



# Top 10 World's Worst Weeds

The chart displays the 10 most serious weed in the approximate order in which they are troublesome to the world's agriculturalist. The bowl with grain icon  represents the reported number of different crops that weed affects, and the flag  represents the number of countries that consider the weed a pest. It is important to mention that the water hyacinth only affects paddy crops and is a weed of the tropics and subtropics. There is no calculable data.

1.



**Purple Nutsedge**  
*Cyperus rotundus L.*



2.



**Bermuda grass**  
*Cynodon dactylon*



3.



**Barnyardgrass**  
*Echinochloa crus-galli*



4.



**Junglerice**  
*Echinochloa colona*



5.



**Indian goosegrass**  
*Eleusine indica*



6.



**Johnsongrass**  
*Sorghum halepense*



7.



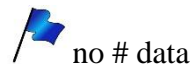
**Cogongrass**  
*Imperata cylindrical*



8.



**Water Hyacinth**  
*Eichhornia crassipes*



9.



**Purselane**  
*Portulaca oleracea*



10.



**Lambsquarters**  
*Chenopodium album*



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