

# Ribwort Plantain (*Plantago lanceolata*)

Ribwort is a common perennial weed and it is present on non-acid soils all over the UK. This plant survives well in lawns even where the lawn is mown at a short height of cut. The leaves are simple, lanceolate, ribbed and are produced in type of rosette. The flowers which are produced from April to September are wind pollinated and are formed on long slender stalks. This weed it may not flower at all in closely mown swards.



**CONTROL** is best managed by hand picking out the germinating plants early in the spring. Applications of MCPA, Mecoprop-P and Dicamba will also control this weed adequately

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