

**IMPORTANT WEEDS OF CROPS IN PAKISTAN A REPORT**  
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**Sugarcane Weed Compendium**

In sugarcane weeds have been estimated to cause 12 to 72 % reduction in cane yield depending upon the severity of infestation. Weeds flora in sugarcane field competes for moisture and light also remove about 4 times N and P and 2.5 times of K as compared to crop during the first 50 days period. Weeds also harbour certain diseases and pests that attack sugarcane and thus lead to indirect losses .Weeds that is present in the furrows i.e. along the cane rows causes more harm than those present in the inter-row spaces during early crop growth sub-periods. Thus the initial 90-120 days period of crop growth is considered as most critical period of weed competition. Therefore, the weed management practice adopted should ensure a weed-free field condition for the first 3-4 months period

Sno	Botanical Name	English Name	Urdu Name	Cat ego ry
1.	<i>Amaranthus viridis</i> L	Slender Amaranth	Jangli Chulai	A
2.	<i>Chenopodium album</i>	Lambs quarter Common Goosefoot	Bathu	A
3.	<i>Convolvulus arvensis</i> L	Field Bind weed	Lehli/naro	A
4.	<i>Conyza stricta</i>	Bitter weed	Daryiae buti	B
5.	<i>Cynodon dactylon</i> L Pers	Bermuda Grass , wire grass	Khabbal , talla ghas	A
6.	<i>Cyperus iria</i>	Flate Sedge	<i>Bhoian</i>	A
7.	<i>Cyperus rotundus</i> L	Purple nut sedge	Mork ,Della	A

8.	Cyperus esculentus L.(Scripus maritimus)	Yellow nut sedge	Della Zarad Della	<b>B</b>
9.	Dactyloctenium aegyptium L Richter	Crowfoot Grass	Madhana ghas	<b>B</b>
10.	Digitaria sanguinalis L Scop	Large Crab Grass	Mooti Khabbal, karabara	<b>C</b>
11.	Echinochloa crus galli L Beauv	Barnyard Grass	Dhiddan	<b>A</b>
12.	Echinochloa colona L Link	Jungle Rice	Swanki , Kala Swank	<b>B</b>
13.	Euphorbia granulate Forsk	Garden spurge	Hazar Dani Dodhak	<b>BC</b>
14.	Euphorbia heliscopia L	Sun Sperge, Cats Milk, Wart spurge	Chatri dodhak	<b>C</b>
15.	Fimbristylis dichotoma L Vahl	Hooraa Ghass	<i>Chooti Bhoi</i>	<b>C</b>
16.	Imperata cylindrica	Pogan Grass		
17.	Medicago denticulate L Willd	Clover	Maina	<b>B</b>
18.	Medicago polymorpha L	Bur Clover	Maina	<b>B</b>
19.	Melilotus alba Desr	White sweet clover	White flower singi	<b>BC</b>
20.	Melilotus indica	Blue sweet clover	Blue flower singi	<b>BC</b>
21.	Melilotus parviflora	Yellow sweet clover	Yellow flower singi	<b>BC</b>
22.	Mukia maderasputana	Wild Cucurbit	Chabbar	--

23.	<i>Panicum antidolate</i>	Blue panic	Bansi Ghass	AB
24.	<i>Paspalum distichum</i> L	Water grass	Naru Ghas	AB
25.	<i>Polygonium plebejum</i>	Prostate Knot weed	Warank	BC
26.	<i>Portulaca oleracea</i>	Common pursalene	Qulfa Loonak	B
27.	<i>Rumex dentatus</i>	Broad Leaf Dock	Jangli Palak	B
28.	<i>Rumex obtusifolius</i> L	Broad Leaves Dock	Jangli Palak	B
29.	<i>Seteria viridis</i>	Green Foxtail	Loomar ghas	B
30.	<i>Solanum Nigrum</i> L	Black night shade	Mako	C
31.	<i>Sorghum helepense</i> L Pers	Johnson Grass	Baru	B
32.	<i>Trianthema portuclacastrum</i>	Horse pursalane	ITSIT	C
33.	<i>Tribulus terrestris</i>	Puncture Clover	Bhakra, Gokhru	B

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