

## Purple Loosestrife



Habitat. Key characteristics: purple loosestrife thrives in wet or marginal areas such as ditch and pond banks.



Foliage. Key characteristics: leaves lack petioles and are usually hairless. The shape is mainly linear. Growth is very aggressive forming dense populations which choke out wildlife habitat.



Flowers. Key characteristics: Pinkish-purple flowers occur in long, terminal spikes and are very showy.

Life cycle: perennial.