Weed Alert!
Pokeweed
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(Phytolacca americana)

Mature Size  Shoulder

Description
- Fleshy perennial plants with purple stems up to 10 ft. tall
- White to magenta flowers
- Dies back completely in winter
- Unpleasantly scented
- Glossy purple-black berries popular with birds (can be fatally toxic to livestock and humans)
- Reproduces by seed
- Spread primarily by birds
- Native to eastern US

Bloom Period  Jul - Aug

Habitat  Riparian

2-Minute Removal  Dig

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