The Creeping Charlie Prevention Guide

How to Stop Creeping Charlie from Invading Your Lawn

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Creeping Charlie is a pervasive weed that can quickly cover large patches of your lawn. Learn how to keep Creeping Charlie out of your turf, read below to learn more.

Keep Your Lawn Healthy



Weeds are commonly found in lawns that are malnourished, spotty, and are either too damp or too dry. The key to a weed-free lawn is a healthy lawn.

Fertilize your lawn as needed. Use an at-home soil test kit or contact your local extension office to test your soil. Choose a fertilizer that contains the nutrients your lawn is lacking and apply as directed.

Overseed your lawn (add more grass seed) to fill in any bare spots. The best time to overseed depends on the type of turf you have. Most turfs should be overseeded in the fall or early spring. Consult our grass guides for further information on overseeding.

Creeping Charlie grows best in moist, shaded areas. Regulate the moisture of your lawn by landscaping and irrigating any areas where moisture collects. Cut back tree and shrub branches to let more light into your lawn. And be sure to only run the sprinkler as needed.



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Soil Kit
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If you think you have Creeping Charlie, you can learn how to get rid of Creeping Charlie, what Creeping Charlie looks like, or where Creeping Charlie grows.