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LONDON ROCKET

Sisymbrium irio

IDENTIFICATION TIPS

- ▶ This member of the mustard family is a competitive winter annual, commonly found in gardens, turf and other disturbed sites.
- ▶ Seedlings are oval, hairless and grow on stalks that are equal in length to the blade.
- ▶ Shallow-toothed leaves grow away from the base of the plant and alternate along the stem.
- ▶ Young plants exist as rosettes until they develop flowering stems at maturity.

CONTROL TIPS

- ▶ Apply a preemergent herbicide containing dithiopyr prior to germination in the fall in turfgrass or landscape settings.
- ▶ London rocket does not compete well with actively growing turf. Maintaining a healthy turf stand is the best control option.
- ▶ Hand-weeding is a viable control method only if the population is small and isolated.



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HAIRY WILLOWHERB

Epilobium hirsutum

IDENTIFICATION TIPS

- ▶ This semiaquatic, perennial weed is commonly found in shady, coastal areas and nursery containers.
- ▶ Axillary buds, found at the base of the stem, produce stolons. The stolons produce adventitious roots, which pull the stolons into the ground and develop into rhizomes.
- ▶ Leaves are opposite, long and toothed. They are also sessile, often clasping at the base.
- ▶ Flower buds develop after 10 to 12 weeks of

growth, and the entire plant is covered with rose-purple flowers by mid-summer.

CONTROL TIPS

- ▶ Small infestations can be dug up, but make sure the rhizomes, and the root fragments are removed as well.
- ▶ It's best to never let this perennial get established. Prior to germination, apply a preemergent herbicide containing dithiopyr. Make sequential applications at three- to four-month intervals for extended control.

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