

Garden Mosaics



Weed Watch 2: Weed Control Practices

(Fill out this form once for each gardener you interview.)

Date Information Collected

Month: _____ Day: _____ Year: _____

Name of Adult Contact: _____

Email address of Adult Contact: _____

Check here if you do NOT want your contact name and email address posted with your Weed Watch Report on our website.

Garden Name: _____

City: _____

State/Province: _____ Zip/Postal Code: _____

Country: _____

Name of Gardener Interviewed: _____

Draw a map of the location of the gardener's plot on a separate piece of paper. This way you can refer back to the plot if needed. You do NOT need to submit the map with your data forms.

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2. Are weeds a problem in your garden? ____ Yes ____ No

If yes, what crops are weeds found with? What problems do they cause?

| <u>Name of weed</u> | <u>Crop(s) associated with</u> | <u>Problem(s) caused</u> (for example, produces too many plants, difficult to pull out, grows too fast, spiny) |
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3. Control Methods. How do you control weeds?

Hand-weeding

Rototilling

Hoeing

Herbicides

Mulching

Plastic sheets

Other (please describe) _____

4. Timing

How often do you weed?

When do you weed?

Before seeding crops

While crops are growing

After crops are removed

5. Do some weeds in your plot typically go to seed? Yes No

If yes, which ones?

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6. Do you water your garden plot? Yes No

If yes, generally how often do you water if it has not rained for a week?

7. Do you fertilize your garden plot? Yes No

If yes, when do you fertilize?

- Before seeding crops
- While crops are growing
- After crops are removed

What type of fertilizers do you use?

- Compost
- Manure (specify type: dairy, sheep, poultry, horse) _____

- Granular inorganic fertilizers
- Lime
- Bonemeal
- Other (please describe) _____

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8. At the end of the growing season what do you do to your garden?

Leave as is

Bury remaining plant material in the soil

Pull all crop and weed plants out and place in a compost pile or in the garbage

Other (please describe) _____

9. Other comments: _____

Please return form as attached file to gardenmosaics@cornell.edu
or hard copy to:

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