

BE ON ALERT: INVASIVE PIGWEEDS

Help Stop the Spread of These New Pigweeds



Palmer Amaranth



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Waterhemp

Palmer Amaranth and Waterhemp are new pigweeds that have been found in numerous counties across Pennsylvania and in neighboring states.

- Very aggressive pigweeds that **easily spread**
- **Resistant** to glyphosate and other herbicides
- Can significantly **decrease yield**.
- Can double, or even triple, annual **herbicide cost**.



Scout Early. Scout Often.

Early identification is the key to effective management. If you are in a high-risk county, scout as often as every **three days**.

****Control weeds before they reach 4 inches in height. Do not allow plants to produce seed.****



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For more information, please visit
EXTENSION.PSU.EDU/PESTS/WEEDS
or contact your local county Extension office.

To report an infestation of Palmer Amaranth or Waterhemp, please contact your state Department of Agriculture.

