

# April SHOWERS bring May flowers, but May brings ... weeds ... ARGH!

There are many environmentally-friendly "Bio Rational" weed killers on the market safe for pets but here is a simple home-made recipe:

- 1 pound of Salt
- 1 Gallon Vinegar
- 2 Squirts Dishwashing Liquid
- 4 Tablespoons Lemon Juice
- 1 Spray Bottle

Stir salt in just enough HOT water to dissolve completely (or salt will clog sprayer). Add rest of ingredients. The dish liquid enables the mixture to stick to plants. This will kill any plant it touches so be careful where you spray!

*The air is like a butterfly With frail blue wings.  
The happy earth looks at the sky And sings.*

- Joyce Kilmer, Spring

*The world's favorite season is the spring.  
All things seem possible in May.*

- Edwin Way Teale

*I think that no matter how old or infirm I may become,  
I will always plant a large garden in the spring.  
Who can resist the feelings of hope and joy  
that one gets from participating in nature's rebirth?*

- Edward Giobbi