

These are weeds that commonly appear around the garden. Pull them out! 😊
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This is motherwort. It has its herbal uses, but we don't need it in the garden.



This is Queen Anne's Lace (QAL). It is a non-native invasive species. It has its herbal uses, including contraception, but we don't need it in the garden. You may have a reaction if you have sensitive skin so I recommend wearing gloves to pull it. It looks like carrot fronds because it's in the same family. To make matters more complicated, the QAL is growing amongst something in the same family that has flowers that look like QAL, but it isn't, so look for the "carrot fronds" before pulling.





This is **burdock**. Its root is herbal medicine & food. It has a very deep tap root. Very challenging to dig out. Just dig out out as best you can. Best not to let it go to flower as it makes many burrs that will stick to you and spread easily.

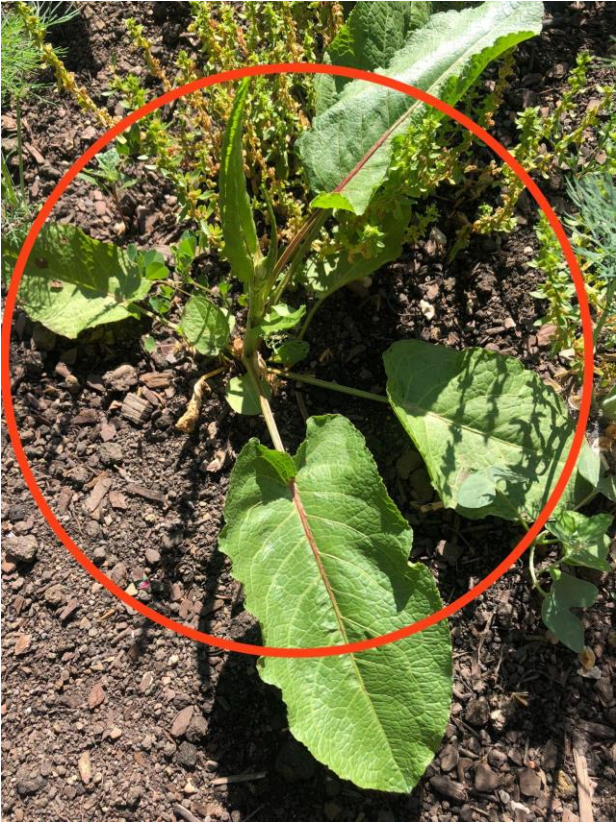


This is some sort of runner from a tree or something. Hard to dig out. Cut off close to the ground.



I don't know what this is, but it grows in a rosette. Tenacious. It seems to like to show up in plots along edges.





I don't know what this is, but it's hard to dig out.



Kind of looks like morning glory, but it isn't.



This is **morning glory**. It's everywhere, especially along the back wall of fruit trees. Get it!





I don't know what this is on the left. It likes to stick to gloves and grows in little spaces. On the lower right is more queen anne's.

This is **Purslane**. It is a “weed” in the garden. It’s also edible. I’ve definitely seen it/been served it in restaurants as part of a salad or a garnish. It is a bit on the mucilaginous side. It is used in herbal medicine for stings & bites. For bug bites/stings, chew up a little bit of it and then put it on the sting site. It will help soothe the area by taking the heat out.



This is a weed. I don't know what it is, but it reminds me of potato leaves, but if you didn't plant potatoes or you see it elsewhere in the garden, pull it out.



These are **violets**. These are “weeds.” Yes, violets are a pretty little flower and for sure we don’t have to get rid of all the violets in the garden, but it does need controlling. This is another plant that can be used as herbal medicine for bug bites & stings. Chew up some leaves and put it on your sting or bite.

