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## WEED CONTROL FOR LANDSCAPE BEDS

Whether your landscape is new, old, has stone mulch, bark mulch or no mulch, there **will** be some weeds to control.

Near-by weeds will produce **seeds** that will blow into your landscape beds and grow in your stone or bark mulch. Perennial weed **roots** in your soil may also try to grow in your landscape beds. If you have landscape fabric under your stone mulch, these weeds may only come up along the edges of the fabric and through the hole made in the fabric for your plants. If you have bark mulch in your landscape beds these weeds may come up anywhere.

In any case, weed control is always needed to some degree, based on the amount of weeds in your neighborhood.

Weeds in your landscape beds can either be pulled or killed with herbicides. Pulling weeds can be frustrating if you are unable to get the whole root because the weed will grow back. Herbicides are usually more affective, and very little is needed if used properly.

Applying a **post-emergent herbicide** in your landscape beds, occasionally in summer, will control your **perennial and annual weeds** effectively. Spray the small weeds as they become visible. There is no need to spray the entire landscape bed, only weedy places. This uses less herbicide and time. If you live near a weedy field, applying a **pre-emergent herbicide** in your landscape beds each spring, will help control the weed seeds that blow into your beds, and reduce your **annual weeds** significantly.

If a few minutes of spot spraying is performed weekly in summer, weed control will be much easier and less overwhelming. This also provides a chance to give your landscape plants a quick visual inspection to see how they are doing.

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