

Name: Purple Loosestrife (Lythrum salicaria)

Aliases: Spiked loosestrife; Swamp loosestrife

Description: Upright perennial; square stem; often quite hairy; magenta flower spikes show throughout summer

Last seen: Along creeks, rivers, wetland areas

Charge: Displacing native plants; reducing forage for wildlife; threatening habitat for waterfowl







For additional information, please contact any of the following:

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