

Know How in No Time: 3 Steps to Controlling Lawn Weeds

Lawn weeds can lurk under the surface lawn, spread over an area and sneak up in specific spots.

So, how do you know which treatment will work on your weed problems? Well, these 3 tips will help you out.

Under the Surface

To stop seeds or seedlings before they break through the surface, apply a weed prevention treatment before weeds start to grow. Usually, early to mid-Spring.

- *Weed and feed is a great one two product for this.*
- *It works like a chemical barrier that prevents weeds from growing, but fertilizes grass so it can grow strong and crowd out weeds. Spread it on the entire lawn, at a rate recommended on the label.*

Over the Area

If weeds show through or spread over a large area of your lawn, apply a post-emergent herbicide over your entire lawn.

- *You want a selective treatment – meaning it kills weeds but won't harm grasses. Make sure the one you choose kills the types of broadleaf and grassy weeds you have in your lawn and is safe for the type of grass you have.*

On The Spot

Sometimes you may need a spot treatment – for weeds that pop here or there, or show up where you missed a spot.

- *You can remove them by hand with a weeding tool. Most of the time you can slide it under the soil by the base of the plant and pop the weed up by its roots. But if it breaks off, the weed will just grow back.*
- *A ready-to-use spray applied directly to the weed will kill the plant down to its roots and help prevent regrowth.*
- *Use one that kills weeds, but not grass so you won't end up with a bare spot in your lawn.*

HELPFUL TIP:

Keep in Mind, that from the timing of your projects to the products you use, lawn care is different depending on where you live.

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NOTE:

Always follow manufacturer's recommended safety precautions and instructions for the products you use.