

## Chickweed

### Description:

Common chickweed, found throughout the County it is a winter annual, is a low-growing, succulent weed that often spreads out in extensive mats. It may survive the summer months in shady, cool areas that offer sufficient moisture. True leaves are broader, opposite, and yellow green. Stems are trailing, weak, and slender, with a line of hairs down the side. Mature leaves are ovate and opposite on the stem. Most leaves are attached to the stem by hairy petioles, but some upper leaves lack petioles. Flowers are small but showy with five deeply cut white petals.

