

## Weeds of Sweetwater Creek – Recognition and Management

**Tradescantia/ Wandering Jew** (*Tradescantia fluminensis*) origin South Africa

**Description:** A fleshy creeper with small dark green pointed leaves and tiny white three-petaled flowers.



**Habit:** Forms a carpet, smothering indigenous groundcovers. It breaks easily and produces roots from pieces so is a frustrating weed to try and remove, especially as it covers vast areas.

**Treatment:** Gently pull out plants, including roots, disturbing the soil as little as possible. Bag every bit! Best to concentrate on small areas around indigenous plants rather than attempt large unmanageable areas. We may tial weed-matting in future.