

PRICKLY LETTUCE

Life Cycle: Winter or summer annual.

Reproduction: Reproduces only by seed.

Habitat: Undisturbed areas such as waste places, older pastures and no-till crop production.

Mature Plant I.D. (most common)

- Exudes a milky white juice when plant parts are broken.
- During the vegetative (rosette) stage, leaf margins are wavy to wavy-toothed with fine teeth.
- Similar to sow-thistle in appearance but easily distinguished by its single row of stiff, sharp prickles along the midrib and underside of the stem leaves.



Prickly Lettuce control options in Corn.

PRODUCT	TIMING	RATING *	COMMENTS
Marksman	POST	9	Provides excellent control of Prickly Lettuce.
Distinct + Ultim	POST	9	
Distinct + Accent	POST	9	
Summit	POST	9	
Summit + Accent	POST	9	
Battalion	POST	9	
Pardner + atrazine	POST	8	Provides good to excellent control of Prickly Lettuce.
Shotgun	POST	8	
Distinct	POST	8	
PeakPlus	POST	8	
PeakPlus + Accent	POST	8	
Banvel II	POST	7	Provides suppression of Prickly Lettuce.

* Rating: Based on a scale from 0 to 9. A rating of 0 represents 0 to 10% control of the weed and 9 represents 90 to 100% control.