

Mentha arvensis. Field Mint.



Photo and scientific name for field mint. This is a problem weed in overgrazed pastures, especially those with horses and no grazing management plan. Take soil samples in fall or spring, fertilize according to results, reseed pastures if necessary, change grazing strategy to graze a field when it's 8-10 inches high and then move animals to the next field. Mow or clip pastures after grazing each pasture. Also, make a "sacrifice pasture". This is where animals will stay in winter. It will get torn up but rest of acreage will be able to graze and not have the weed problems.

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