







Scavenger Hunt: What's Growing in My Backyard?



Use this scavenger hunt to see if you can find these plants growing in your backyard, street, or neighborhood. Visit www.projectgrows.org/blog to watch a video explaining how to identify these plants, and stay tuned for more videos and activities about gardening!

Vocabulary:

- **Identify:** to know and say what something is
- A **weed:** a plant that grows very quickly where it is not wanted and covers or takes over more desirable plants. However, weeds may have medicinal, culinary, and aesthetic value.

<p>Dandelion</p>  <p><i>Taraxacum officinale</i> iNaturalist</p>	<p>Common mallow (A.k.a. "buttonweed", "cheeseweed, "dwarf mallow")</p>  <p><i>Malva neglecta</i> iNaturalist</p>	<p>Purple deadnettle (A.k.a. "red deadnettle")</p>  <p><i>Lamium purpureum</i> Virginiawildflowers.org iNaturalist</p>
<p>Henbit deadnettle</p>  <p><i>Lamium amplexicaule</i> iNaturalist</p>	<p>Corn speedwell</p>  <p><i>Veronica arvensis</i> iNaturalist</p>	<p>Ground-ivy (A.k.a. "Gill-over-the-ground")</p>  <p><i>Glechoma hederacea</i> Virginiawildflowers.org iNaturalist</p>

Source for photos and facts: www.iNaturalist.org