

WEEDWATCH

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Turflon Ester Ultra®
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GROUND IVY

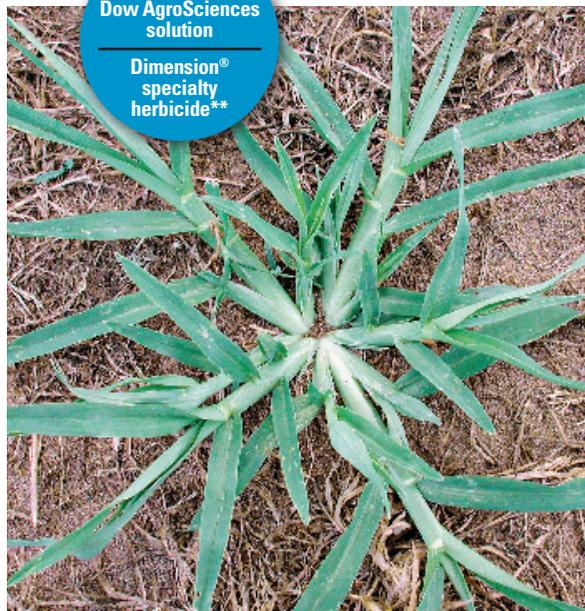
Glechoma microcarpa

IDENTIFICATION TIPS

- ▶ This prostrate creeping perennial has square stems several feet long that root at the nodes.
- ▶ Its rounded, scalloped leaves and small, funnel-shaped purple flowers grow in clusters.
- ▶ All plant parts feature a strong mint odor.
- ▶ It prefers moist, shady sites, and can tolerate low mowing heights.

CONTROL TIPS

- ▶ Fall is an excellent time to treat ground ivy; applications in spring (when it is in flower) are also a good time to get effective control.
- ▶ Research has shown that products containing triclopyr are effective in spring and fall, and more effective than 2, 4-D-based products during the difficult summer period.
- ▶ Combinations of shade, wet soils and poor fertility favor ground ivy. Try and alleviate these conditions to maintain control.



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GOOSEGRASS

Eleusine indica

IDENTIFICATION TIPS

- ▶ This prostrate-growing summer annual grows in a clump, with the base of the leaves being distinctively white to silver.
- ▶ Leaves are folded, and may be smooth or have a few hairs.
- ▶ It features a strong, extensive root system and readily invades hard, compacted soils found in high-traffic areas.

CONTROL TIPS

- ▶ Be sure your turfgrass is maintained properly so it grows vigorously and thickly.
- ▶ If you have had goosegrass previously, apply a pre-emergent herbicide labeled for goosegrass. Consider putting out two applications of pre-emergent each year in early and late spring.

* The state of Arizona has not approved Turflon Ester Ultra for use on sod farms.

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