

Creeping charlie

Pilea nummulariifolia

Description

Introduced to North America as ground cover.

Habit

Forms dense infestations; perennial evergreen; herbaceous.

Leaves

Green in color, variegated, glossy.

Stems

Reddish; decumbent; to 8 inches tall.

Flowers

Tiny, inconspicuous flowers, pink or white in color.

Fruits and Seeds

Fruits are achenes, small, green in color.

Habitat

Native to the Caribbean. Found in warm climates and moist soils.

Reproduction

By seed and vegetatively by stolons.





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Monitoring and Rapid Response

Hand-pulling; effectively controlled using any of the several readily available general use herbicides such as glyphosate, broadleaf herbicide 2, 4-D or dicamba.

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