition, it includes pictures to aid in early and accurate species identification.

Our goal is to give farmers, extension agents, researchers, and others a practical in-field means of assessing weed control problems and, when possible, to provide strategies for improving integrated weed management in rice systems. We especially hope the guide will help farmers better understand the relationships among land preparation, rice establishment methods, and early-season water management practices that often strongly influence the particular weed species that infest their rice fields.

In this second edition, we have revised some of the text, added or changed more than 50 plates, and added reference to five additional species. We welcome comments from practitioners on how this can be improved in the future.

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# Terms and definitions

**Apical (bud) dominance**—growth of lateral buds is inhibited until the terminal bud stops growing

**Ascending**—curving upward

**Creeping**—a plant that often spreads horizontally using stolons or rhizomes

**Erect**—stems or branches growing vertically

**Hypocotyl**—the part of the stem below the first true leaf or leaves (seed leaf/cotyledons)

**Inflorescence**—a structure with flowers

**Leaf blade**—the extended portion of the leaf

**Node**—a place on the stem that may bear leaves

**Propagule**—a reproductive structure, for example, a seed or tuber

**Rhizome**—underground stem

**Runner**—a long, aboveground stem that roots at nodes to form new plants; longer than stolons

**Sheath**—basal part of leaf extending around stem

**Stolon**—a short, aboveground stem that roots at nodes to form new plants

**Tuber**—underground food-storing organ from which stems and roots may grow

**Tufted**—growing in clumps

# Key to species listings

**Scientific name:** genus and species, family name.

**Common name(s):** Bayer code.

**Found in:** upland or lowland fields: upland = dryland, either occasionally or never flooded; lowland = wetland, often banded and regularly flooded during rice season.

**Establishment method:** methods of rice establishment after which species may commonly occur. DS = dry-seeded, WS = wet-seeded, TP = transplanted. ">" indicates more than and ">>" much more than, e.g., DS > TP means that the species is likely to occur more in direct-seeded than in transplanted rice.

**Growth habit:** general appearance of growing plant.

**Moisture:** range of soil moisture, from dry to moist to wet (saturated) to flooded. The first listed is preferred.

**Emergence time:** approximate time of emergence, usually relative to rice germination rather than rice planting.

**Competitiveness:** potential of a species to reduce rice yields at high weed densities; low = 20% or less yield loss, moderate = 20% to 50% loss, high = greater than 50% loss, very high = up to 100% loss.

**Seed contaminant:** either reported or the possibility of contamination of rice seeds.

**Cultural control:** nonchemical methods that may help control a species.

**Reported resistance (to herbicides):** reported cases worldwide by herbicide type (weedsience.org, 2009). See country codes.

**Life cycle:** annual, lives for only one season; perennial, may live for two or more seasons.

**Seed wt:** measured or reported seed mass or weight (wt),  
in mg.

**Method(s) of reproduction:** main types of propagules  
produced by the species.

**Flowering/maturity time:** days till flowering begins or  
maturity is reached. All times are approximate.

**Dormancy:** whether propagules can germinate immedi-  
ately after shedding or not. If so, seed banks are  
likely to be transient.

**Flower:** general description.

**Elevation:** maximum reported elevation.

**Light:** preference for radiation intensity.

**Notes:** other information that may be of interest.

**Reported in:** countries where the species has been found.

Country codes: AUS = Australia, BAN = Bangladesh,  
BHU = Bhutan, BRA = Brazil, BOL = Bolivia, BUL  
= Bulgaria, CAM = Cambodia, CAN = Canada, CHN  
= China, COL = Colombia, COS = Costa Rica, CZE =  
Czech Republic, SLV = El Salvador, FRA = France, GRC  
= Greece, GTM = Guatemala, HND = Honduras, IDO =  
Indonesia, IND = India, IRN = Iran, ITA = Italy, JAP =  
Japan, KOR = Korea, LAO = Lao PDR, MAL = Malaysia,  
MYA = Myanmar, NEP = Nepal, NIC = Nicaragua, PAK  
= Pakistan, PAN = Panama, PHI = Philippines, POL =  
Poland, ESP = Spain, SRI = Sri Lanka, THA = Thailand,  
USA = United States of America, VEN = Venezuela,  
VIE = Vietnam.

**Note:** The absence of a listing indicates that no information  
was found.

***Aeschynomene aspera* L.**

Fabaceae

SOLA PITH PLANT, AESAS, dicot

**Found in:** lowland rice

**Establishment method:** DS > WS

**Growth habit:** ascending or erect, much-branched; up to 2 m

**Moisture:** aquatic, wet to moist

**Competitiveness:** unreported

**Seed contaminant:** unknown

**Cultural control:** tillage, split applications of fertilizer

**Reported resistance:** none

**Life cycle:** perennial                      **Seed wt:** 36

**Method(s) of reproduction:** seeds

**Dormancy:** short

**Flower:** pale yellow to yellow; small

**Elevation:** up to 1,500 m

**Light:** sunny

**Notes:** C<sub>3</sub> plant; often larger than *A. indica*; prefers fertile soils; pith is used as insulation for several products in India; useful as green manure or cover crop

**Reported in:** BAN, CAM, IDO, IND, MYA, NEP, PHI, SRI, THA, VIE

(1) Seedling, (2) young plant, (3) mature plant





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*Aeschynomene indica* L.

Fabaceae

INDIAN JOINT-VETCH, AESIN, dicot

**Found in:** lowland, upland

**Establishment method:** DS > WS

**Growth habit:** erect, branched; up to 1.2 m

**Moisture:** wet to moist

**Competitiveness:** moderate

**Seed contaminant:** yes

**Cultural control:** high fertility; early removal by hand weeding or cultivation

**Reported resistance:** none

**Life cycle:** perennial                      **Seed wt:** 7.3

**Method(s) of reproduction:** seeds

**Dormancy:** yes, pronounced

**Flower:** yellow, often suffused with purple

**Elevation:** up to 1,000 m

**Light:** sunny

**Notes:** seedpod is distinctive of leguminous plants; red light inhibits germination; useful as fodder

**Reported in:** BAN, CAM, CHN, IDO, IND, JPN, KOR, LAO, MAL, MYA, NEP, PAK, PHI, SRI, THA, VIE

(4) Flower, (5) pod, (6) mature plant

*Ageratum conyzoides* L.

Asteraceae

TROPIC AGERATUM, GOAT WEED, AGECO, dicot

**Found in:** upland

**Establishment method:** DS

**Growth habit:** erect, often decumbent herb; up to 1.2 m

**Moisture:** moist to dry

**Competitiveness:** moderate

**Seed contaminant:** unknown

**Cultural control:** early cutting or hand weeding and shallow cultivation

**Reported resistance:** none

**Life cycle:** annual                      **Seed wt:** 0.1

**Method(s) of reproduction:** seeds

**Maturity time:** quick flowering and short-lived, as little as 2 months

**Dormancy:** 50% of seeds can germinate immediately; light required for germination

**Flower:** white to pale purple/blue

**Elevation:** up to 3,000 m

**Light:** shade-tolerant

**Notes:** very plastic growth habit; may emerge throughout the entire season; responds to fertilizer; prefers higher elevations; toxic to livestock

**Reported in:** BAN, BHU, CHN, IDO, IND, LAO, MAL, MYA, NEP, PHI, SRI, THA, VIE

### Similar species

*Ageratum houstonianum* Miller (plate 10)

Leaves squarer at the base; flower heads larger, florets about 6 mm long with blue styles exerted 2-3 mm.

(7) Seedling, (8) inflorescence, (9) mature plant,  
(10) *Ageratum houstonianum*



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***Alternanthera sessilis***  
(L.) R. Br. ex DC.

Amaranthaceae

SESSILE JOYWEED, ALRSE, dicot

**Found in:** lowland, upland

**Establishment method:** DS > WS

**Growth habit:** prostrate, creeping or ascending; many suberect branches, up to 1 m

**Moisture:** wet to moist; more terrestrial than aquatic

**Competitiveness:** moderate

**Seed contaminant:** unknown

**Cultural control:** flooding, hand weeding or tillage

**Reported resistance:** none

**Life cycle:** perennial

**Seed wt:** 0.5

**Method(s) of reproduction:** seeds, stolons, stem fragment

**Dormancy:** unknown

**Flower:** white or pinkish, very small

**Elevation:** up to 2,650 m

**Light:** sunny

**Notes:** C<sub>3</sub> plant; sometimes consumed by humans

**Reported in:** BAN, BHU, CAM, CHN, IDO, IND, LAO, MAL, MYA, NEP, PHI, SRI, THA, VIE

### Similar species

*Alternanthera philoxeroides* (Mart.) Griseb. (plate 14)

Flower heads axillary and on peduncles

10-45 mm long.

(11) Seedling, (12) inflorescence, (13) mature plant,  
(14) *Alternanthera philoxeroides* inflorescence

*Amaranthus spinosus* L.

Amaranthaceae

SPINY AMARANTH, AMASP, dicot

**Found in:** upland

**Establishment method:** DS

**Growth habit:** erect, much-branched; sharp axillary spines; up to 1 m

**Moisture:** moist

**Competitiveness:** moderate to high

**Seed contaminant:** unknown

**Cultural control:** early hand weeding (before thorns grow) or cultivation; flooding suppresses growth

**Reported resistance:** none

**Life cycle:** annual    **Seed wt:** 0.2

**Method(s) of reproduction:** seeds

**Dormancy:** variable, none to 4 mo; long viability; no light requirement for germination

**Flower:** pale green-purple tinge

**Elevation:** up to 1,800 m

**Light:** sunny; shade-sensitive

**Notes:** one of the world's worst weeds;  $C_4$  plant; prefers fertile soils and higher temperatures; sometimes consumed by humans; young plants poisonous to livestock

**Reported in:** BAN, BHU, CHN, IDO, IND, LAO, MAL, MYA, NEP, PAK, PHI, SRI, THA, VIE

### Similar species

*Amaranthus viridis* L. (plate 17)

Erect, 0.8 m tall, without spines.

Leaves used as vegetable.

(15) Seedling, (16) *A. spinosus*, (17) *A. viridis*



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*Commelina benghalensis* L.

Commelinaceae

TROPICAL SPIDERWORT, COMBE, monocot

**Found in:** upland, lowland

**Establishment method:** DS >> WS

**Growth habit:** herb; up to 1 m; prostrate or ascending

**Moisture:** moist to wet; drier than *C. diffusa*

**Emergence time:** 10 to 12 d

**Seed contaminant:** unknown

**Competitiveness:** moderate

**Cultural control:** flooding; hand and mechanical weeding may as stem pieces re-root

**Reported resistance:** none

**Life cycle:** perennial                      **Seed wt:** 2.0

**Method(s) of reproduction:** seeds, stolons

**Maturity time:** aerial flowers in 35 d; rhizomes with underground flowers in 42 d

**Dormancy:** yes, innate

**Flower:** purple or blue; those from underground stems are whitish

**Elevation:** up to 2,000 m

**Light:** sunny to slightly shaded

**Notes:** germinates best in full light; somewhat tolerant of herbicides; annual in temperate zones; prefers high fertility; single plant can cover a large area; useful forage and human food

**Reported in:** BAN, BHU, IDO, IND, JAP, KOR, MYA, NEP, PAK, PHI, SRI, THA, VIE

(18) Seedling, (19) flower, (20) whole plant

***Commelina diffusa* Burm. f.**

Commelinaceae

SPREADING DAYFLOWER, COMDI, monocot

**Found in:** upland

**Establishment method:** DS > WS

**Growth habit:** creeping or ascending; up to 1 m

**Moisture:** wet, not flooded

**Competitiveness:** at least moderate

**Seed contaminant:** yes

**Cultural control:** early continuous flooding; hand and mechanical weeding difficult because pieces may re-root

**Reported resistance:** synthetic auxins (USA)

**Life cycle:** perennial                      **Seed wt:** 11.5

**Method(s) of reproduction:** stolons and by seeds

**Flowering time:** earlier than rice

**Dormancy:** innate and induced by high temperatures

**Flower:** blue

**Elevation:** up to 2,000 m

**Light:** shaded

**Notes:** more common than *C. benghalensis* in rice; somewhat tolerant of herbicides; very persistent in fields

**Reported in:** BAN, BHU, CHN, IDO, IND, KOR, LAO, MAL, MYA, NEP, PHI, SRI, THA, VIE

(21) Young plant, (22) mature plant



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(19) Young plant, (20) flower, (21) mature plant

*Eclipta prostrata* (L.) L.

Asteraceae

FALSE DAISY, ECLAL, dicot

**Found in:** lowland, upland

**Establishment method:** DS > WS

**Growth habit:** herb; prostrate to erect, much-branched; up to 1.0 m

**Moisture:** wet to moist

**Competitiveness:** low to moderate

**Seed contaminant:** yes

**Cultural control:** cultivation and hand weeding; early removal or cutting; high fertility

**Reported resistance:** none

**Life cycle:** annual

**Seed wt:** 0.4

**Method(s) of reproduction:** seeds

**Maturity time:** 42 d

**Dormancy:** none; light required for germination

**Flower:** white or cream

**Elevation:** up to 2,000 m

**Light:** sunny

**Notes:** no emergence from depth; C<sub>3</sub> plant; saline-tolerant; often in field margins; somewhat tolerant of butachlor

**Reported in:** BAN, BHU, CAM, CHN, IDO, IND, JPN, KOR, LAO, MAL, MYA, NEP, PAK, PHI, SRI, THA, VIE

(23) Young plant, (24) inflorescence, (25) mature plant

*Eichhornia crassipes* (Mart.) Solms Pontederiaceae

WATER HYACINTH, EICCR, monocot

**Found in:** lowland

**Establishment method:** TP > WS

**Growth habit:** floating, rooted in shallow water; up to 0.3 m

**Moisture:** aquatic—flooded to wet

**Competitiveness:** low to moderate; greater early, and greater than many other aquatics

**Seed contaminant:** unknown

**Cultural control:** drainage and physical removal possible with small infestations

**Reported resistance:** none

**Life cycle:** perennial                      **Seed wt:** 0.1

**Method(s) of reproduction:** stolons, plant fragments, plantlets developing from seeds

**Dormancy:** variable—none to many years

**Flower:** blue to violet

**Elevation:** up to 1,600 m

**Light:** sunny

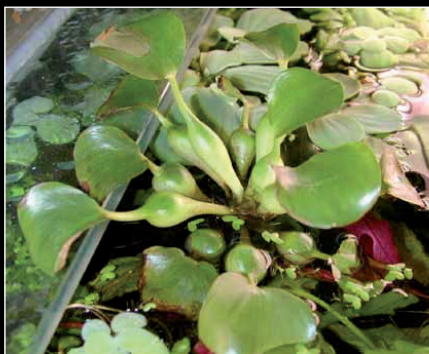
**Notes:** one of the world's worst weeds; seeds viable for up to 15 years; causes increased water loss through evapotranspiration

**Reported in:** BAN, BHU, CAM, CHN, IDO, IND, JPN, LAO, MAL, MYA, NEP, PAK, PHI, SRI, THA, VIE

(26) Seedling, (27) vegetative growth, (28) flowers



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*Ipomoea aquatica* Forssk.

Convolvulaceae

WATER SPINACH, SWAMP MORNINGGLORY, IPOAQ, dicot

**Found in:** lowland

**Establishment method:** TP > WS

**Growth habit:** vine, widely spreading and much-branched

**Moisture:** aquatic—flooded to wet

**Competitiveness:** low; greater early

**Seed contaminant:** yes

**Cultural control:** physical removal though readily re-roots from nodes

**Reported resistance:** none

**Life cycle:** perennial                      **Seed wt:** 36

**Method(s) of reproduction:** seeds, runners

**Flowering time:** 45–60 d

**Dormancy:** yes; may require seed coat to be broken

**Flower:** white to cream or purple

**Elevation:** up to 1,200 m

**Light:** sunny

**Notes:** consumed by humans; known widely in many Southeast Asian nations as kangkong

**Reported in:** BAN, CAM, CHN, IDO, IND, JPN, KOR, LAO, MAL, MYA, NEP, PAK, PHI, SRI, THA, VIE

(29) Seedling, (30) mature plant

*Ludwigia adscendens* (L.) Hara

Onagraceae

CREeping WATER PRIMROSE, LUDAC, dicot

**Found in:** lowland

**Establishment method:** TP > WS

**Growth habit:** herb; floating or rooted and creeping; up to 0.5 m

**Moisture:** aquatic—flooded or wet

**Competitiveness:** low

**Seed contaminant:** unknown

**Cultural control:** hand weeding

**Reported resistance:** none

**Life cycle:** perennial

**Method(s) of reproduction:** seeds, plant fragments, stolons

**Dormancy:** unknown

**Flower:** white to yellow

**Elevation:** up to 1,600 m

**Light:** partial shade to sunny

**Notes:** restricts waterways; reduces oxygen content in water; dangerous to cattle

**Reported in:** BAN, CAM, CHN, IDO, IND, JPN, LAO, MAL, MYA, NEP, PHI, SRI, THA, VIE

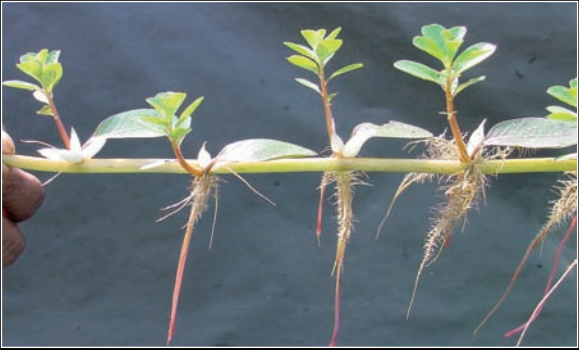
(31–33) Roots and shoots, (34) flower



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***Ludwigia octovalvis* (Jacq.) Raven**

Onagraceae

LONGFRUITED PRIMROSE-WILLOW, LUDOC, dicot

**Found in:** lowland

**Establishment method:** WS, TP

**Growth habit:** erect, much-branched and robust herb;  
up to 1.5 m

**Moisture:** wet to damp; drier than *L. adscendens*

**Competitiveness:** high

**Seed contaminant:** yes

**Cultural control:** early flooding or hand weeding

**Reported resistance:** none

**Life cycle:** perennial

**Method(s) of reproduction:** seeds and plant fragments

**Dormancy:** low or none; light requirement for germination

**Flower:** yellow, 4 petals each about 10 mm long

**Elevation:** up to 1,500 m

**Light:** partial shade to sunny

**Notes:** responsive to fertilizers; red hypocotyl, entire seedling often reddish

**Reported in:** BAN, CAM, IDO, IND, JPN, LAO, MAL, MYA, NEP, PHI, SRI, THA, VIE

### **Similar species**

*Ludwigia hyssopifolia* (G. Don) Exell

Flowers with 4 petals each 3–5 mm long; widespread in Asia.

(35) Seedling, (36) mature plant, (37) *L. hyssopifolia* flowers

*Marsilea minuta* L.

Marsiliaceae

WATER CLOVER, MARM I, monocot

**Found in:** lowland

**Establishment method:** WS, TP

**Growth habit:** fern; creeping hairy rhizomes, erect or leaves floating

**Moisture:** aquatic—flooded to wet

**Emergence time:** first 10 days after transplanting

**Competitiveness:** moderate, but can be severe early; strong competitor for nutrients

**Seed contaminant:** unlikely

**Cultural control:** minimize wet tillage; dry tillage after harvest to desiccate rhizomes

**Reported resistance:** none

**Life cycle:** perennial

**Method(s) of reproduction:** spores, rhizomes, and fragments of rhizomes

**Light:** sunny

**Notes:** four-leaf clover appearance is distinctive; rhizomes establish best from surface; height responds plastically to water depth

**Reported in:** BAN, BHU, CAM, CHN, IDO, IND, KOR, LAO, MAL, MYA, PAK, PHI, SRI, THA, VIE

(38) Shoots, (39) mature plant



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*Mimosa diplotricha* C. Wright ex Sauvalle

Fabaceae

GIANT SENSITIVE PLANT, MIMIN, dicot

**Found in:** upland

**Establishment method:** DS

**Growth habit:** prostrate to erect, many-branched shrub;  
up to 2 m

**Moisture:** dry to wet

**Competitiveness:** moderate

**Seed contaminant:** unknown

**Cultural control:** cutting or burning or hand weeding of  
seedlings; probably early flooding

**Reported resistance:** none

**Life cycle:** perennial                      **Seed wt:** 6

**Method(s) of reproduction:** seeds

**Dormancy:** yes, long; also long viability because of hard  
seeds; broken by heat

**Flower:** reddish purple to white

**Elevation:** up to 2,000 m

**Light:** sunny to partly shaded

**Notes:** improves soil fertility (legume); high early growth  
rate; a single plant can cover a large area; dangerous to  
cattle

**Reported in:** CAM, CHN, IDO, IND, LAO, MAL, MYA, PHI,  
SRI, THA, VIE

(40) Seedling, (41) mature plant

***Monochoria vaginalis***  
**(Burm. f.) C. Presl.**

Pontederiaceae

MONOCHORIA, MOOVA, monocot

**Found in:** lowland

**Establishment method:** TP > WS

**Growth habit:** herb; erect, hairless and fleshy; up to 0.5 m

**Moisture:** aquatic—wet to flooded

**Competitiveness:** moderate with great densities early

**Seed contaminant:** yes

**Cultural control:** stale seedbed with wet tillage, hand weeding

**Reported resistance:** ALS inhibitors (KOR)

**Life cycle:** perennial

**Seed wt:** 0.07

**Method(s) of reproduction:** seeds, perhaps stolons

**Flowering time:** within 60 d

**Dormancy:** may need long anaerobic period to germinate

**Flower:** pale to dark blue

**Elevation:** up to 1,550 m

**Light:** sunny

**Notes:** germinates best in full light; often an annual in rice; consumed by humans

**Reported in:** BAN, BHU, CAM, CHN, IDO, IND, JPN, KOR, LAO, MAL, MYA, NEP, PAK, PHI, SRI, THA, VIE

(42) Seedling, (43) mature plant



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*Pistia stratiotes* L.

Araceae

WATERLETTUCE, PIIST, monocot

**Found in:** lowland

**Establishment method:** TP > WS

**Growth habit:** floating stoloniferous herb, sometimes rooting; about 0.1 m

**Moisture:** aquatic—flooded to moist

**Competitiveness:** probably low

**Seed contaminant:** unlikely

**Cultural control:** drainage; physical removal

**Reported resistance:** none

**Life cycle:** perennial

**Method(s) of reproduction:** plantlets and seeds

**Maturity time:** stolons by 5- to 6-leaf stage; maturity at 120 d

**Dormancy:** yes, seems to require long submergence period

**Elevation:** up to 1,000 m

**Light:** sunny

**Notes:** seeds germinate while submerged; survives extended periods in unflooded conditions; cold-sensitive, so not usually found in temperate regions

**Reported in:** BAN, CAM, CHN, IDO, IND, LAO, MAL, MYA, NEP, PAK, PHI, SRI, THA, VIE

*Polygonum hydropiper* L.

Polygonaceae

MARSH-PEPPER SMARTWEED, WATER PEPPER, POLHY,  
dicot

**Found in:** lowland

**Establishment method:** DS, WS, TP

**Growth habit:** herb; erect or ascending; branched; up  
to 0.6 m

**Moisture:** flooded to damp; may require saturation for  
establishment

**Competitiveness:** probably low

**Seed contaminant:** unknown

**Cultural control:** completely uproot by hand or tillage as  
cut stems may resprout; control before flowering

**Reported resistance:** photosystem II inhibitor (FRA)

**Life cycle:** annual

**Method(s) of reproduction:** seeds, sometimes rooted  
stems

**Maturity time:** flowering by 90 d

**Dormancy:** variable, but usually an after-ripening period;  
light requirement for germination

**Flower:** greenish yellow, pinkish

**Light:** partial shade

**Notes:** acid-tolerant; leaves have hot taste; cultivated as  
spice for sashimi, raw fish

**Reported in:** BAN, BHU, CHN, IDO, IND, JPN, KOR, MAL,  
NEP, THA

(46) Flower, (47) mature plant



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*Portulaca oleracea* L.

Portulacaceae

PURSLANE, POROL, dicot

**Found in:** upland

**Establishment method:** DS >> WS

**Growth habit:** succulent branched spreading herb; up to 0.5 m

**Moisture:** dry to moist

**Competitiveness:** low to moderate

**Seed contaminant:** unknown

**Cultural control:** flooding; repeated shallow cultivation though re-roots readily

**Reported resistance:** multiple to photosystem II inhibitor + ureas/amides (USA)

**Life cycle:** annual    **Seed wt:** 0.07

**Method(s) of reproduction:** seeds > stem fragments

**Maturity time:** flowers in 1 mo, maturity in 2 to 4 mo

**Dormancy:** low or none

**Flower:** yellow

**Elevation:** up to 2,700 m

**Light:** sunny to partly shaded

**Notes:** one of the world's worst weeds; prefers fertile soils; growth is slow until about 14 d; pig fodder and consumed by humans

**Reported in:** BAN, BHU, CHN, IDO, IND, JPN, KOR, MAL, MYA, PAK, PHI, THA, VIE

(48) Seedling, (49) flowers, (50) mature plant

*Sphenoclea zeylanica* Gaertn.

Campanulaceae

GOOSEWEED, SPDZE, dicot

**Found in:** lowland

**Establishment method:** DS, WS > TP

**Growth habit:** erect, branched herb with hollow stems;  
up to 1.5 m

**Moisture:** aquatic—flooded to wet; prefers stagnant water

**Competitiveness:** moderate

**Seed contaminant:** unknown

**Cultural control:** closed crop canopy limits weed growth

**Reported resistance:** synthetic auxins (PHI, MAL, THA)

**Life cycle:** annual    **Seed wt:** 0.01

**Method(s) of reproduction:** seeds

**Dormancy:** yes; light requirement for germination

**Flower:** small and white

**Elevation:** up to 300 m

**Light:** partial shade to sunny

**Notes:** height is very plastic; usually not a weed of other crops

**Reported in:** BAN, CAM, IDO, IND, LAO, MAL, MYA, NEP, PAK, PHI, SRI, THA, VIE

(51) Seedling, (52) inflorescence, (53) mature plant



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*Trianthema portulacastrum* L.

Aizoaceae

HORSE PURSLANE, GIANT PIGWEED, TRTPO, dicot

**Found in:** lowland, upland

**Establishment method:** DS > WS

**Growth habit:** prostrate to ascending, much branched, with fleshy leaves; up to 0.5 m

**Moisture:** dry to moist

**Emergence time:** with rice

**Competitiveness:** moderate

**Seed contaminant:** unknown

**Cultural control:** flooding; tillage often ineffective because of stem regrowth; do not allow to mature; remove fruiting plants from field to stop shedding

**Reported resistance:** none

**Life cycle:** annual                      **Seed wt:** 1.3

**Method(s) of reproduction:** seeds

**Maturity time:** flowers in 20–30 d; maturity about 20 d after pollination

**Dormancy:** secondary; long viability because of hard seed

**Flower:** white to pale pink

**Elevation:** up to 800 m

**Light:** partial shade

**Notes:** green (most competitive) and red (most reproductive) biotypes in India; solar-tracking leaves; may produce 3 to 4 flushes in one season

**Reported in:** CAM, IDO, IND, LAO, MYA, NEP, PAK, PHI, SRI, THA, VIE

(54) Seedling, (55) flower, (56) mature plant

*Cynodon dactylon* (L.) Pers.

Poaceae

BERMUDA GRASS, CYNDA, monocot

**Found in:** upland, lowland

**Establishment method:** DS

**Growth habit:** prostrate to ascending; up to 0.4 m

**Moisture:** dry to moist, drained

**Emergence time:** 14 d

**Competitiveness:** moderate

**Seed contaminant:** unknown

**Cultural control:** stale seedbed; tillage and removal; dry tillage to desiccate rhizomes; soil solarization

**Reported resistance:** none

**Life cycle:** perennial

**Seed wt:** 0.3

**Method(s) of reproduction:** rhizomes and stolons, seeds

**Maturity time:** tillers at 25 to 30 d; maturity at 120 d

**Dormancy:** no; seeds survive 50 d of submergence

**Flower:** white or pinkish, very small

**Elevation:** up to 2,300 m

**Light:** sunny, partial shade

**Notes:** one of the world's worst weeds; C<sub>4</sub> plant; alkaline- and acid-tolerant; flood- and drought-tolerant; numerous biotypes

**Reported in:** BAN, BHU, CAM, CHN, IDO, IND, JPN, KOR, LAO, MAL, MYA, NEP, PAK, PHI, SRI, THA, VIE

(57) Shoots from rhizome, (58) inflorescence,  
(59) mature plant



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***Dactyloctenium aegyptium* (L.) Willd.**

Poaceae

CROWFOOT GRASS, DTTAE, monocot

**Found in:** upland, lowland

**Establishment method:** DS

**Growth habit:** creeping with ascending culms; up to 0.6 m

**Moisture:** moist

**Emergence time:** shortly after rainfall

**Competitiveness:** moderate to high

**Seed contaminant:** yes

**Cultural control:** stale seedbed; flooding; early removal by hand

**Reported resistance:** none

**Life cycle:** annual

**Seed wt:** 0.3

**Method(s) of reproduction:** seeds

**Maturity time:** 28 d; senescence in 4 mo

**Dormancy:** unknown

**Elevation:** up to 1,000 m

**Light:** sunny, partial shade

**Notes:** C<sub>4</sub> plant; seed viability is long; fodder, but some reports of poor nutrition, and may be toxic to livestock during hot weather

**Reported in:** BAN, CHN, IDO, IND, KOR, LAO, MAL, MYA, NEP, PAK, PHI, SRI, THA, VIE

***Digitaria ciliaris* (Retz.) Koel.**

Poaceae

CRAB GRASS, DIGSP, monocot

**Found in:** upland

**Establishment method:** DS

**Growth habit:** creeping, tufted with prostrate to erect culms; up to 0.6 m

**Moisture:** dry to moist

**Competitiveness:** moderate to high

**Seed contaminant:** yes

**Cultural control:** flooding, early removal by hand

**Reported resistance:** ACCase inhibitors (BRA)

**Life cycle:** annual

**Seed wt:** 0.6

**Method(s) of reproduction:** seeds

**Dormancy:** variable, up to 7 mo

**Elevation:** up to 2,000 m

**Light:** sunny; shade-sensitive

**Notes:** tolerates defoliation; very responsive to nutrients; C<sub>4</sub> plant; useful forage

**Reported in:** BAN, BHU, CAM, CHN, IDO, IND, KOR, LAO, MAL, MYA, NEP, PAK, PHI, SRI, THA, VIE

(62) Seedling, (63) inflorescence, (64) mature plant



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*Echinochloa colona* (L.) Link

Poaceae

JUNGLE-RICE, ECHCO, monocot

**Found in:** lowland, upland

**Establishment method:** DS > WS

**Growth habit:** tufted and erect; up to 0.6 m

**Moisture:** dry to wet

**Competitiveness:** high

**Seed contaminant:** yes

**Cultural control:** early cultivation; early flooding; hand weeding

**Reported resistance:** ACCase inhibitors (BOL, COS, NIC), ALS inhibitors (BOL, COS), glycines (AUS), photosystem II inhibitors (AUS, IRN), ureas and amides (COL, COS, GTM, HND, PAN, SLV, VEN), multiple resistance (COS)

**Life cycle:** perennial                      **Seed wt:** 1.0

**Method(s) of reproduction:** seeds, stolons

**Flowering time:** 30 to 45 d

**Dormancy:** low or none; light requirement for germination

**Elevation:** up to 2,000 m

**Light:** sunny, partial shade

**Notes:** one of the world's worst weeds; soil saturation strongly reduces emergence of buried seeds; responsive to nutrients; profuse root production; good forage; C<sub>4</sub> plant; encouraged by zero tillage

**Reported in:** BAN, CAM, CHN, IDO, IND, JPN, KOR, LAO, MAL, MYA, NEP, PAK, PHI, SRI, THA, VIE

(65) Seedling, (66) inflorescence, (67) mature plant



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*Echinochloa crus-galli* (L.) P. Beauv.

Poaceae

BARNYARDGRASS, ECHCG, monocot

**Found in:** lowland, upland

**Establishment method:** DS > WS > TP

**Growth habit:** erect, tufting up to 2 m

**Moisture:** wet to moist

**Competitiveness:** very high

**Seed contaminant:** yes

**Cultural control:** thorough land preparation; early, deep flooding; rotation

**Reported resistance:** ACCase inhibitors (CHN, THA, USA), chloroacetamides (CHN, PHI, THA), dinitroanilines (BUL), photosystem II inhibitors (CAN, CZE, FRA, POL, ESP, USA), synthetic auxins (BRA, USA), thiocarbamates (CHN, USA), ureas and amides (GRC, PHI, THA, USA), multiple resistance (BRA, PHI, THA, USA)

**Life cycle:** annual                      **Seed wt:** 3

**Method(s) of reproduction:** seeds

**Flowering time:** 42 to 63 d

**Dormancy:** variable, up to 4 mo

**Elevation:** up to 2,500 m

**Light:** sunny; shade-sensitive

**Notes:** one of the world's worst weeds; C<sub>4</sub> plant; phenotypically variable; responds to nitrogen, potassium, and phosphorus

**Reported in:** BAN, BHU, CAM, CHN, IDO, IND, JPN, KOR, LAO, MAL, MYA, NEP, PAK, PHI, SRI, THA, VIE

(68) Seedling, (69) inflorescence, (70) mature plant

***Echinochloa glabrescens* Munro ex Hook. f.** Poaceae

ECHGL, monocot

**Found in:** lowland

**Establishment method:** DS, WS, TP

**Growth habit:** tufted, erect; up to 1 m

**Moisture:** wet

**Competitiveness:** high

**Emergence time:** within 7 d

**Seed contaminant:** yes

**Cultural control:** thorough land preparation; early flooding to 30 mm depth

**Reported resistance:** none

**Life cycle:** annual                      **Seed wt:** 2

**Method(s) of reproduction:** seeds

**Flowering time:** 30 to 35 d

**Dormancy:** unknown

**Elevation:** unknown

**Light:** sunny

**Reported in:** BAN, BHU, CAM, IDO, IND, KOR, LAO, MAL, NEP, PAK, PHI, SRI, THA, VIE



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*Eleusine indica* (L.) Gaertn.

Poaceae

GOOSEGRASS, ELEIN, monocot

**Found in:** upland

**Establishment method:** DS

**Growth habit:** stems erect or ascending, branched; up to 0.6 m

**Moisture:** moist to wet

**Competitiveness:** high

**Seed contaminant:** unknown

**Cultural control:** early continuous flooding; hand weeding

**Reported resistance:** ACCase inhibitor (BOL, BRA, MAL), ALS inhibitor (COS), bipyridiliums (MAL, USA), dinitroanilines (USA), multiple: ACCase inhibitor + glycines (MAL)

**Life cycle:** annual                      **Seed wt:** 0.4

**Method(s) of reproduction:** seeds

**Maturity time:** flowering in 30 d; maturity in 4 to 6 mo

**Dormancy:** some, but usually short

**Elevation:** up to 2,000 m

**Light:** sunny; shade-sensitive

**Notes:** one of the world's worst weeds; C<sub>4</sub> plant; multiple generations in one season; can emerge from soil depths of up to 0.08 m

**Reported in:** BAN, BHU, CAM, CHN, IDO, IND, JPN, KOR, LAO, MAL, MYA, NEP, PAK, PHI, SRI, THA, VIE



*Imperata cylindrica* (L.) Raeuschel

Poaceae

COGON GRASS, IMPCY, monocot

**Found in:** upland

**Establishment method:** DS

**Growth habit:** erect, tufted, and unbranched; scaly rhizomes; up to 2 m

**Moisture:** moist to dry; well-drained

**Competitiveness:** high

**Seed contaminant:** unknown

**Cultural control:** legume cover crops; repeated tillage to desiccate rhizomes; flooding; rotation

**Reported resistance:** none

**Life cycle:** perennial      **Seed wt:** 1

**Method(s) of reproduction:** seeds, rhizomes

**Dormancy:** none in seeds, but lateral buds are dormant; seeds viable for up to 1 year

**Elevation:** up to 3,000 m

**Light:** sunny; shade-sensitive

**Notes:** one of the world's worst weeds;  $C_4$  plant; acid- and alkaline-tolerant; prefers light-textured soils; many infested fields are abandoned; burning does not injure rhizomes

**Reported in:** BAN, BHU, CHN, IDO, IND, JPN, KOR, LAO, MAL, MYA, NEP, PAK, PHI, SRI, THA, VIE

(74) Shoots, (75) inflorescence, (76) mature plant with rhizomes



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*Ischaemum rugosum* Salisb.

Poaceae

WRINKLED GRASS, SARAMOLLAGRASS, ISCRU, monocot

**Found in:** lowland, upland

**Establishment method:** DS >> WS, TP

**Growth habit:** tufted, ascending to erect, and much-branched; up to 1.0 m

**Emergence time:** within 7 d

**Moisture:** aquatic—flooded to wet

**Competitiveness:** high

**Seed contaminant:** unknown

**Cultural control:** early continuous flooding; early removal

**Reported resistance:** ACCase inhibitor (COL), bipyridiliums (MAL)

**Life cycle:** perennial      **Seed wt:** 4

**Method(s) of reproduction:** seeds, rhizomes

**Maturity time:** 130 d

**Dormancy:** yes; light required for germination

**Elevation:** up to 2,400 m

**Light:** sunny; shade-tolerant

**Notes:** red leaf sheaths at the base; new seedling cohorts emerge after drainage from up to 0.05 m soil depth; responsive to fertilizer; acid-tolerant; good forage if young; germinates on surface of saturated soil; C<sub>4</sub> plant

**Reported in:** BAN, CAM, IDO, IND, KOR, LAO, MAL, MYA, NEP, PAK, PHI, SRI, THA, VIE

(77) Young plant, (78) inflorescence showing paired racemes, (79) inflorescence, (80) mature plant

*Leersia hexandra* Sw.

Poaceae

SOUTHERN CUTGRASS, LERHE, monocot

**Found in:** lowland

**Establishment method:** WS, TP > DS

**Growth habit:** creeping to ascending, tufted, and erect;  
up to 1.2 m

**Moisture:** aquatic—flooded to wet

**Competitiveness:** moderate to high

**Seed contaminant:** yes

**Cultural control:** stale seedbed; rotavating/puddling in  
wet or dry conditions

**Reported resistance:** none

**Life cycle:** perennial      **Seed wt:** 0.8

**Method(s) of reproduction:** rhizomes, seeds

**Dormancy:** unknown

**Elevation:** up to 2,200 m

**Light:** partial shade to sunny

**Notes:** stem fragments will root at nodes

**Reported in:** BAN, CAM, CHN, IDO, IND, KOR, LAO, MAL,  
MYA, NEP, PAK, PHI, SRI, THA, VIE

(81) Inflorescence and node, (82) mature plants



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*Leptochloa chinensis* (L.) Nees

Poaceae

CHINESE SPRANGLETOP, RED SPRANGLETOP, LEFCH,  
monocot

**Found in:** lowland

**Establishment method:** DS > WS > TP

**Growth habit:** tufted, erect, and slender; sometimes with  
reclining stems; up to 1.2 m

**Moisture:** aquatic—wet to flooded

**Competitiveness:** high

**Seed contaminant:** yes

**Cultural control:** thorough land preparation and hand  
weeding; permanent flood within 1 week

**Reported resistance:** ACCase inhibitor (THA)

**Life cycle:** perennial      **Seed wt:** 0.1

**Method(s) of reproduction:** seeds, plant fragments

**Dormancy:** low or none

**Elevation:** up to 1,400 m

**Light:** sunny

**Notes:** C<sub>4</sub> plant; good fodder

**Reported in:** BAN, CAM, CHN, IDO, IND, JPN, KOR, LAO,  
MAL, MYA, PAK, PHI, SRI, THA, VIE

(83) Seedling, (84) mature plant





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*Oryza sativa* L.

Poaceae

WEEDY RICE, RED RICE, ORYSA, monocot

**Found in:** lowland

**Establishment method:** WS, DS

**Moisture:** moist to flooded

**Emergence time:** with sown crop or soon after

**Competitiveness:** high

**Seed contaminant:** yes

**Cultural control:** stale seedbed, early flooding, hand weeding, water seeding, transplanting rice

**Reported resistance:** none

**Life cycle:** annual                      **Seed wt:** 20-30

**Method(s) of reproduction:** seeds

**Elevation:** as for rice crop

**Light:** as for rice crop

**Notes:** introduced to fields as seeds in irrigation water, contaminated tillage and harvesting equipment, and contaminated seed supplies. Originates as result of hybridization between *O. rufipogon* or *O. nivara* and *O. sativa* cultivars, or between cultivars, through selection of weedy traits or through segregation from landraces. Key weedy traits are early grain shattering and variable dormancy.

**Reported in:** BAN, BOL, BRA, CAM, CHN, COL, COS, IDO, IND, MAL, KOR, NEP, PAK, PHI, SRI, THA, USA, VEN, VIE

(85) Mature plants, (86) seeds/caryopsis with hull removed

***Panicum repens* L.**

Poaceae

TORPEDO GRASS, PANRE, monocot

**Found in:** lowland

**Establishment method:** DS

**Growth habit:** creeping; erect and branching stems; up to 1.0 m

**Moisture:** dry to moist; drought-tolerant

**Competitiveness:** perhaps moderate

**Seed contaminant:** yes

**Cultural control:** flooding; tillage or cutting

**Reported resistance:** none

**Life cycle:** perennial      **Seed wt:** 0.67

**Method(s) of reproduction:** rhizomes, seeds

**Maturity time:** rhizomes in 30 d; flowers in 50 to 60 d

**Dormancy:** unknown

**Elevation:** up to 2,000 m

**Light:** sunny; shade-tolerant

**Notes:** prefers sandy soils; acid- and salt-tolerant; deep plowing increases rate of spread; after establishment can survive moderate drought; fodder

**Reported in:** BAN, CAM, CHN, IDO, IND, KOR, LAO, MAL, MYA, NEP, PAK, PHI, SRI, THA, VIE

(87) Shoots from rhizomes, (88) inflorescence,  
(89) mature plants



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***Paspalum distichum* L.**

Poaceae

KNOTGRASS, PASDS, monocot

**Found in:** lowland, upland

**Establishment method:** DS > WS, TP

**Growth habit:** creeping branched stolons, erect stems;  
up to 0.6 m

**Moisture:** moist to wet

**Competitiveness:** high

**Seed contaminant:** yes

**Cultural control:** thorough land preparation; early continuous flooding; tillage during dry season to desiccate rhizomes

**Reported resistance:** none

**Life cycle:** perennial

**Method(s) of reproduction:** stolons > seeds and rhizomes

**Maturity time:** 82 d

**Dormancy:** yes, perhaps requires cold to germinate; apical and bud dominance in new stems

**Elevation:** up to 1,500 m

**Light:** sunny; shade-sensitive

**Notes:** detached stolons easily regenerate; increases under zero tillage; similar to *Panicum repens* but more slender

**Reported in:** BAN, BHU, CHN, IDO, IND, JPN, KOR, LAO, MAL, MYA, NEP, PAK, PHI, SRI, THA, VIE

*Paspalum scrobiculatum* L.

Poaceae

KODO MILLET, PASSC, monocot

**Found in:** lowland, upland

**Establishment method:** DS > WS

**Growth habit:** erect, tufted, and rooting at lower nodes;  
up to 1 m

**Moisture:** flooded to moist

**Competitiveness:** low

**Seed contaminant:** yes

**Cultural control:** tillage; deep flooding; hand weeding

**Reported resistance:** none

**Life cycle:** perennial

**Method(s) of reproduction:** seeds, rooted stem fragments

**Maturity time:** 90 d

**Dormancy:** undetected

**Elevation:** up to 3,000 m

**Light:** sunny; shade-sensitive

**Notes:** responsive to nutrients; very heterogeneous; good forage; grown as cereal grain in some places, but also reported toxic in some cases

**Reported in:** BAN, CAM, CHN, IDO, IND, JPN, KOR, LAO, MAL, MYA, NEP, PAK, PHI, SRI, THA, VIE

(91) Young shoot, (92) inflorescence, (93) mature plants



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***Rottboellia cochinchinensis***  
**(Lour.) W.D. Clayton**

Poaceae

ITCHGRASS, ROOEX, monocot

**Found in:** upland

**Establishment method:** DS

**Growth habit:** tufted, erect, and branching; rooting at nodes; up to 3 m

**Moisture:** dry to moist; well-drained

**Competitiveness:** very high

**Seed contaminant:** yes

**Cultural control:** clean seed and implements; flooding; rotate to broadleaf crops; control in nearby areas

**Reported resistance:** ACCase inhibitors (USA)

**Life cycle:** annual

**Seed wt:** 15

**Method(s) of reproduction:** seeds

**Dormancy:** 1 to 4 mo; after-ripening requirement

**Elevation:** up to 1,500 m

**Light:** sunny; shade-sensitive

**Notes:** one of the world's worst weeds; emerges from up to 0.15-m depth, but relatively low seed viability

**Reported in:** CHN, IDO, IND, KOR, LAO, MAL, MYA, NEP, PAK, PHI, SRI, THA, VIE

(94) Seedling, (95) hairs on leaf sheath, (96) mature plant

***Bolboschoenus maritimus***  
**(L.) L. Palla**

Cyperaceae

SALTMARSH BULRUSH, SCPMA, monocot

**Found in:** lowland

**Establishment method:** WS, TP > DS

**Growth habit:** erect and slender stem arising from tuberous base; up to 1.5 m

**Moisture:** wet to flooded

**Emergence time:** within 7 d of last tillage

**Competitiveness:** high

**Seed contaminant:** yes

**Cultural control:** rotation; deep tillage may bury tubers; alternately, long drainage periods and zero tillage

**Reported resistance:** ALS inhibitor (KOR)

**Life cycle:** perennial      **Seed wt:** 5.6

**Method(s) of reproduction:** tubers > stolons > seeds

**Dormancy:** yes, in tubers

**Elevation:** up to 3,000 m

**Light:** sunny; shade-sensitive

**Notes:** saline-tolerant; seed production may increase with water depth, helping its persistence through wet/dry cycles

**Reported in:** BAN, CAM, CHN, IDO, IND, KOR, LAO, MAL, MYA, NEP, PAK, PHI, SRI, THA, VIE

(97) Shoots, (98) inflorescence



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*Cyperus difformis* L.

Cyperaceae

SMALLFLOWER UMBRELLA SEDGE, CYPDI, monocot

**Found in:** lowland

**Establishment method:** WS > TP > DS

**Growth habit:** tufted and erect; up to 1.0 m

**Moisture:** wet to moist

**Emergence time:** within 7 d; continual throughout season

**Competitiveness:** moderate

**Seed contaminant:** yes

**Cultural control:** early continuous flooding, hand weeding, tillage

**Reported resistance:** ALS inhibitors (AUS, BRA, ITA, KOR, ESP, USA)

**Life cycle:** annual

**Seed wt:** 0.01

**Method(s) of reproduction:** seeds

**Maturity time:** as little as 30 d

**Dormancy:** none

**Elevation:** up to 1,400 m

**Light:** sunny

**Notes:** germinates best in full light

**Reported in:** BAN, BHU, CAM, CHN, IDO, IND, LAO, JPN, KOR, MAL, MYA, NEP, PAK, PHI, SRI, THA, VIE

(99) Seedling, (100) inflorescence, (101) mature plants

*Cyperus iria* L.

Cyperaceae

RICE FLAT SEDGE, CYPİR, monocot

**Found in:** lowland, upland

**Establishment method:** DS, WS >> TP

**Growth habit:** erect; tufted up to 0.8 m

**Emergence time:** within 7 d

**Moisture:** moist to wet

**Competitiveness:** moderate

**Seed contaminant:** yes

**Cultural control:** early flooding; hand weeding

**Reported resistance:** none

**Life cycle:** annual                      **Seed wt:** 0.1

**Method(s) of reproduction:** seeds

**Maturity time:** as little as 30 d

**Dormancy:** yes; can germinate about 75 d after shedding

**Elevation:** up to 1,200 m

**Light:** sunny

**Notes:** germinates best in full light; C<sub>4</sub> plant; may have multiple generations in one season; prefers lower elevations; used as forage and in mat-making

**Reported in:** BAN, BHU, CAM, CHN, IDO, IND, JPN, KOR, LAO, MAL, MYA, NEP, PAK, PHI, SRI, THA, VIE

(102) Seedling, (103) inflorescence, (104) mature plant



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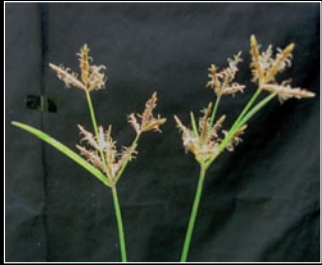


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*Cyperus rotundus* L.

Cyperaceae

PURPLE NUTSEDGE, CYPRO, monocot

**Found in:** upland

**Establishment method:** DS

**Growth habit:** erect; tubers in chains on rhizomes; up to 0.7 m

**Emergence time:** simultaneous with rice

**Moisture:** dry to moist

**Competitiveness:** moderate to low, but competitive early

**Seed contaminant:** yes

**Cultural control:** stale seedbed; suppressive crop with narrow rows; high plant density; flooding suppresses growth but does not kill tubers; interrow cultivation

**Reported resistance:** none

**Life cycle:** perennial      **Seed wt:** 0.1

**Method(s) of reproduction:** tubers, rhizomes

**Maturity time:** from 21 to 56 d

**Dormancy:** yes, apical dominance in tubers

**Elevation:** up to 1,800 m

**Light:** sunny; shade-sensitive

**Notes:** the world's worst weed; C<sub>4</sub> plant; saline-sensitive; tubers may be viable for several years; tubers consumed by humans; forage

**Reported in:** BAN, BHU, CHN, IDO, IND, JPN, KOR, LAO, MAL, MYA, NEP, PAK, PHI, SRI, THA, VIE

(105) Shoots from tubers, (106) inflorescence,  
(107) mature plant

*Fimbristylis dichotoma* (L.) Vahl

Cyperaceae

FORKED FRINGE-RUSH, FIMDI, monocot

**Found in:** upland, lowland

**Establishment method:** DS, WS

**Growth habit:** erect; variable in habit and inflorescence size, up to 0.7 m

**Moisture:** dry to wet

**Competitiveness:** moderate

**Seed contaminant:** yes

**Cultural control:** early flooding; hand weeding, tillage

**Reported resistance:** none

**Life cycle:** perennial      **Seed wt:** 0.1

**Method(s) of reproduction:** seeds, rhizomes

**Dormancy:** unknown

**Elevation:** up to 2,500 m

**Light:** sunny

**Notes:** very heterogeneous species; saline-tolerant; C<sub>4</sub> plant; better adapted to drier soils; useful for mat-making

**Reported in:** BAN, CHN, IDO, IND, KOR, LAO, MAL, MYA, NEP, PAK, PHI, SRI, THA, VIE

(108) Seedling, (109) mature plant



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*Fimbristylis miliacea* (L.) Vahl

Cyperaceae

GLOBE FRINGE-RUSH, FIMMI, monocot

**Found in:** lowland, upland

**Establishment method:** DS > WS > TP

**Growth habit:** erect and strongly tillering; up to 0.6 m

**Moisture:** moist to wet

**Emergence time:** within 7 d

**Competitiveness:** moderate; strong root competition

**Seed contaminant:** yes

**Cultural control:** early flooding; hand weeding

**Reported resistance:** ALS inhibitors (BRA); synthetic auxins (MAL)

**Life cycle:** perennial      **Seed wt:** 0.02

**Method(s) of reproduction:** seeds

**Flowering time:** 30 d

**Dormancy:** none; light requirement for germination

**Elevation:** up to 1,000 m

**Light:** sunny

**Notes:** saline-tolerant; may emerge throughout season; may produce multiple generations in one season; C<sub>4</sub> plant; useful in mat-making

**Reported in:** BAN, BHU, CAM, CHN, IDO, IND, KOR, LAO, MAL, MYA, NEP, PAK, PHI, SRI, THA, VIE

(110) Seedling, (111) inflorescence, (112-113) mature plants

*Scirpus juncooides* Roxb.

Cyperaceae

BULRUSH, SCPJO, monocot

**Found in:** lowland

**Establishment method:** TP

**Growth habit:** erect and strongly tillering; up to 0.75 m

**Moisture:** wet

**Competitiveness:** low to moderate

**Seed contaminant:** yes

**Cultural control:** wet or dry cultivation; early flooding; dry field to stop regrowth after rice harvest

**Reported resistance:** ALS inhibitors (JAP, KOR)

**Life cycle:** annual

**Seed wt:** 0.2

**Method(s) of reproduction:** seeds

**Dormancy:** 2 to 3 mo

**Elevation:** up to 2,000 m

**Light:** sunny

**Notes:** burial or submergence favors germination; germinates best at less than full light; fodder for cattle

(114) Shoot, (115-116) inflorescence



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## Appendix A. Weed species synonyms

Weed	Synonym(s)
<i>Aeschynomene aspera</i>	<i>Hedysarum lagenarium</i>
<i>A. indica</i>	<i>A. virginica</i>
<i>Ageratum conyzoides</i>	<i>A. hirsutum</i>
<i>Alternanthera sessilis</i>	<i>A. repens</i>
	<i>A. triandra</i>
	<i>Gomphrena sessilis</i>
<i>Bolboschoenus maritimus</i>	<i>Scirpus maritimus</i>
<i>Commelina benghalensis</i>	<i>C. prostrata</i>
<i>C. diffusa</i>	<i>C. agraria</i>
	<i>C. aquatica</i>
	<i>C. communis</i>
	<i>C. nodiflora</i>
<i>Cynodon dactylon</i>	<i>C. arcuatus</i>
	<i>C. parviglumis</i>
<i>Cyperus rotundus</i>	<i>C. odoratus</i>
	<i>C. tetrastachyos</i>
	<i>C. tuberosus</i>
	<i>Schoenus tuberosus</i>
<i>Dactyloctenium aegyptium</i>	<i>D. meridionale</i>
	<i>Cynosurus aegyptius</i>
	<i>Eleusine aegyptiaca</i>
	<i>E. mucronata</i>
<i>Digitaria ciliaris</i>	<i>D. adscendens</i>
	<i>D. biformis</i>
	<i>D. marginata</i>
	<i>Panicum adscendens</i>
	<i>P. ciliare</i>
	<i>Syntherisma ciliaris</i>
<i>Echinochloa colona</i>	<i>E. colonum</i>
	<i>Panicum colonum</i>
<i>E. crus-galli</i>	<i>E. spiralis</i>
	<i>Panicum crus-galli</i>
<i>Eclipta prostrata</i>	<i>E. alba</i>
	<i>E. erecta</i>
<i>Eichhornia crassipes</i>	<i>E. cordifolia</i>
	<i>E. crassicaulis</i>
	<i>E. speciosa</i>
	<i>Eichhorniae azureae</i>
	<i>Pontederia crassipes</i>
<i>Eleusine indica</i>	<i>Cynodon indicus</i>
	<i>Cynosurus indicus</i>
	<i>Eleusine japonica</i>
<i>Fimbristylis dichotoma</i>	<i>F. annua</i>
	<i>F. communis</i>
	<i>F. diphylla</i>
	<i>F. lara</i>

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Weed	Synonym(s)
<i>F. miliacea</i>	<i>F. littoralis</i>
<i>Imperata cylindrica</i>	<i>I. allang</i> <i>I. arundinacea</i> <i>I. koenigii</i> <i>Lagurus cylindricus</i> <i>Saccharum cylindricum</i> <i>S. koenigii</i>
<i>Ipomoea aquatica</i>	<i>I. repens</i> <i>I. reptans</i> <i>I. subdentata</i> <i>Convolvulus reptans</i>
<i>Leersia hexandra</i>	<i>L. abyssinica</i> <i>L. capensis</i> <i>Homalocenchrus hexandrus</i>
<i>Leptochloa chinensis</i>	<i>Poa chinensis</i>
<i>Ludwigia adscendens</i>	<i>Jussiaea repens</i> <i>J. adscendens</i> <i>J. diffusa</i> <i>J. stolonifera</i> <i>Ludwigia natans</i>
<i>L. octovalvis</i>	<i>Jussiaea augustifolia</i> <i>J. octovalvis</i>
<i>Marsilea minuta</i>	<i>M. crenata</i> <i>M. diffusa</i> <i>M. crenulata</i> <i>M. invisa</i>
<i>Mimosa diplotricha</i>	
<i>Oryza sativa</i>	<i>O. sativa f. spontanea</i>
<i>Panicum repens</i>	<i>P. gouinii</i>
<i>Paspalum distichum</i>	<i>P. paspaloides</i> <i>Digitaria paspaloides</i>
<i>P. scrobiculatum</i>	<i>P. commersonii</i> <i>P. orbiculare</i> <i>P. polystachyum</i> <i>P. stratemoides</i>
<i>Pistia stratiotes</i>	
<i>Polygonum hydropiper</i>	<i>Persicaria hydropiper</i>
<i>Portulaca oleracea</i>	<i>P. sativa</i>
<i>Rottboellia cochinchinensis</i>	<i>R. exaltata</i>
<i>Scirpus</i> spp.	<i>Schoenoplectus</i> spp.
<i>S. juncoides</i>	<i>S. erectus</i> <i>S. junctiformis</i> <i>S. luzonensis</i> <i>S. scirpus</i> var. <i>elatoir</i> <i>Eleocharis juncoides</i>
<i>Trianthema portulacastrum</i>	<i>T. monogyna</i>

\*Largely based on International Seed Testing Association's "List of Stabilized Plant Names," 2001, at [www.ars-grin.gov/~sbmljw/istaintrod.htm](http://www.ars-grin.gov/~sbmljw/istaintrod.htm).

## Appendix B. Common names of weeds in Bangladesh

Weed	Common name(s)
<i>Ageratum conyzoides</i>	Fulkuri, ochunti, shialmuti
<i>Alternanthera sessilis</i>	Phul haicha, chanchi, malcha, sachi shak
<i>Amaranthus spinosus</i>	Katanata, kata notey
<i>Commelina benghalensis</i>	Dholpata, kanaibashi, kanchira
<i>C. diffusa</i>	Kanainala, manaina
<i>Cynodon dactylon</i>	Doorba (durba), dubla, durbaghas
<i>Cyperus difformis</i>	Behua, alighasha, matichaise, chotochaise, moishnoom
<i>C. iria</i>	Barachucha
<i>C. rotundus</i>	Badhail, bedalle, dila, motha, nagarmuta, sadakufi
<i>Dactyloctenium aegyptium</i>	Kachita ghas
<i>Echinochloa colona</i>	Alighasha, khudhey shayma, shymaghas
<i>E. crus-galli</i>	Barashymaghas, dalghas, gobra, jatghasha, shama
<i>E. glabrescens</i>	Shyma
<i>Eclipta prostrata</i>	Keshuti
<i>Eichhornia crassipes</i>	Kachuripana
<i>Eleusine indica</i>	Binna challa, chapra, gaicha, malangakuri, malankuri
<i>Fimbristylis dichotoma</i>	Joina chaise
<i>F. miliacea</i>	Bara javani, bara pukkeri, chatki ghash, joina, murighash
<i>Imperata cylindrica</i>	Ulu
<i>Ischaemum rugosum</i>	Mona, moraro
<i>Leersia hexandra</i>	Arali
<i>Leptochloa chinensis</i>	Fulka
<i>Ludwigia adscendens</i>	Hulmuri?
<i>L. octovalvis</i>	Maricha
<i>Marsilea minuta</i>	Sushni sak, angta ghash, hamai lotti
<i>Monochoria vaginalis</i>	Kosturi, kochoripana, panee kachu
<i>Panicum repens</i>	Baranda, chera
<i>Paspalum scrobiculatum</i>	Angta
<i>Pistia stratiotes</i>	Topapana, takapana, barapana, phena tokapana
<i>Polygonum hydropiper</i>	Bishkatali, pakurmal, panimarich
<i>Portulaca oleracea</i>	Bara laniya, bara nunia, ghee kalam, nunia
<i>Scirpus juncoides</i>	Chisra

## Appendix C. Common names of weeds in Cambodia

Weed	Common name(s)
<i>Alternanthera sessilis</i>	Chaeung bang kang
<i>Amaranthus spinosus</i>	Phti banla
<i>Cynodon dactylon</i>	Smao anchien
<i>Cyperus iria</i>	Kak kangkep
<i>C. rotundus</i>	Smao kravanh chrouk
<i>Eichhornia crassipes</i>	Kam-plauk
<i>Eleusine indica</i>	Smao choeung tukke
<i>Imperata cylindrica</i>	Sbauv
<i>Ipomoea aquatica</i>	Trakuon
<i>Ischaemum rugosum</i>	Smao srauv
<i>Mimosa invisa</i>	Banla saet (sael)
<i>Mimosa diplotricha</i>	Banla saet
<i>Monochoria vaginalis</i>	Chrach
<i>Panicum repens</i>	Chhlong
<i>Pistia stratiotes</i>	Chak thom
<i>Portulaca oleracea</i>	Kbet choun

## Appendix D. Common names of weeds in China

Weed	Common name(s)
<i>Aeschynomene indica</i>	田皂角, 合萌
<i>Ageratum conyzoides</i>	胜红蓟, 鱼香蓟
<i>Alternanthera sessilis</i>	莲子草, 虾钳草
<i>Amaranthus spinosus</i>	刺草
<i>Commelina diffusa</i>	竹节菜
<i>Cynodon dactylon</i>	狗芽根, 绊根草
<i>Cyperus difformis</i>	异型莎草
<i>C. iria</i>	碎米莎草
<i>C. rotundus</i>	香附子, 莎草
<i>Digitaria ciliaris</i>	毛马唐
<i>Echinochloa colona</i>	芒稷
<i>E. crus-galli</i>	长芒野稗
<i>Eclipta prostrata</i>	鳢肠, 旱莲草, 墨草
<i>Eichhornia crassipes</i>	凤眼莲
<i>Eleusine indica</i>	牛筋草
<i>Fimbristylis dichotoma</i>	两歧飘拂草
<i>F. miliacea</i>	水虱草, 日照飘拂草
<i>Imperata cylindrica</i>	白茅, 茅草
<i>Leersia hexandra</i>	李氏禾, 游草
<i>Leptochloa chinensis</i>	千金子
<i>Ludwigia adscendens</i>	水龙, 过江藤
<i>Marsilea minuta</i>	蘋, 四叶蘋, 田字草
<i>Monochoria vaginalis</i>	鸭舌草
<i>Paspalum distichum</i>	双穗雀草
<i>P. scrobiculatum</i>	皱稃雀稗, 鸭也母草
<i>Pistia stratiotes</i>	大藻, 水浮莲
<i>Polygonum hydropiper</i>	水蓼, 辣蓼
<i>Portulaca oleracea</i>	马齿苋, 马齿菜
<i>Scirpus juncooides</i>	萤蔺

## Appendix E. Common names of weeds in India

Weed	Common name(s)
<i>Aeschynomene aspera</i>	Sola
<i>Ageratum conyzoides</i>	Bhurbhurwa, gundhaubon, mahakua
<i>Amaranthus spinosus</i>	Bajra, chauli, katemath, kantili chaulai
<i>Commelina benghalensis</i>	Kanchura, kanasiri, kanchara, kankaua, kena
<i>Cynodon dactylon</i>	Dub, hariyali
<i>Cyperus</i> spp.	Motha
<i>C. iria</i>	Morphula
<i>Dactyloctenium aegyptium</i>	Madana, makra, makara, makari
<i>Digitaria ciliaris</i>	Nargorwa, suruwari, takri
<i>Echinochloa colona</i>	Sanwa
<i>E. crus-galli</i>	Kayada, sanwak
<i>Eclipta prostrata</i>	Bhangra, bhringraj, ghuzi
<i>Eichhornia crassipes</i>	Falkhumbi, jalkhumbi, kulavali
<i>Eleusine indica</i>	Jangali marua, jhingari, kodai
<i>Imperata cylindrica</i>	Dab, siru, chero, dharba, modewa gaddi
<i>Ipomoea aquatica</i>	Kalmua, Kalmi, Kalmi sag, Patuasag
<i>Ludwigia adscendens</i>	keshandam, keshara
<i>Mimosa diplotricha</i>	Anathottavadi
<i>Panicum repens</i>	Injipilla, karigaddi
<i>Paspalum scrobiculatum</i>	Kodo, kodra
<i>Pistia stratiotes</i>	Jalakumbi, kumbi, takapana
<i>Polygonum hydropiper</i>	Bishkatal, packurmul
<i>Portulaca oleracea</i>	Ghol, jangali palak, jowar, kufa, kulfa
<i>Rottboellia cochinchinensis</i>	Barsali, bura, swooate, dholu, konda panookoo
<i>Trianthema portulacastrum</i>	Patharchatta

## Appendix F. Common names of weeds in Indonesia\*

Weed	Common name(s)
<i>Aeschynomene indica</i>	Dinding, Gëdëyân, Kâtisân, Lorotis (Jav.)
<i>Ageratum conyzoides</i>	Bândotân, berokan
<i>Alternanthera sessilis</i>	Krëmâh, tolod
<i>Amaranthus spinosus</i>	Bâyâm duri, bayam eri, bayam cikron, senggang cucuk
<i>Commelina</i> spp.	Brâmbângân, gëwor
<i>Cynodon dactylon</i>	Grintingân
<i>Cyperus difformis</i>	Jëungân, Jukut pendul, Râmon brëndêlân (Jav.)
<i>C. iria</i>	Rumput mëndërong, Dekeng wangin, Djekeng, Nyur-nyuran, Rumput jekeng kunyit, Umbung
<i>C. rotundus</i>	Tëki, Tëki berumbi
<i>Dactyloctenium aegyptium</i>	Sukët dringoân, Sukët kâtêlân, Sukët kârtut (Jav.), Sapabang babi
<i>Digitaria ciliaris</i>	Jâlâmpârân, Sukët câkârâyâm
<i>Echinochloa colona</i>	Rumput kusâ-kusâ
<i>E. crus-galli</i>	Pâdi burung
<i>Eclipta prostrata</i>	Orâng-âring, Urâng-âring
<i>Eichhornia crassipes</i>	Ëcêng
<i>Eleusine indica</i>	Rumput belulâng
<i>Fimbristylis dichotoma</i>	Bulu (jukut) mâtâ munding (Sund.)
<i>F. miliacea</i>	Âdâs-âdâsân, Riwit, Sunduk welut, Tumbârân (Jav.)
<i>Imperata cylindrica</i>	Âlâng-âlâng
<i>Ischaemum rugosum</i>	Blëmbëm (Jav.)
<i>Leersia hexandra</i>	Bëntâ
<i>Leptochloa chinensis</i>	Timunân (Jav.)
<i>Ludwigia adscendens</i>	Pângëor
<i>L. octovalvis</i>	Lâkum âir
<i>Mimosa diplotricha</i>	Pis koetjing, Rëmbètè (Jav.)
<i>Monochoria vaginalis</i>	Ëcêng pâdi
<i>Oryza sativa</i> (weedy rice)	Pâdi hântu
<i>Panicum repens</i>	Kërunong pâdi, Lâmpuyângân, Rumput jâê-jâê
<i>Paspalum distichum</i>	Âsinân
<i>P. scrobiculatum</i>	Jâringân, Rumput këtih bêlâlâng
<i>Pistia stratiotes</i>	Kiâmbâng, Âpu-âpu
<i>Portulaca oleracea</i>	Gelâng, Krokot
<i>Rottboellia cochinchinensis</i>	Brânjângân, Bludru bâyung (Jav.)
<i>Scirpus juncooides</i>	Kâmbo mâncik
<i>Sphenoclea zeylanica</i>	Gundâ
<i>Trianthema portulacastrum</i>	Subang-subang

\*Most weeds present were listed in Soerjani et al (1986). Pronunciation as in that text. Except where noted, only common names for the Indonesian language are given. Jav. = Javanese; Sund. = Sundanese. Some names were from Galinato et al (1999).

## Appendix G. Common names of weeds in Korea

Weed	Common name(s)
<i>Cyperus difformis</i>	Albang dong sani
<i>C. iria</i>	Chambang-donsani
<i>F. miliacea</i>	Barambaneulgiji
<i>Monochoria vaginalis</i>	Mooldalgebi



## Appendix H. Common names of weeds in Laos

Weed	Common name(s)
<i>Ageratum conyzoides</i>	Nya khiu
<i>Alternanthera sessilis</i>	Nea kon ta sarng
<i>Amaranthus spinosus</i>	Pak hom nahm
<i>Commelina benghalensis</i>	Nya kabpi hyai
<i>C. diffusa</i>	Nya kabpi noy
<i>Cynodon dactylon</i>	Nya pong
<i>C. iria</i>	Nya khompao
<i>C. rotundus</i>	Nya heomu
<i>Dactyloctenium aegyptium</i>	Nya pak kuei
<i>Digitaria ciliaris</i>	Nya tinnok
<i>Echinochloa</i> spp.	Nya khao nõk
<i>Eclipta prostrata</i>	Nya hom keo
<i>Eleusine indica</i>	Nya phak koie
<i>Fimbristylis dichotoma</i>	Nya nuet meo
<i>F. miliacea</i>	Nya khai khiad
<i>Imperata cylindrica</i>	Nya kha
<i>Ipomoea aquatica</i>	Phak bung
<i>Ischaemum rugosum</i>	Nya kabthoon
<i>Portulaca oleracea</i>	Nya en eyan, nya tha kong

## Appendix I. Common names of weeds in Malaysia

Weed	Common name(s)
<i>Aeschynomene indica</i>	Rumput tahi-ayum, tombok jantan, sianggit
<i>Ageratum conyzoides</i>	Keremak, akar rumput, bayam pasir,
<i>Alternanthera sessilis</i>	bayam tana, kelama hijau, kerak-kerak paya, kerumak bukit paya
<i>Amaranthus spinosus</i>	Bayam duri
<i>Commelina diffusa</i>	Rumput aur, Pulau aur, Rumput kukupu, tapak eti
<i>Cynodon dactylon</i>	Rumput minyak, crinting
<i>Cyperus iria</i>	Rumput menderong
<i>C. rotundus</i>	Rumput haliya hitan, Rumput china lari
<i>Digitaria ciliaris</i>	Rumput jejari berbulu, cakar ayam
<i>Echinochloa colona</i>	Padi burung, Rumput kusa-kusa
<i>E. crus-galli</i>	Rumput sambau
<i>Eclipta prostrata</i>	Aring-aring
<i>Eichhornia crassipes</i>	Keladi bunting, bunga jamban
<i>Eleusine indica</i>	Rumput kekuasaan, godong ula, rumput sambari
<i>F. miliacea</i>	Rumput kuran, rumput tahi kerabau, rumput keladi
<i>Imperata cylindrica</i>	Lalang
<i>Ipomoea aquatica</i>	Kangkong
<i>Ischaemum rugosum</i>	Rumput ekor cawi, Rumput colok chine, Rumput kemarau
<i>Leersia hexandra</i>	Rumput lidah rimau, Rumput benta
<i>Leptochloa chinensis</i>	Rumput ekor tebu
<i>Ludwigia adscendens</i>	Tinggir bangan, tinggir bangu, inai pasir, katang-katang, telinga bangan
<i>Marsilea minuta</i>	Tapak itek, semanggi
<i>Monochoria vaginalis</i>	Rumput air, kelayar, chacha layar, keladi agas, encheng padi
<i>Oryza sativa</i>	Padi angin
<i>Panicum repens</i>	Kerunung padi, telur ikan, Rumput kerbau
<i>Paspalum scrobiculatum</i>	Rumput tulang sentadok, Rumput hijau, Rumput patah siku
<i>Pistia stratiotes</i>	Kiambang besar
<i>Portulaca oleracea</i>	Gelang pasir, segan
<i>Scirpus juncoides</i>	Kambantjik, rumput bulat, rumput purun tikus
<i>Sphenoclea zeylanica</i>	Cempedak air

Appendix J. Common names of weeds in Myanmar\*

Weed	Common name(s)
<i>Ageratum conyzoides</i>	ရွှေသေးပန်း၊ ကရင်မပန်း၊
<i>Alternanthera sessilis</i>	ပုစွန်စာ
<i>Amaranthus spinosus</i>	ဟင်းနုနွယ်ခူးပေါက်
<i>Commelina benghalensis</i>	ဝက်ကွတ်
<i>C. diffusa</i>	မှစ်ချို
<i>Cynodon dactylon</i>	မြေခေမြက်၊ မြင်းစာမြက်
<i>Cyperus difformis</i>	မြက်ခုံညှင်းအစိမ်း
<i>C. iria</i>	မြက်ခုံညှင်းဆာဝါ
<i>C. rotundus</i>	မြက်ခုံညှင်းညှန်
<i>Dactyloctenium aegyptium</i>	လေးခွဲမြက်၊ ပန်းတော်နီ၊ ပန်းတော်ညို၊
<i>Digitaria ciliaris</i>	အင်တိုင်မြက်ခါး၊ လက်သံမြက်
<i>Echinochloa colona</i>	ဝမ်းဆားစွဲမြက်
<i>E. crus-galli</i>	ဘဲစာမြက်၊ မြက်ဘီ၊ မြက်ပျို
<i>Eclipta prostrata</i>	ကြိတ်မှန်
<i>Eichhornia crassipes</i>	ဖေခါ
<i>Eleusine indica</i>	ဆင်ငိုမြက်
<i>Fimbristylis dichotoma</i>	မြက်ကွမ်းဘီးကြီး
<i>F. miliacea</i>	မြက်ကွမ်းဘီးလေး
<i>Imperata cylindrica</i>	ဘက်ကယ်
<i>Ipomoea aquatica</i>	ရေကန်နွန်း
<i>Leersia hexandra</i>	ဘမန်းမြက်
<i>Leptochloa chinensis</i>	ခေါင်းဖြူပျံ
<i>Ludwigia adscendens</i>	ရေကညွတ်
<i>Marsilea minuta</i>	မှိန်တို
<i>Mimosa diplotricha</i>	ထိက်ရုံကြီး
<i>Monochoria vaginalis</i>	ဆတ်
<i>Panicum repens</i>	မြက်ကြိမ်
<i>Pistia stratiotes</i>	ရေခူလုပ်
<i>Portulaca oleracea</i>	ဘဲပုရစ်၊ မြေပုရစ်၊ မြေ
<i>R. cochinchinensis</i>	မြက်ယားငယ်
<i>Scirpus juncoides</i>	မြက်ကလုံး၊ တလှိုင်ခေါင်း
<i>Sphenoclea zeylanica</i>	လယ်ပု
<i>T. portulacastrum</i>	လိပ်ရင်ဘတ်

\*Weeds present were listed in Morris and Waterhouse (2001) or Myanma Agriculture Service (1996).

## Appendix K. Common names of weeds in Nepal

Weed	Common name(s)
<i>Aeschynomene indica</i>	armale, Sola, shola, शोला
<i>Ageratum conyzoides</i>	ganne, elamey
<i>Alternanthera sessilis</i>	Bhirungi, भिरुन्गी
<i>Amaranthus spinosus</i>	luday jhar kadey
<i>Commelina</i> spp.	Kane, kane jhar, कने
<i>Cynodon dactylon</i>	dubo
<i>Cyperus</i> spp.	chhatre, Motha मोठा, Chow, Guchen, Ochumani chittrey banso
<i>Digitaria ciliaris</i>	
<i>Echinochloa colona</i>	Saamaa ghans, सामा घन्स
<i>E. crus-galli</i>	Tunde saamaa, टुन्दे सामा
<i>Eclipta prostrata</i>	Bhangraiyo
<i>Eichhornia crassipes</i>	Jal kumbhi, जल कुम्भी
<i>Eleusine indica</i>	Kode banso, कोदे बन्सो
<i>Fimbristylis miliacea</i>	Zhiruwa, चीरुव
<i>Imperata cylindrica</i>	khar, sirru
<i>Ipomoea aquatica</i>	Karaiya, करैय
<i>Ischaemum rugosum</i>	mandilo
<i>Monochoria vaginalis</i>	milo jaluke, pirulay, मिलो जलुके
<i>Paspalum dilitatum</i>	Banso, बन्सो
<i>P. distichum</i>	Ghunde banso, घुन्दे बन्सो
<i>P. scrobiculatum</i>	kodu, kondo, कोदु
<i>Pistia stratiotes</i>	Khumbhika, खुम्भीक
<i>Polygonum hydropiper</i>	Pire, पिरे
<i>Portulaca oleracea</i>	phagpa jakpo
<i>Scirpus juncoides</i>	swirey

## Appendix L. Common names of weeds in Pakistan

Weed	Common name(s)
<i>Cynodon dactylon</i>	Khabbal, talla
<i>Cyperus iria</i>	Khana
<i>C. rotundus</i>	Notha
<i>Eichhornia crassipes</i>	gulbakauli, kalali
<i>Panicum repens</i>	Chimacara, surpurrcharela
<i>Portulaca oleracea</i>	kulfa, lunak

## Appendix M. Common names of weeds in the Philippines\*

Weed	Common name(s)
<i>Aeschynomene indica</i>	Makahiyang lalaki
<i>Ageratum conyzoides</i>	Bulak-manok, damong mabaho, damong-pallas
<i>Alternanthera sessilis</i>	Bonga-bonga, tagtagu
<i>Amaranthus spinosus</i>	Bayambang, kulitis, oray, uray
<i>Commelina benghalensis</i>	Alikbangan, likbangan, ulikbangan
<i>C. diffusa</i>	Tari-tari
<i>Cynodon dactylon</i>	Kawad-kawad, kawad-kawaran, kotati, malit
<i>Cyperus difformis</i>	Ballayang, ubod-ubod
<i>C. iria</i>	Payung-payung, taga-tagu
<i>C. rotundus</i>	Mutha
<i>Dactyloctenium aegyptium</i>	Damong balang, krus-krusan
<i>Digitaria ciliaris</i>	Baludgangan, halos
<i>Echinochloa colona</i>	Bulang, gutad, pulang-pwet, tiribuhan
<i>E. crus-galli</i>	Bayakibok
<i>E. glabrescens</i>	Daua, daua-dauahan
<i>Eclipta prostrata</i>	Higis-manok
<i>Eleusine indica</i>	Bakis-bakistan, kabit-kabit, parag-is, sambali
<i>Fimbristylis dichotoma</i>	Tikog-tikog (Vis)
<i>F. miliacea</i>	Gumi, taulat
<i>Imperata cylindrica</i>	Kogon
<i>Ipomoea aquatica</i>	Kangkong
<i>Ischaemum rugosum</i>	Tiritrigo, trigo-trigohan
<i>Leersia hexandra</i>	Barit
<i>Leptochloa chinensis</i>	Palay-maya
<i>Ludwigia adscendens</i>	Kangkong dapa
<i>L. octovalvis</i>	Balakbak, malapako
<i>Marsilea minuta</i>	Kaya-kayapuan
<i>Mimosa diplotricha</i>	Aroma, kamit-kabag, makahiya
<i>Monochoria vaginalis</i>	Biga-bigaan, gabing-uwak, kalabuwa
<i>Oryza sativa (weedy rice)</i>	Damong palay
<i>Panicum repens</i>	Luya-luyahan
<i>Paspalum distichum</i>	Luya-luyang dagat, malit-kalabaw, pagetpet
<i>P. scrobiculatum</i>	Sabung-sabungan
<i>Pistia stratiotes</i>	Kiapo
<i>Portulaca oleracea</i>	Olasiman
<i>Rottboellia cochinchinensis</i>	Agiñgay
<i>Scirpus juncoides</i>	Bitubituinan
<i>S. maritimus</i>	Apulid
<i>Sphenoclea zeylanica</i>	Dilang-butiki, silisilihan
<i>Trianthema portulacastrum</i>	Toston

\*Weeds present were listed in Moody et al (1984). Only Filipino (Tagalog) names were given, except as noted. Vis = Visayas.

## Appendix N. Common names of weeds in Sri Lanka

Weed	Common name(s)
<i>Commelina benghalensis</i>	diya-meneriya
<i>Cynodon dactylon</i>	Aruham-pul, buha
<i>Dactyloctenium aegyptium</i>	Putu tana
<i>Digitaria ciliaris</i>	Arisi pul, guru tana
<i>Echinochloa colona</i>	Adipul, gira-tana
<i>E. crus-galli</i>	Kutirai-val-pul, martu
<i>Eichhornia crassipes</i>	Diya manel, diya kehel, habara, habarala, sabara, yapura
<i>F. miliacea</i>	muduhalkan
<i>Imperata cylindrica</i>	Iluk, inanka-pilu
<i>Ipomoea aquatica</i>	Kankun
<i>Ischaemum rugosum</i>	Kudukedu
<i>Panicum repens</i>	Etoru

## Appendix O. Common names of weeds in Thailand\*

Weed	Common name(s)
<i>Aeschynomene aspera</i>	โสนคางคก
<i>A. indica</i>	โสนหางไก่
<i>Ageratum conyzoides</i>	สาบแรังสามกา
<i>Alternanthera sessilis</i>	ผักโปดหน้า
<i>Amaranthus spinosus</i>	ผักโขมหนาม
<i>Commelina benghalensis</i>	ผักปราบ
<i>C. diffusa</i>	ผักปราบใบเขียว
<i>Cynodon dactylon</i>	หญ้าแพรง
<i>Cyperus difformis</i>	กกขนาก
<i>C. iria</i>	กกทราย
<i>C. rotundus</i>	แห้วหมู
<i>Dactyloctenium aegyptium</i>	หญ้าปากควาย
<i>Digitaria ciliaris</i>	หญ้าตีนนก
<i>Echinochloa colona</i>	หญ้าหนามล้อม
<i>E. crus-galli</i>	หญ้าข้าวหนก
<i>Echinochloa glabrescens</i>	หญ้าปล้องละมาน
<i>Eclipta prostrata</i>	กะเม็ง
<i>Eichhornia crassipes</i>	ผักตบชวา
<i>Eleusine indica</i>	หญ้าตีนกา
<i>Fimbristylis dichotoma</i>	หญ้าข้าวหนู
<i>F. miliacea</i>	หญ้าหนวดปลาชุก
<i>Imperata cylindrica</i>	หญ้าคา
<i>Ipomoea aquatica</i>	ผักบุ้ง
<i>Ischaemum rugosum</i>	หญ้าแดง
<i>Leersia hexandra</i>	หญ้าไซ
<i>Leptochloa chinensis</i>	หญ้าดอกขาว
<i>Ludwigia adscendens</i>	เทียนนา
<i>L. octovalvis</i>	เทียนน้ำ
<i>Marsilea spp.</i>	ผักแว่น
<i>Mimosa diplotricha</i>	ไมยราบเลื้อย
<i>Monochoria vaginalis</i>	ขาเขียด
<i>Panicum repens</i>	หญ้าชันกาด
<i>Paspalum distichum</i>	หญ้าชะกาดน้ำเค็ม
<i>P. scrobiculatum</i>	หญ้าปล้องหิน
<i>Pistia stratiotes</i>	จอก
<i>Polygonum hydropiper</i>	ผักไผ่น้ำ
<i>Portulaca oleracea</i>	ผักเบี้ยใหญ่
<i>Rottboellia cochinchinensis</i>	หญ้าถอดปล้อง, หญ้าไชย่ง
<i>Scirpus juncoides</i>	แห้วทรงกระเทียมเล็ก
<i>Sphenoclea zeylanica</i>	ผักปอดนา
<i>Trianthema portulacastrum</i>	ผักเบี้ยหิน

\*Weeds present were listed in Radanachaless and Maxwell (1992).



## Appendix P. Common names of weeds in Vietnam\*

Weed	Common name(s)
<i>Aeschynomene aspera</i>	Điền ma nhám
<i>A. indica</i>	Điền ma án, Rút nước
<i>Ageratum conyzoides</i>	Cỏ cứt heo
<i>Alternanthera sessilis</i>	Diếp không cuống
<i>Amaranthus spinosus</i>	Dền gai
<i>Commelina benghalensis</i>	Đầu riều, Trai an
<i>C. diffusa</i>	Rau trai, Thài lài trắng
<i>Cynodon dactylon</i>	Cỏ chỉ, Cỏ ông, Cỏ ga
<i>Cyperus difformis</i>	Cỏ cháo, Cỏ tò ty
<i>C. iria</i>	Lác rận, Cú rận
<i>C. rotundus</i>	Cỏ cu, Hương phụ, Cỏ gau
<i>Dactyloctenium aegyptium</i>	Cỏ chân gà, Cỏ chân vịt
<i>Digitaria ciliaris</i>	Túc hình rìa, Túc hình nhỏ, Túc hình leo
<i>Echinochloa colona</i>	Cỏ lồng vực cạn, Cỏ nước mặn
<i>E. crus-galli</i>	Cỏ lồng vực, Cỏ gạo, Cỏ mỹ, gai-hao-muong, lồng-vực
<i>Eclipta prostrata</i>	Cỏ mực
<i>Eichhornia crassipes</i>	Lục bình, Bèo tây
<i>Eleusine indica</i>	Mần trâu, Ngũ càn
<i>Fimbristylis dichotoma</i>	Mao thừ lướng phân, Cỏ quăng lông
<i>F. miliacea</i>	Cỏ chác, Cỏ tờ te, Cỏ chat
<i>Imperata cylindrica</i>	Cỏ tranh, Bạch mao
<i>Ipomoea aquatica</i>	Rau muống
<i>Ischaemum rugosum</i>	Cỏ mom, Cỏ mo van
<i>Leersia hexandra</i>	Cỏ noi, Cỏ bac
<i>Leptochloa chinensis</i>	Đuôi phụng, Mạnh hòa Trung quốc
<i>Ludwigia adscendens</i>	Rau dứa nước
<i>L. octovalvis</i>	Rau mướng đứng
<i>Marsilea minuta</i>	Rau bọ nhỏ
<i>Mimosa diplotricha</i>	Trinh nữ mốc
<i>Monochoria vaginalis</i>	Rau mác bao, Cui dia, Rac mác lá thon
<i>Panicum repens</i>	Cỏ cua-ga, Cỏ ong
<i>Paspalum distichum</i>	San nước
<i>P. scrobiculatum</i>	Cỏ dang, san tron, trung ech
<i>Pistia stratiotes</i>	Bèo cái, Bèo tai tướng
<i>Polygonum hydropiper</i>	Nghể rằm
<i>Portulaca oleracea</i>	Rau sam, Sam
<i>Rottboellia cochinchinensis</i>	Cỏ day xanh, Cỏ mia, myet-yar
<i>Scirpus juncooides</i>	Hoan-thao hen
<i>Sphenoclea zeylanica</i>	Cỏ xà bông
<i>Trianthema portulacastrum</i>	Cỏ tam khôi

\*Most weeds present were listed in Koo et al (2000).

Appendix Q. Weed species (by Bayer code) reported in Asian nations.

Bayer code	BAN	BHU	CAM	CHN	IDO	IND	KOR	JAP	LAO	MAL	MYA	NEP	PAK	PHI	SRI	THA	VIE	Sum
AESAS	•		•	•	•	•			•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	10
AESIN	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	16
AGECO	•	•	•	•	•	•			•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	14
ALRSE	•	•	•	•	•	•			•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	14
AMASP	•	•	•	•	•	•			•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	15
COMBE	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	14
COMDI	•	•	•	•	•	•			•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	14
CYNDA	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	16
CYPDI	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	17
CYPIR	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	17
CYPRO	•	•	•	•	•	•			•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	16
DTAE	•	•	•	•	•	•			•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	12
DIGSP	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	16
ECHCO	•	•	•	•	•	•			•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	16
ECHCG	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	17
ECHGL	•	•	•	•	•	•			•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	13
ECLAL	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	17
EICCR	•	•	•	•	•	•			•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	16
ELEIN	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	17
FIMDI	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	14
FIMMI	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	16

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Bayer code	BAN	BHU	CAM	CHN	IDO	IND	JAP	KOR	LAO	MAL	MYA	NEP	PAK	PHI	SRI	THA	VIE	Sum
IMPCY	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	17
IPOAQ	•		•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	15
ISCRU	•		•	•	•	•			•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	14
LERHE	•		•	•	•	•			•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	14
LEFCH	•		•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	15
LUDAD	•		•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	14
LUDOC	•		•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	13
MARMI	•	•	•	•	•	•			•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	13
MIMIN	•		•	•	•	•			•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	7
MOOVA	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	17
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