

# Don't Let Weeds Overtake Your Lawn

(NAPS)—A well-manicured lawn adds to the curb appeal of a home, increasing its value and selling price by as much as 15 percent. Unfortunately, weeds not only reduce curb appeal, they rob the lawn of nourishment and moisture. So how do you keep weeds from taking over your lawn?

Bayer Advanced™ Spokesman and Horticulturist Lance Walheim says the best way to keep weeds out is to have a balanced lawn-care program:

- Water properly. If you look behind you and see footprints in your grass, it's time to water—about 1 to 2 inches per week in mid summer. Water early in the morning to avoid lawn diseases.

- Fertilize. Feed warm-season grasses in late spring and cool-season grasses in the fall or early spring.

- Mow frequently. Set your mower at the proper height for your type of lawn grass. Cut it too low and you'll weaken the lawn, inviting weeds.



Still, weeds do have a way of getting in your yard despite your best attempts to prevent them, especially after extreme cold or drought. So what can you do about them?

“Most weeds fall into two categories: broadleaf weeds, like dandelions and clover, and grassy weeds, like crabgrass,” said Walheim, who wrote the book *Lawn Care for Dummies*. “The trouble is traditional lawn weed killers only



kill one of the two types of weeds. Now there's a product from Bayer Advanced™ that kills both with one application.”

Bayer Advanced Lawn® All-In-One Weed Killer kills lawn weeds plus crabgrass in one easy step. It eliminates more than 200 broadleaf and grassy weeds including dandelions and crabgrass. The ready-to-use formulation has SmartTrack®—a non-staining red-colored marker that lets you know which weeds you've sprayed and which ones you haven't.

Bayer Advanced Lawn® Southern Weed Killer with Trimec® is designed specifically to control broadleaf weeds in St. Augustine grass and in other southern lawns. It kills more than 200 listed weeds including dandelions, dollarweed and clover.

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