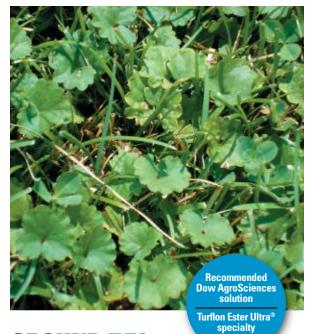
# WEEDWATCH

STANDING SENTINEL TO PROTECT PLANT HEALTH



## **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, funnelshaped purple flowers grow in clusters.

> All plant parts feature a strong mint odor.

> It prefers moist, shady sites, and can tolerate low mowing heights.

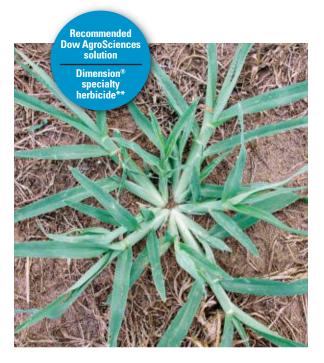
## **CONTROL TIPS**

> 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.

herbicide

> 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.



## 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 preemergent each year in early and late spring.

\* The state of Arizona has not approved Turflon Ester Ultra for use on sod farms. \*\* State restrictions on the sale and use of Dimension apply.

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