

Broadleaf and Grass-like weeds

Doveweed, Dollar weed (Pennywort), etc.

Description:

Broadleaf weeds encompass a variety of weeds that have leaves that grow from a stem and are broader than turf grass. Grass-like weeds look similar to desirable turf grass especially in the early stages of development.

Damage:

Broadleaf weeds and grass-like weeds thrive in areas of the lawn where the turf is struggling. They tend to proliferate in areas of too much moisture. If not properly treated over time they will take over areas of weak turf grass.

What will Turf Science Do?

Turf Science employs both pre-emergent and post-emergent products to suppress broadleaf and grass-like weeds. The pre-emergent treatments block the initial growth of the weeds and the post-emergent treatments suppresses weeds that are already growing.

What can I do as a homeowner?

These weeds thrive in areas of high moisture. Proper amounts of irrigation will help prevent the spread and growth of these weeds. Hand weeding will remove the weeds but care must be taken to remove the underground structures of the weeds also. Proper mowing techniques and regular cleaning of the mower blades and underside of the mower will also help control the spread of broadleaf and grass-like weeds. Core aeration can also help the lawn thrive which helps prevent weeds.

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