

## **Vinegar Gives Weeds a Bitter, and Deadly, Sting.**

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Researchers found that a 5-percent concentration of vinegar (acetic acid) killed top growth on Canada thistle (*Cirsium arvense*) within a day, and a 20-percent solution produced results in two hours. The 5-percent solution also effectively killed young common lambsquarters (*Chenopodium album*), giant foxtail (*Setaria faberi*), and pigweed (*Amaranthus* spp.). The acid did not persist in the soil. More information can be found at [www.barc.usda.gov/anri/sasl/vinegar.html](http://www.barc.usda.gov/anri/sasl/vinegar.html).