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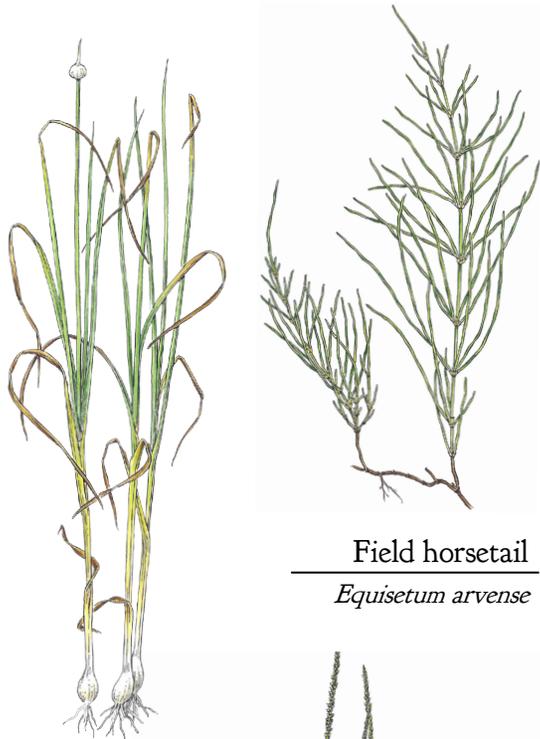
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# Weedy Grasses & Grass-like Plants of the Eastern US



English plantain  
*Plantago lanceolata*

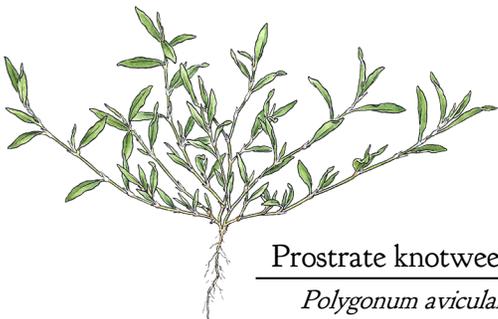


Field horsetail  
*Equisetum arvense*

Wild garlic  
*Allium vineale*



Blackseed plantain  
*Plantago rugelii*

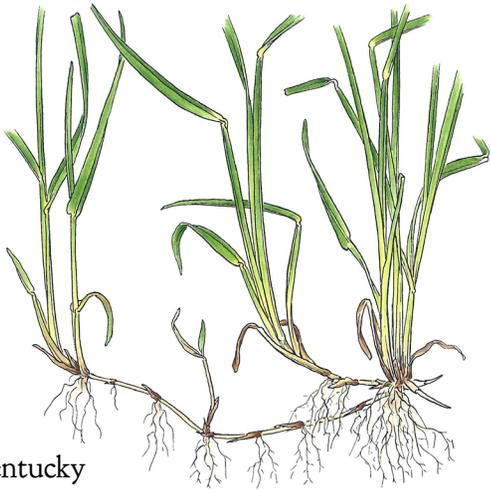


Prostrate knotweed  
*Polygonum aviculare*

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Kentucky bluegrass

*Poa pratensis*

Quack-grass

*Elymus repens*



Witchgrass

*Panicum capillare*



Dallisgrass

*Paspalum dilatatum*



Virginia buttonweed

*Diodia virginiana*

Goosegrass

*Eleusine indica*



Smooth crabgrass

*Digitaria ischaemum*



Nimblewill

*Muhlenbergia schreberi*



Barnyardgrass

*Echinochloa crus-galli*



Yellow nutsedge

*Cyperus esculentus*