

Fill in the Weed Word

Fill in the correct weed word in the blanks below. Then write the shaded letters at the bottom of the page to discover another weed word!

1. A pinkish-purple flower that grows all over the West and spreads by seeds is called: ___ **█** ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
2. Many weeds have very deep ___ **█** ___ ___ ___ that grow deep into the ground and make it very hard to remove them.
3. A plant that comes from another place or country is called: ___ **█** ___ ___ ___ ___
4. Sometimes bugs, or **█** ___ ___ ___ ___ ___, can be used to control weeds.
5. After hiking, you should wash off your ___ ___ **█** ___ ___ so you don't spread weed seeds as you walk around.
6. If the roots of a weed aren't very long, the weed can be removed by ___ **█** ___ ___ ___ ___ it out of the ground.
7. Many weeds make hundreds and thousands of **█** ___ ___ ___ ___ that blow through the air and spread the weed long distances.

The West is being invaded by non-native ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ weeds! We need to do everything we can to get rid of them and preserve our native plants.

Answers: 1.knapweed 2.roots 3.exotic
4.insects 5.shoos 6.pulling 7.seeds