Weed Alert!

Purple loosestrife
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(Lythrum salicaria)

Mature Size  Shoulder

Description
• 3-10 ft. perennial with showy purple-magenta flowers
• Many 5-7 petaled flowers, clustered on a spike 3 in. to 3. ft. tall
• Narrow leaves are opposite with smooth margins, ¾ -4 in. long
• Stems are erect, green to purple, square in cross-section
• Plant is deciduous and has a dense bushy appearance with a woody base
• Reproduces by seed and from rhizomes
• Spread by horticulture, wind, water
• Native to western Asia and eastern Europe

Bloom Period  Jun - Sep

Habitat  Lakes, rivers, estuaries, marshes, riparian woodland

2-Minute Removal  Dig

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