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## About Us

We are an international nonprofit group of eco farming. Our team members have Master degree and PhD degree in agriculture, biology and ecology from world leading Universities. Our Twitter: @PermacultureWeb

Why You Should

# #LoveWeeds

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Wild plants in your yard, also known as weeds, are gifts from mother nature , plan of God's kingdom. There are many reasons to love them.



- They are wildcrafted, better than organic. In our testing field, almost all common weeds found are herbal remedies. There are free plant identification services/apps online. They can help you identify plant by photos. If you look up the names of the plant online you can find the uses. We also have a comprehensive library of herbal remedies . You can contact us if you need this information service.



- and more...

## Conclusions

Love weeds, do lawn moving and weeding as little as you can. Let wild plants grow. Taoism is permaculture. A key Taoist (i.e. the philosophy of The Way) concept is wu-wei (i.e. non-action, success without effort): Follow the flow of nature (plan of God's kingdom). Doing less (e.g. weeding) but achieving more is intelligent.(5)

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They can stand harsh environment, require no human care. You save water, fertilizer, pesticide, time and more

- Lawn mowing produces large amount of sound pollution. Animals hate it. So do we. We saw many times other animals running away from mowing sites. It also consumes electricity, increase green house gas emission.
- Many arguments against having wild plants are based on irrational fear and ignorance of nature. For example, judging by the number of death(1)(2), Australians are about 3 thousand times more likely to be killed in a road accident than by snakes. Pharmaceutical drugs are 62000 times more likely to kill (3). In almost entire human evolution. We live with nature. 'Man-made' world is more dangerous than God's kingdom

- They cover bare soil. Prevent soil erosion. Hence reduce the dust in your living area. In tropical region bare soil can easily go through desertification, then nothing can grow. Tall plants can also provide shade to your home. They can reduce the impact of natural elements such as rain, wind, sunlight
- They absorb green house gas CO<sub>2</sub>, reducing global warming
- Leaves are natural solar panels, they absorb sunlight, lower the surface temperature of soil, prevent water loss of the bare soil. So you do not need water your garden much.
- They produce lasting nature scent which covers your whole yard. Essential oil is great for human wellbeing. Aromatherapy is popular and expensive. A small bottle

of essential oil can cost some dollars. The amount of essential oil the wild plants provide to your yard is priceless

- Green view is soothing for mind and eyes. It also attract other animals such as birds



- Many weeds such as those related to beans, do nitrogen fixation from the air. The roots of wild plants reach out all corners of your soil, they feed bugs and microbes, decompose and regrow. Weeds attract

animals to hang around and leave excrement in the soil. They enrich soil

- Monoculture is wrong, that's why they are forced to do crop rotation. Biodiversity is a key to the health of ecosystems. If you have main plants that you want to grow, having wild plants can balance the nutrition use of soil. It also creates a diverse and resilient ecosystem which are less likely to collapse ( going crazy, for example having a massive bug problem )



- They are selected by mother nature also known as evolution. They are best adapt to local environment.