Ruderal Plants in Manhattan
Ruderal plants leave no unturned, no avenue doggedly and diligently everything and nothing, relentlessly exhaust all moves and know lower limit stone unexplored, overlook every move, no
boneseed burdock Canada thistle chickory coltsfoot
Usually growing in disrupted soils, in empty lots, along roadsides and among rubbish, lip, the fringe, rim, the skirt, the hem across the tracks, on the the
common plantain
curly dock
daisy fleabane
dandelion
deadly nightshade
determined to follow their essential, natural course; to sprout bound to grow, ripen and set seed, and determined loyal and relentless and unfailing
English plantain
evening primrose
false buckwheat
field garlic
golden rod
Ever since the right up until alfalfa grows lamb's red clover grows ubiquitous and diaristic beginning and today quarters grows
lady's thumb
lamb's quarters
mugwort
mullein
orchard grass
rampant King Kong
as an ox-eye daisy
luminous
rational
usually I turn left at the dandelion on east eleventh street

grasped the spire
pushed through a crack
ox-eye daisy
pepper grass
phragmites
pigweed
potentilla
Arcbacs, lead, the gaslines, subway, acid
rain, asbestos, umbrage, ultraviolet – seems not to
detour them, seems them, a
even fertile to regale
Queen Anne's lace
clover
smartweed
shepherd's pursel
Love and honor, for better or worse,

rain or shine, tooth or nail,
until death do us part,

I do, in sickness and health, for

ever and ever,
through fire and water,
ruderal plants and hold.
speedwell
strawberry
Veronica peregrina
white clover
wild lettuce
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