Ground ivy (creeping Charlie)
Glechoma hederacea L.

Life cycle
Prostrate, creeping perennial.

Leaves
Opposite, kidney-shaped to rounded leaves are approximately 1 inch wide with scalloped margins, palmate veins and long leaf stalks. Damaged leaves emit a mintlike odor.

Stems
Prostrate, creeping stolons are square in cross-section and root at the nodes to form thick patches.

Flowers and fruit
Purplish blue, funnel-shaped flowers with two lips are found in clusters in the upper leaf axils. The upper lip has two lobes; the lower lip has three lobes. Fruit are small, brown, egg-shaped nutlets.

Reproduction
Creeping stems and seeds.

Ground ivy in a lawn.
Ground ivy *continued*

Ground ivy plant with creeping stolons.

Ground ivy foliage and flower.

Ground ivy leaf.

**Lamiaceae (Mint family)**