

Weed Collection Assignment

Each class member will collect 20 weed samples from the following list of weeds we discuss in class. The entire (or majority) of the vegetative part of the plant must be collected. Press the weed samples in a large magazine or catalog. Bring the samples into class and mount them to white paper, writing the name of the weed and your name in the bottom right hand corner. The final weed collection will be due Friday, 9/9/2011. **DO NOT** wait until the due date to bring your weeds in. You need time to press them and will probably need help identifying them. This also allows you extra time if you happen to bring in a weed that is not on the list to go back and find another weed. Each weed will be worth 5 points for a total of 100 points on this assignment.

Barnyard grass	Curly dock	Marestail	Shepherd's purse
Bitter nightshade	Daisy fleabane	Ivyleaf morningglory	Stinkgrass
Broadleaf plantain	Dandelion	Jimsonweed	Tall morningglory
Buckhorn plantain	Eastern black nightshade	Johnsongrass	Velvetleaf
Bull thistle	Fall panicum	Ladysthumb smartweed	Waterhemp
Burdock	Field bindweed	Large crabgrass	Wild carrot
Canada thistle	Field pennycress	Musk thistle	Wild garlic
Carpet weed	Flower of an hour	Peppergrass	Wild sunflower
Cheat	Foxtail barley	Perennial sowthistle	Wooly cupgrass
Chicory	Giant foxtail	Smooth pigweed	Yarrow
Common chickweed	Giant ragweed	Poke (weed)	Yellow foxtail
Common cocklebur	Goosegrass	Prickly lettuce	Yellow nutsedge
Common lambsquarter	Green foxtail	Prickly sida	Yellow Woodsorrel
Common mallow	Hedge bindweed	Prostrate knotweed	
Common milkweed	Hemp dogbane	Purslane	
Common mullein	Honeyvine milkweed	Quackgrass	
Common ragweed	Horsenettle	Shattercane	