Garden Weed Wanted Poster

Purpose:

- Identify common garden weeds

Student Directions:

- Select a weed from the land lab
- Identify the weed using the resources available
- Create a wanted poster that includes
  - Common Name
  - Physical Description
  - Picture of weed at various stages of life (young & mature)
  - Recommended treatment (remember we are a school therefore have strict regulations)

Grading Criteria:

- Content / Educational (15 points)
- Clarity / Easy to Read & Understand (5 points)
- Originality / Creative (5 points)
- Neatness / Professional (5 points)
- 30 Points Total

Tips:

- Have a gallery walk or take notes from posters
- Have a garden weed ID quiz the following week
- Collect posters in a 3 ring notebook to use for future reference
- Don’t have actual garden weeds to identify, assign using weeds from the Floriculture and Nursery Landscape Disorder List
WANTED: Purslane

Recent Picture:

Description:
- Long, thick red or green stems
- Green rounded leaves
- Can acquire small yellow flowers
- Grows out over rocks and other terrain

Youth:

Treatment: It caught young, herbicide might be a possible treatment, but the best method is hand pulling. Be cautious, make sure every bit of the plant is remove if you are to confront it. Once removed, dispose of purslane in a plastic bag to contain it.