



MAJOR WEEDS FOUND IN THE VINEYARDS OF THE SOUTH EAST OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

- Weed management has become one of the most challenging vineyard operation with herbicides being increasingly withdrawn and less accepted by the general public.
- Mechanical alternatives to herbicides exist but their efficacy depends on multiple factors, including the flora present in the vineyard.
- Weeds population depending from soil-type, past farming practices and the general environment, each vineyard potentially hosts a unique weed diversity and population. This document is a list of the most common weeds found in the IWM PRAISE demonstration vineyard located at NIAB EMR, in Kent.

	Geographical area	Family	Latin Name	Life History ^{*/**}	Common Name
	Europe and Asia	Lamiaceae	<i>Lamium purpureum</i>	He-An	Red Deadnettle
	Europe	Asteraceae	<i>Senecio vulgaris</i>	He-An	Common Groundsel
	Europe, North Africa, Western Asia	Asteraceae	<i>Sonchus asper</i>	He-An/Bi	Spiny Sow-Thistle
	Europe, Asia, North Africa	Asteraceae	<i>Tripleurospermum maritimum</i>	He-An	False Mayweed
	Europe	Asteraceae	<i>Crepis capillaris</i>	He-An/Bi	Smooth Hawk's-Beard
	Europe Central Asia	Fabaceae	<i>Trifolium repens</i>	He-Pe	Dutch Clover
	Europe North America	Caryophyllaceae	<i>Cerastium arvense</i>	He-Pe	Field Chickweed
	United Kingdom	Caryophyllaceae	<i>Spergula arvensis</i>	He-An	Corn Spurry
	Europe, Asia	Poaceae	<i>Festuca pratensis</i>	He-Pe	Meadow Fescue

*Life cycle: An = Annual; Per = Perennial; Bi = Biennial

**Life form: He = Herb

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