

Dandelion

Dazzle me, little sun-of-the-grass!

And spin me, tiny time-machine!

(Tick-tock, sun clock, thistle & dock)

Now no longer known as

Dent-de-Lion, Lion's Tooth or Windblow,

(Tick-tock, sun clock, nettle & dock)

Evening Glow, Milkwitch or Parachute, so

Let new names take and root, thrive and grow,

(Tick, tock, sun clock, rattle & dock)

I would make you some, such as

Bane of Lawn Perfectionists

Or Fallen Star of the Football Pitch

Or Scatterseed, but

Never would I call you only, merely, simply, 'weed'.

(Tick-tock, sun clock, clover & dock)

