

The Coos Watershed Association EDRR team presents:

Weed of the Month

Purple Loosestrife

Lythrum salicaria

ID Tips:

-perennial

-found in wetland habitats

-between 3' - 9' tall; avg. 6'

-purple/magenta flower "spikes"

-blooms July to September



This wetland and streamside dweller grows a large, usually dense bunch of flowers known as a "spike". An average sized plant produces almost 3 million seeds - that's enough seed to take over an entire wetland!

Purple loosestrife chokes out waterways and wetlands, displacing native vegetation and negatively affecting the wildlife that use it, such as juvenile salmon.

This weed can easily be pulled, which is a great way to control it on your property; so if you see it - pull it!

Have you seen me?!

Contact The Coos Watershed
Association (541) 888-5922



Download the
EDDMapSWest app to your
phone from the app store

Or call the invasive species hotline
1-866-INVADER (1-866-468-2337)



@ coos.plant.invaders



Noxious weeds are everyone's responsibility!