

Weed of The Week

Common Mallow

Another name for this week's weed of the week is Cheese Weed, this is due to the fruit of this plant resembling a wheel of cheese. Common Mallow is a summer and winter annual reproducing from seed. Flowering stages of this plant can be noticed from April to October. Common mallow is very winter hardy due to its deep taproot that grows well in well drained sandy or gravelly soil. A common area this weed can be found is along the edge of the house, buildings, gardens, and lawns. Common Mallow can be controlled by hand pulling, deep cultivation and herbicides that target broadleaf weeds.

