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Weeds (some native and some introduced) are remarkably adapted to conditions in the area where they grow, usually much more so than the imported, cultured vegetables we prize so highly for food. Weed seeds may remain viable for those seven (or more) years when conditions are not right for their growth. Then, brought to the surface by tilling and uninhibited by sod, shade, or other factors, they germinate and become pests that take water, nutrients, sunlight, and space from vegetable plants.

### Be e cial eed

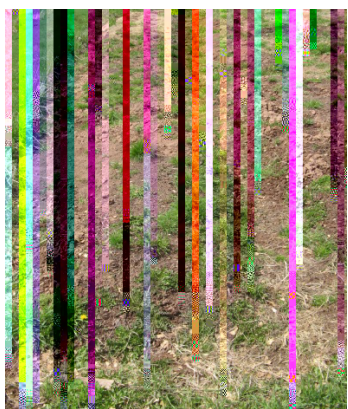
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Start weed control early in the season. The weeds have gotten ahead of this gardener in an early spring!  
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### C l i a i

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These weeds have been left to die in the sun. Remember that they can quickly re-grow in the right conditions!  
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Straw is an effective mulch for annual weed control. © Tracy Kittilsen, Dalhousie.

**O he i**

**CLOSE SPACING:** l a s a p a d  
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**NO-TILL:** G a d s a a s p r  
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**COVER CROPS:** T s r p s s a  
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