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Control

- Prevent dandelions (and other weeds) from getting started by creating a thick, healthy lawn with correct mowing, fertilizing and watering.
- If you only have a few dandelions, use a digging stick or other garden tool to remove the dandelion and most of the root.
- Spot treat with an herbicide individual plants in lawns instead of making broadcast treatments.
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