

Broadleaf Weed Control

Broadleaf weeds, dandelions, plantain, and clover are known as pests for your turf system. If you are maintaining healthy vigorous turf you likely will not have much for weed competition. But if you have shaded, compacted or just plain voids in your turf you will have weeds.

Weed control is a must for any healthy turf system. You must be consistent and ruthless with your control strategies. Precision Landscape & Irrigation LLC will help you set up a program that will not only be customized for you that will eliminate your broadleaf weeds and still be safe for your family, pets and the ecosystem.

Creeping Charlie or Ground ivy (*Glechoma hederacea*): This is definitely the most asked question for weed control! Creeping charlie, known for its purple flower in the spring, is the hardest invasive weed to control in lawns. creeping charlie jpg Creeping Charlie is known for its purple flowers in the spring.



This plant is competitive in lawns because it creeps along the soil surface and can establish roots at each node (where the leaf attaches to the stem). This feature allows it to stick to the ground surface like Velcro and makes hand weeding frustrating, if not impossible.

Combinations of shade, wet soils and poor fertility hinder the turf and favor the creeping charlie. Correcting these conditions will allow the turf to compete better with creeping charlie.

Another cultural practice is to make sure your mowing height is at least 2.5 inches and preferably 3.75 inches. This will give the turf a competitive edge.

Control:
Chemical applications are probably the most effective control. There are two times a year to get the best bang for your dollar. Spring applications and Fall applications.

