

Almond

Winter Annuals You May See—Postharvest

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[Annual bluegrass](#)

(*Poa annua*): Grass family; winter annual; leaf tip shaped like bow of a boat; membranous ligule rounded with slightly pointed tip; leaf blade crinkled at midsection.



[Whitestem filaree](#)

(*Erodium moschatum*): Geranium family; winter annual or biennial; seed leaves 3- to 4-lobed, center lobe largest; true leaves arranged as opposite or alternate; leaves and stems bristly and hairy.



[Common chickweed](#)

(*Stellaria media*): Pink family; winter annual; seed leaves with prominent midveins, about 4 times longer than wide, tapering to point at tip; true leaves broader, opposite, and yellow-green.



[Shepherd's-purse](#)

(*Capsella bursa-pastoris*): Mustard family; winter annual; seed leaves pale green with tiny granules on surface; first true leaves with smooth margins; fourth and later leaves may be indented; true leaves covered with star-shaped hairs.



[Common groundsel](#)

(*Senecio vulgaris*): Sunflower family; winter annual, but seedlings can be present anytime at cool, moist locations; seed leaves narrow, with blunt narrow tip; first true leaves with shallow teeth; third and fourth leaves more deeply lobed.



[Common sowthistle](#)

(*Sonchus oleraceus*): Sunflower family; summer annual; seed leaves markedly stalked, almost spoon-shaped, rounded at tip and often have grayish powdery bloom.



[Little mallow \(Cheeseweed\)](#)

(*Malva parviflora*): Mallow family; winter annual; seed leaves heart shaped, sometimes with red tinge; true leaves roundish with wavy, shallow-toothed margins.



[Italian ryegrass](#)

(*Lolium multiflorum*): Grass family; winter annual; first blade erect, long, and narrow; leaves rolled in bud, blades with shiny, varnished appearance; ligule membranous; usually auricles present, but sometimes absent on very young seedlings.