

Weeds of Sweetwater Creek – Recognition and Treatment

Nightshade: (member of the Solonacae family) origin Europe

Description: An erect herb or short lived bushy shrub. It has ovate shaped leaves, small star shaped white flowers with prominent yellow anthers, and berries 6-8 mm which ripen from green to black.



Habit: Grows in the understory of wooded areas. It is a colonising plant in disturbed areas and tracks.

Treatment: Remove the plant by grasping the stem close to the ground near the base and pull from the ground. Bag the plant especially if the berries are ripe.