

Common WEEDS

on Lowland Philippine Rice Farms

GRASSES



Echinochloa crus-galli

- **Local names:** Telebisyon antena, bayakibok, biyuro, humay-humay, marapagay, naik, palay-pato
- **Life cycle:** annual



Ischaemum rugosum

- **Local names:** Ipot-duron, bika-bika, bulo-bulo, gulong lapas, limba-limba, salsaladay, tinitrigo, trigo-trigohan
- **Life cycle:** annual



Leptochloa chinensis

- **Local names:** Kurig-kuring, marapagay, maroy-maroy, salay-maya, palay-maya
- **Life cycle:** annual, sometimes perennial

SEDGES



Fimbristylis miliacea

- **Local names:** Bungot-bungot, buntot-pusa, gumi, siraw-siraw, sirisibayas, sumpana-balik
- **Life cycle:** annual, sometimes perennial



Cyperus difformis

- **Local names:** Baong-baong, bulo-butones, payong-payong, siraw-siraw, treskantots, tuhog-dalag, ubod-ubod
- **Life cycle:** annual



Cyperus iria

- **Local names:** Payong-payong, siraw-siraw, taga-tagat
- **Life cycle:** annual

BROADLEAVES



Monochoria vaginalis

- **Local names:** Gabi-gabi, gabi-gabihan
- **Life cycle:** annual, sometimes perennial



Sphenoclea zeylanica

- **Local names:** Balabalanob, burat-aso, mais-mais, silisilihan, ukim-ukim
- **Life cycle:** annual



Ludwigia hyssopifolia

- **Local names:** Kahoy-kahoy, malapako, tina-tina
- **Life cycle:** annual, perennial

WEED MANAGEMENT OPTIONS



Use clean rice seeds



Practice field sanitation



Practice thorough land preparation



Practice good water management



Do manual and mechanical weeding



Use biological control



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