

Weeds of Sweetwater Creek – Recognition and Treatment

Morning Glory (*Ipomoea indica*) origin South America

Description: A vigorous perennial vine with numerous bluish-purple trumpet-shaped flowers and trailing stems capable of setting roots when in contact with the soil. Reproduces from seed and the roots along the stems.



Habit: Climbs up trees and shrubs rapidly and uses them as a bridge to others, cutting out light for the host plant.

Treatment: Where possible, gently dig out roots; sever creepers from higher canopy rather than drag and damage the host plant, they will die once severed. Thicker stems could be cut and painted with the weed dabber (Roundup).

