

## RBC Considerations

### Habitat

#### What it is:

- mesic soils
- limestone derived soil type
- rich woods with native spring wildflowers
- often, but not always, growing with black walnut, elm, or buckeye trees
- lawns of old houses or cemeteries with native species (spring wildflowers)
- filtered sunlight
- moderate infrequent disturbance – old logging trails, dirt paths, mowing

#### What it is not:

- sunny field
- powerline, pipeline cuts
- wetlands
- dry areas
- thick cover of invasives (honeysuckle, multiflora rose, etc.)
- chemically treated lawn
- pine plantation

### Running buffalo clover plants

#### What it is:

- large trifoliate leaves - up to an inch (2.5 cm) across
- large fleshy stipules at nodes
- may or may not have stolons
- stolons rooted at nodes
- stolons hug the ground and may run under other vegetation
- leaflets are slightly heart shaped, sometime have a whitish midvein
- leaves all green with no markings except an occasional whitish midvein
- flowers with two leaves on flowering stem

#### What it is not:

- hairy
- red, pink, or yellow flowers
- leaves with chevrons
- flowers on naked stems (no leaves)
- Flowering July through fall
- stolon-like shoots that do not root