

# STREETSCAPES and PUBLIC GARDENS

Various locations around Colorado

Turf weeds can not only be unsightly but can often overtake grasses. The healthier the grass, the more likely it is to compete with weeds.

Although the dandelion is not considered a 'noxious' weed, it has gained the distinction of being considered an "obnoxious" weed by many people. The typical definition of a weed is any plant that is not desired. The description of a noxious weed is any plant that is not native to North America; they have no natural predators and can easily become invasive.



**VMI, Vegetation Management, Inc.** has been contracted by several organizations to conduct weed control efforts in common area turf grass, neighborhood parks, landscaped areas along streets, and public garden turf and native areas.

With a carefully timed maintenance spray program, we are confident that our clients grass will be free of pesky weeds. There are a number of weeds which more typically inhabit mowed areas. Such as Field Bindweed, Redstem Filaree, Thistles, Common Mallow, Kochia, Dandelions, and Clover to name a few.



Several other services we provide is the application of pre-emergent's which can prevent weed seeds from emerging; the addition of fertilizers to enhance the growth of desirable grasses; and the control of all vegetation around tree rings that assists in preventing tree damage to trunks which might be caused by lawn mowers and weed whackers.