Weed Identification Guide

This weed identification guide walks you through naming the weeds in your fields by checking leaf, stem, flower and growth habit, so you can match control to the right species.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

1. Note the crop and field location
2. Check whether it is grass or broadleaf
3. Look at leaf shape and arrangement
4. Examine stem and root type
5. Note flowers or seed heads
6. Record annual or perennial habit
7. Compare with a trusted weed reference
8. Photograph and save a sample

YOUR NOTES

TIP Press a sample and keep a photo with a date so you can compare it against a reference or send it to extension.