

## **Weeds of Sweetwater Creek - Recognition and Treatment.**

**Cape Ivy** (*Delairea odorata*): origin South Africa

**Description:** Ivy-like leaves, light green and fleshy with pointed tips. Bright yellow daisy-like flowers in winter and spring.



**Habit:** Climbs bushes and trees, smothering their growth; spreads via creepers and seeds.

**Treatment:** Remove small plants first and bag. Larger plants need to be cut near the ground and painted with a weed-dabber (Roundup). Detach creepers from trees where possible, without damaging trees, and bag. Rake up remnants afterwards and bag. Best dealt with before flowering and setting seed.