

# The Goosegrass Inspection Guide

## When and Where to Find Goosegrass

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Goosegrass is a bunch weed that invades lawns and spreads through seeds. If you suspect you may have goosegrass, remember the following areas and timing.

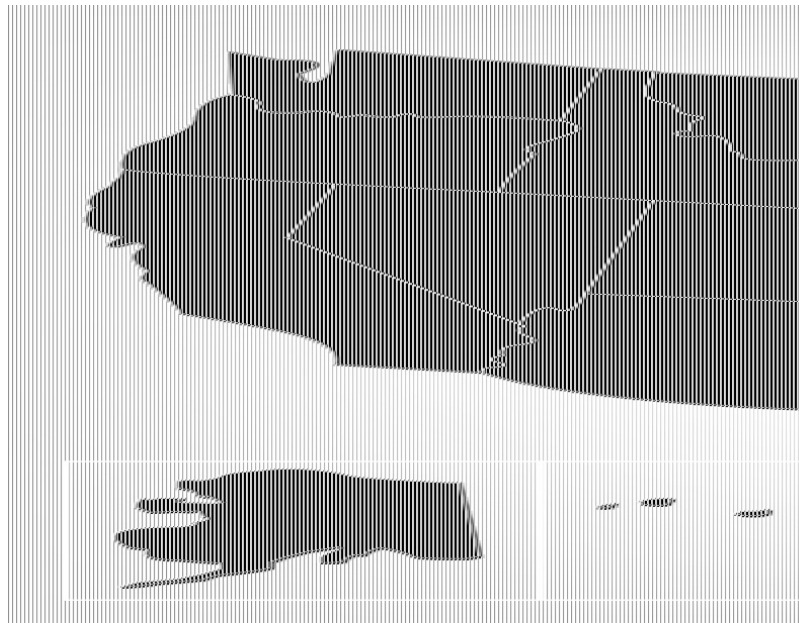
### When Does Goosegrass Grow?



Goosegrass grows from late spring through summer. The weed germinates when soil temperatures reach 63-65 degrees, late enough that early pre-emergent herbicide treatments may miss the germination window, allowing the weed to still grow.

This can be resolved from split applications of pre-emergent herbicide, applying the first treatment before soil temperatures are above 55 degrees. Learn more in our [Goosegrass Prevention Guide](#).

### Where Does Goosegrass Grow?



Areas of lawn that meet the following conditions are more likely to have goosegrass:

- Compacted soil
- Poor drainage
- Short turf (mowed about 1 inch tall)
- Thin, sparse grass
- Sees lots of foot traffic

Goosegrass can grow in both warm and cool-season turf throughout the United States.

**If you have goosegrass, learn how to kill it with our [How to Get Rid of Goosegrass guide](#). Click the right arrow below to learn more.**