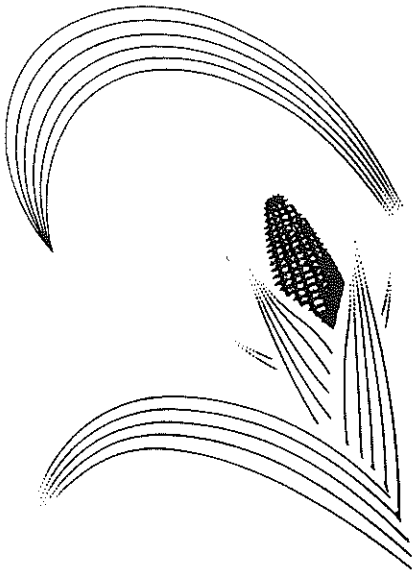


Know Your Crops And Weeds

Activity Guide For 4-H Leaders



The ability to recognize plants and seeds of importance in Oregon should interest everyone. Learning to identify the plants can be part of a club activity or an individual project. Recognizing the role of these plants in Oregon's agriculture, conservation, or home environment can be a pleasant experience. Associated activities can include preparation of mounts, seed samples, or field trips to locate plants in their natural habitat.

Local, county, or state contests will provide an opportunity to test one's skill in identification with others. The state contest will include 70 plants, distinctive plant parts, or seeds (in case of cultivated plants).

The following list is suggested for use in county and state contests.

cultivated plants

*Alfalfa

*Barley

*Bentgrass

Bromegrass, smooth

*Bluegrass, Kentucky

Clover, crimson

Clover, red

Clover, subterranean

Clover, white

*Corn

Dill

*Fescue, chewings

Fescue, creeping red

*Fescue, tall

Foxtail, meadow

Hops

Mint

*Oats

Orchardgrass

*Peas

*Potatoes

*Rye

*Ryegrass, annual

Ryegrass, perennial

Sudangrass

*Sugar beets

Timothy

Trefoil, birdsfoot

*Vetch, hairy

*Wheat

*Wheatgrass, crested

Wheatgrass, bluebunch

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native plants and weeds

Barley, wild	*Lambsquarters
Barnyardgrass	Larkspur
Bermudagrass	Lupine
*Birdweed, field (morning glory)	*Mallow, common
Blackberry, evergreen	Medusahead
Blackberry, Himalaya	*Oak, poison
*Bluegrass, annual	Oats, wild
*Bracken (Bracken fern)	*Pigweed, redroot
Broom, Scotch	Plantain, broadleaf
*Buttercup, creeping	*Plantain, buckhorn
*Carrot, wild	*Quackgrass
*Cheatgrass (Downy brome)	Rabbitbrush
*Chickweed, mouseear	Ragweed
Chicory	Rose, sweetbrier
Clover, hop	Sage, Mediterranean
*Cress, hoary (white top)	Sagebrush
*Dandelion, common	Shepherdspurse
Dandelion, false	*Sorrel, red (Sorrel, sheep)
Dock, broadleaf	Sowthistle, annual
*Dock, curly	*Spurge, leafy
Dodder	St. Johnswort
Dogfennel	Starthistle, yellow
Everlasting, pearly	Sweetclover
*Fiddleneck, coast (fiddleneck tarweed)	Tansy
Garlic, wild	*Tansy ragwort
Gorse	*Thistle, bull
Groundsel, common	*Thistle, Canada
Halogeton	*Thistle, Russian
Hemlock, poison	Toadflax, Dalmation
Horsetail, field	Turnip, wild
Johnsongrass	*Velvetgrass
Knapweed, diffuse	Waterhemlock, western
Knapweed, Russuan	*Yarrow
*Knotweed, prostrate	

*Suggested for junior contests