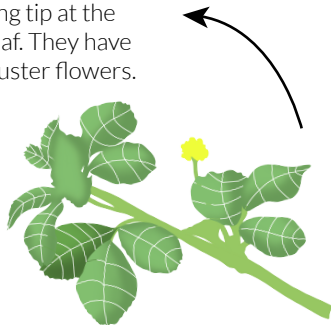
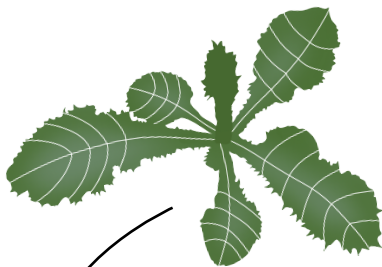


Identify these Missouri weeds in your garden

As spring approaches, it is important to know how to identify a weed that may be disrupting your spring garden. Here is a guide to identify three weeds and how to identify other weeds that may be invading your garden beds.

Black Medic

Characteristics: Leaves have a toothed margin, wide apex and have a projecting tip at the center of the leaf. They have small, yellow cluster flowers.



Annual Sowthistle

Characteristics: Rosette leaves are egg-shaped with tooth margins that are slightly prickly. Stems are unbranched and have a milky sap when cut.



Asiatic Dayflower

Characteristics: Leaves clasp the stem at the base. Stems are thick and swollen at the nodes, where leaves begin to grow, and often rooting when nodes come into contact with soil.