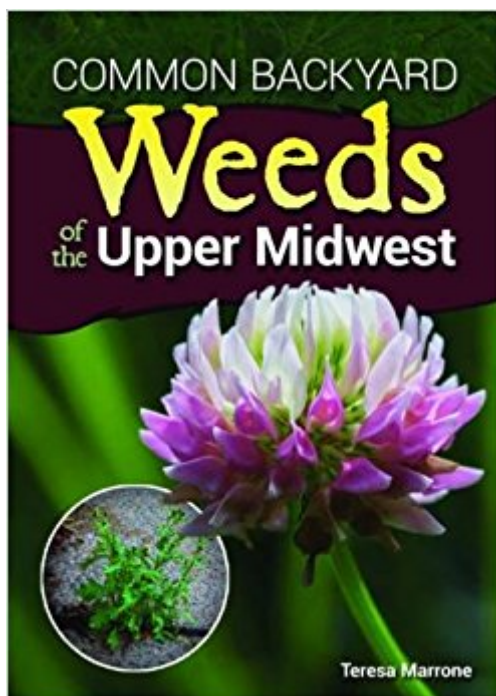


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# Common Backyard Weeds Of The Upper Midwest



## Synopsis

Learn to identify common backyard weeds! Hundreds of full-color photos with easy-to-understand text make this a great visual guide to learning about more than 150 species of weeds—some toxic, edible or otherwise interesting—found in the Upper Midwest, including Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota and Wisconsin. The species (from Dandelion to Purslane) are organized by type, then by flower color, so you can identify them by their visual characteristics. Plus, learn about how each weed spreads, how to control it and its possible beneficial uses. The information, presented by expert forager Teresa Marrone, is perfect for beginners but also useful for more experienced home gardeners.

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## Customer Reviews

Teresa Marrone is the author of more than a dozen outdoors-themed books, including the Wild Berries & Fruits Field Guide series (currently available for four regions of the U.S.) and a new series of mushroom ID guides. She has also written numerous cookbooks about wild foods and has been gathering and preparing wild edibles for three decades. Teresa lives in Minneapolis with her husband, Bruce, and enjoys shooting photos of mushrooms, berries, other plants, and all things wild in the area surrounding their property abutting Minnesota's Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness.

Weeds aren't easy, but this guide is a great help. Before grabbing the Roundup, try this handy guide and at least know what it is you've set out to destroy!

Very informative

Good value

This has been the best gift I have given to many people in my circle. It is a beautifully laid out, researched and photographed book. Well done once again, Teresa Marrone!

Very good concise "everyman's/everywoman's" guide to common wild plants ("weeds"). It is specifically written for the upper midwest but the plants identified in here are very similar to the NE US (I lived many years in Pennsylvania and most, if not all, of the plants in this book are as common in PA as they are in my current home-state of Illinois). I like how the book explains the best way to eradicate the plants and emphasizes natural removal over using chemicals - although it is applicable for anyone even for those who cannot be swayed from using chemical sprays. A big bonus is that the usefulness of each plant is listed ... you may find that some of your weeds aren't so evil and can be put in your salad.

We live in Missouri but this book has all our weeds in there.

Good photos for identifying weeds from more desirable plants and good advice on how to successfully and permanently remove those weeds.

I am finding this book to be very valuable. The photographs are very good for identification purposes. The book lists weeds that I cannot find in other books. It is careful to explain if the weed is noxious or invasive. I find it a valuable tool in addition to my other identification books.

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