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WILD GARLIC

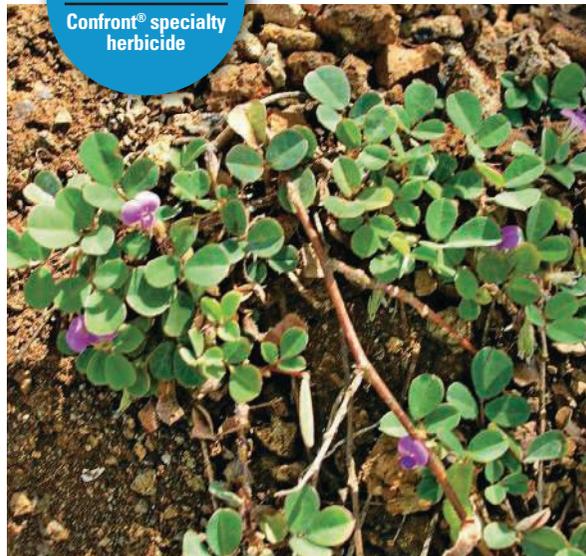
Allium vineale

IDENTIFICATION TIPS

- ▶ This perennial grows from bulblets that emit a strong garlic or onion smell when crushed.
- ▶ Its seedlings resemble those of a grass but have hollow, round leaves that grow from a bulb.
- ▶ The only stems that occur are flowering stems—slender, solid, waxy and unbranched.
- ▶ Small, greenish-white flowers grow from the tops of the flowering stems.
- ▶ Smaller bulblets and fibrous roots may form at the base of the bulbs.

CONTROL TIPS

- ▶ Wild garlic is difficult to eradicate because several bulblets will sprout and grow at different times from the same plant. In actively growing turf areas, sequential applications of two- or three-way herbicides containing 2,4-D applied in the winter and very early spring will provide control. Additional treatments the following year may be needed.
- ▶ In completely dormant bermudagrass or in non-crop areas, a glyphosate product can provide control when applied twice in the winter months.



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THREEFLOWER DWARF BEGGARWEED

Desmodium triflorum

IDENTIFICATION TIPS

- ▶ This perennial has leaves with three small, heart-shaped leaflets.
- ▶ It propagates through seeds and stolons. The prostrate hairy stems root at nodes.
- ▶ It flowers in warm months. Flowers are blue or purplish pink.
- ▶ Its close relative, creeping beggarweed (*Desmodium canuum*), has leaves with three leaflets that vary in size and are elliptic, pointed at the tip and rounded at base. *Canuum* also has hairy stems ascending to erect. Flow-

ers are pink to rose color. It can propagate through seed, stolons or broken taproot.

CONTROL TIPS

- ▶ To minimize the establishment and spread of both *Desmodium* species, maintain a lush lawn with proper mow height, fertility and water management.
- ▶ Repeat applications—either pre- or post-bloom—of a product containing triclopyr and clopyralid are recommended.

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