

Purple Loosestrife

IT MAY BE
PRETTY,
BUT IT'S
NO GOOD!

Management: Rodeo

Habitat or Arsenal – plants with active growth in bloom or later

Life Span: Perennial



Budding stage

Closer look at the stem and leaves



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Flowering stage/visual of how it spreads

Rapid and aggressively spreading plant difficult to control. Mature plants can have 30-50 stem from a single rootstock, have 6 petals, and grow to 8 feet tall. These plants can be differentiated by their square stems. The seeds can look like pepper and produce as many as 500,000 seeds per year!