# WEED - Makeup and Costuming Technical Guide

## Makeup

Weeds should be considered at minimum **makeup-light,** but can also be portrayed as **makeup-heavy**. We encourage a medium-makeup approach.

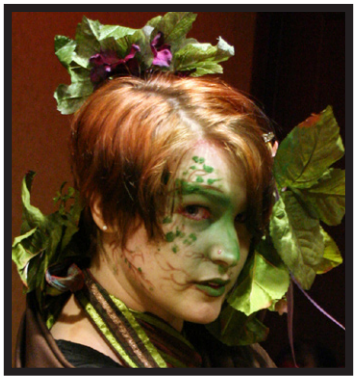
Weeds are, at their core, plants attempting to be like humans. Your skin is made of plant-matter, grown and carefully trained into a human appearance. Players representing weeds are encouraged to cover exposed skin with at least a light layer of makeup. There are many options in terms of what plant materials your face could be made from; it might be built from a series of intricately woven stems or roots, a leaf, a flower petal, a seed pod...

Maintaining a human form requires regular maintenance on the part of the Weed - Weeds who are quite old or have spent time away from humans or other sentient beings gradually become stranger and more wild-looking. Some may not bother maintaining a human face at all, in which case you may wish to wear a mask or prosthetics instead of (or in combination with) makeup.

**Suggestions:** Bark and leaf patterns, root tendrils, leaf veins. Color gradients. Leaves and flowers in your hair or framing your face. Branch-like protrusions.

## Costume

Like a Weed's face, Weed bodies are made mostly from plant matter. Weed clothing is generally part of the Weed's own body, grown to look like fabric or armor. It is not unheard of for a Weed to wear actual clothing, though such is usually fashioned from other plants and natural material. It would be unusual for a Weed to wear conventional clothing articles - most would be more comfortable in their own skin.



**Suggestions:** Simple base layers in green, yellow, brown, tan and other natural colors. Tattered or leaf-shaped layers of cloth. Natural-looking camouflage fabrics. Imitation plants woven into your clothing and hair (either as part of your body, or growing on you). Combinations of vines and dreadlock wigs. Bio-luminescence. Look to plants for inspiration - you may consider a specific plant as your base, or take traits from many plants in combination. Your look can change gradually over time (or more drastically, if you undergo a withering).

**Popular Reference:** Groot (Guardians of the Galaxy), the Children of the Forest (Game of Thrones). Depictions of Earth Goddesses (Gaia/Gaea, Te Fiti from Moana) Some versions of Poison Ivy (DC Comics).