# Weed Alert! Purple foxglove





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## **Purple foxglove**

(Digitalis purpurea)

### Mature Size Shoulder

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## Description

- Erect perennial plant to 5 ft.
- Showy pinkish purple or white bellshaped flowers with spots on the inside lower portion
- Young plants form a rosette of leaves
- 2nd-year plants produce tall stalks of flowers
- All parts of plants are highly toxic
- Reproduces by seed
- Spread by horticulture, wind, water
- Native to western Europe and northwestern Africa

## Bloom Period Jun - Aug

Habitat Moist meadows, roadsides



#### 2-Minute Removal Pull

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