

WEEDWATCH

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GROUND IVY

Glechoma hederacea

IDENTIFICATION TIPS

- ▶ This prostrate creeping perennial, featuring a strong mint odor, has square stems several feet long that root at the nodes.
- ▶ Rounded, scalloped leaves and small, funnel-shaped purple flowers grow in clusters.
- ▶ 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 the ground ivy is in flower, are also effective for control.
- ▶ Products containing triclopyr have proven to be highly effective in spring and fall, and more effective than 2,4-D-based products during the difficult summer period.
- ▶ Alleviate shade, wet soil and poor fertility to help maintain control.



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CREEPING BEGGARWEED

Desmodium incanum

IDENTIFICATION TIPS

- ▶ This perennial broadleaf weed, featuring pink flowers, is found across the Southeast United States.
- ▶ It develops from a large taproot and has many branched runners capable of rooting at nodes along the stems.
- ▶ Leaves are composed of three leaflets — elliptic in shape, pointed at the tip and rounded at the base. Both stems and leaves are hairy.
- ▶ Creeping beggarweed spreads by seeds, stolons or segments of the taproot.

CONTROL TIPS

- ▶ Creeping beggarweed can reproduce and spread in multiple ways. Two or more applications of a post-emergence herbicide may be needed.
- ▶ When beggarweed is young and actively growing, apply a two- or three-way product that will translocate through the foliage and root system.
- ▶ Keep proper mowing height, fertility and moisture to facilitate healthy, dense turf that can compete with beggarweed's aggressive nature.

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