



Living Water

Lawn & Tree Care



JAPANESE CLOVER

Fact Sheet

Japanese clover is a prostrate, freely branched summer annual with inconspicuous purplish flowers forming mats 15 to 18 inches in diameter. This type of weed is very hard to control and require regular intervals of weed control approximately 6 to 8 weeks apart to get under control.

LEAVES

The leaves on this plant is 1/2 to 3/4 inches long and 1/3 to 1/2 inches wide. Lance shaped stipules are present, 3-6 mm long becoming brownish with age.

STEMS

Freely branched stems with sparsely to densely oppressed hairs that are bent or turned down.

FLOWERS

Solitary or 2-5 in spike like axillary racems pink to purple.

The common Japanese clover is often confused with Black Medic, however the small spur at the tip of each leaflet and yellow flowers on black medic help to distinguish the two weeds.

With a full lawn program we can control this and many other noxious lawn weeds.

The Living Water staff are always ready to assist you with your lawn care needs.

Give us a call at 1-800-LAWNCARE if you have any questions.