

CONTROLLING WEEDS

In the lawn:

Dandelion Digger - Though the most labour intensive, this is the most effective way to control dandelions in the lawn and garden. The strong, pronged blade will pull weeds out of the most compacted soil.



Spot Treatment - Products such as Killex, Weed Out and Chickweed, Clover and Thistle Killer are all effective products that can be sprayed directly on weeds in the lawn. Note these products will kill anything they touch, so take care never to spray on windy days, nor near existing plants.

NEW FOR 2011 - Weed B Gone - the active ingredient in this herbicide is iron, making it an eco friendly alternative to Killex etc.



In the Garden: Hand pulling and using a dandelion digger are indeed the most effective ways to control weeds in your garden. There are however certain ways to pull! To ensure you get the entire taproot of dandelions, use a digger tool.

For small seedlings such as chickweed, the **Garden Bandit** weeding tool is amazing; it's sharp blade skims across the soil surface to quickly uproot small seedlings, and it's compact size makes it great for weeding between perennials and shrubs.

In the Patio, on the driveway:

Green Earth Weed and Grass Killer is a non-chemical herbicide that works to kill top growth (not roots) on existing weeds in patios, on driveways. Round Up and Wipe Out are non-selective chemical herbicides that will work to kill both top growth and roots of weeds in patios, driveways and in flower/vegetable beds BEFORE PLANTING.

