

# Weed Cross-reactivity

FAMILY	GENUS	COMMON NAME	POLLINATION
Amaranthaceae	<i>Allenrolfea</i>	Iodine Bush	Spring – Fall
	<i>Amaranthus</i>	Carelessweed, Amaranth/Green Carelessweed Pigweed, Rough Redroot Pigweed, Spiny Western Waterhemp	Spring – Fall Summer – Fall Spring – Fall All year long Summer – Fall
	<i>Atriplex</i>	Wingscale Lenscale Allscale Saltbush, Annual	Spring – Fall Spring – Fall Summer – Fall Summer
	<i>Chenopodium</i>	Lamb's Quarters	Spring – Fall
	<i>Kochia</i>	Kochia	Spring – Fall
	<i>Salsola</i>	Russian Thistle	Summer – Fall
Fabaceae	<i>Medicago</i>	Alfalfa	Spring – Fall
Plantaginaceae	<i>Plantago</i>	English Plantain	Spring – Fall
Polygonaceae	<i>Rumex</i>	Sheep Sorrel (Sour Dock) Dock, Yellow	All year long
Urticaceae	<i>Urtica</i>	Nettle	Spring – Fall

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FAMILY	GENUS	COMMON NAME	POLLINATION						
Asteraceae	<i>Ambrosia</i>	Ragweed, False	Spring – Fall All year long Summer – Fall Spring – Fall Fall – Spring All year long Spring – Fall Winter – Summer Spring – Fall						
		Ragweed, Short							
		Ragweed, Southern							
		Ragweed, Slender							
		Rabbit Bush							
		Ragweed, Desert							
<i>Artemisia</i>	<i>Artemisia</i>	Prairie Sage	Spring – Fall Summer – Fall Summer – Fall						
		Sagebrush, Common							
		Mugwort							
		<i>Eupatorium</i>		<i>Eupatorium</i>	Dog Fennel	Summer – Fall			
					<i>Iva</i>		<i>Iva</i>	Marshelder, Narrowleaf Marshelder, True/Rough Marshelder, Burweed	Summer – Fall
<i>Xanthium</i>	<i>Xanthium</i>	Cocklebur	Spring – Fall						

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