



D. Hanna

INVASIVE

Purple loosestrife

Lythrum salicaria

- I take over wetland and aquatic environments where I block water flow.
- I am sometimes mistaken for native fireweed, which has flowers with 4 petals, while my flowers have 5-7 petals.
- I can produce 2.5 million seeds on a single plant and can also spread by root and stem fragments.