



VOTE SCRATCHY



DEMOCRACY DIVERSIFICATION

Experiencing election apathy?

Pause.

Consult a plant.



Consultant: **Prickly Lettuce**



Visit prickly lettuce in the street.

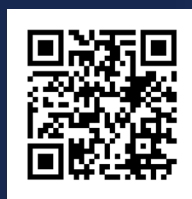
Greet the compass plant.

Align your hand with one leaf, then with another.

Wait for the sun to shift.

Tolerate the friction. Stay in community.

Ask yourself: What if plants led the way?



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SHOW UP



VOTE SCRATCHY. VOTE BOLD. VOTE PERSISTENT. SHOW UP!

Prickly lettuce, Horseweed and Tree-of-heaven invite you to show up this election season. Take this poster if you can commit to pasting it up in the street!

1. MAKE A COMMITMENT

Prickly lettuce, Horseweed, and Tree-of-heaven each have their own poster, inviting you to show up this election season. Take one of each plant poster type, or commit to pasting up as many as nine. Your participation counts! The plants are waiting for you in the streets!

2. MAKE THE WHEAT PASTE

Wheat paste is a quick, easy, cheap, and nontoxic way to make glue for pasting up posters on urban surfaces. Here's how to make it.

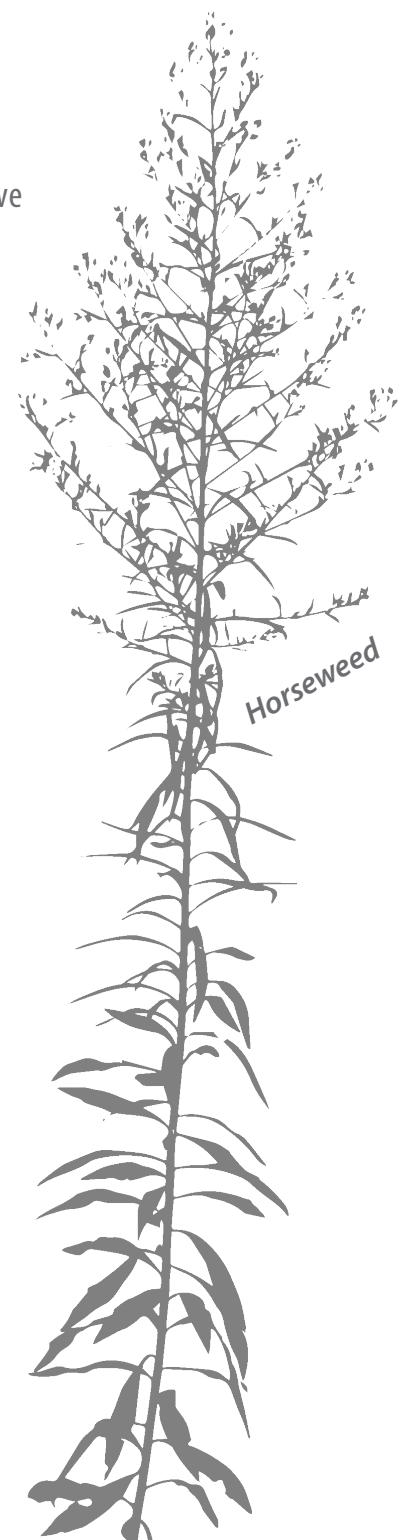
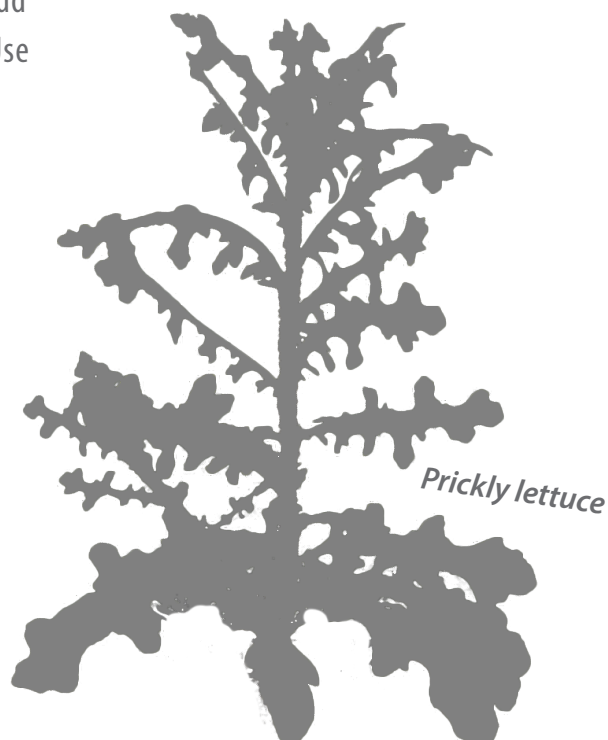
YOU WILL NEED (for 6 cups of glue)

- 1/2 cup whole wheat flour
- cold water
- 6 cups boiling water in a pan on the stove
- 1 Tbl of sugar (optional)
- Container with lid for paste

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Sift the flour into a bowl and slowly stir in cold water until you reach the consistency of pancake batter.
2. Slowly pour your mixture into the boiling water and stir to combine. Stir on low boil for 1-2 minutes until the mixture thickens a bit.
3. You may add sugar to boost stickiness at this point.
4. Once the wheat paste reaches a smooth and glue-like consistency, turn off the heat, let it cool a little, then pour the paste into your container.

* You can use the wheat paste warm or cold. If you let it cool, add extra water because the paste will thicken the longer it cools. Use wheat paste fresh within a few days.



3. SHOW UP: FIND LOCATIONS TO PASTE YOUR POSTERS!

Take your poster(s), your wheat paste container and a paint brush with you. Move through a neighborhood you know. Try to locate Prickly lettuce, Horseweed, and Tree-of-heaven. Use the text on the posters to attune to the plants. Observe until you identify some places to paste the posters. Take cues from the plants.

WARNING! Be aware of the legal risks of placing wheat pasting posters on public/private property. You can get fined or more if you get caught. Take a friend with you to watch out for you, and don't take risks you're not comfortable with.

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR PASTING: Use your brush to scoop, paste and paint a thick layer on the wall or surface. Stick the plant poster on to the wet surface. Apply a thin layer of wheat paste on top of the plant poster to seal it in, especially on corners.

4. *Take a Breathe. Thanks for Showing Up!*