



These are typical examples of the good ground talked about by Christ in Matthew 13. There are vast areas of fertile agricultural land used for farming throughout Israel. There are many wild fields of barley to be found.



Head emerging from the boot, stage 5 on Zadok scale. A lot of the barley we found was in this condition.



Barley (left) and one of the four types of tares, Darnel (right). Notice how difficult it is to distinguish the two from one another, even at this stage of growth.