



Purple Loosestrife
(*Lythrum salicaria*)

- Herbaceous perennial, 3-7' tall with 4-, 5-, or 6-sided somewhat woody stems
- Leaves opposite, pairs alternating at 90°, 1-4" long, lance-shaped, downy, entire, and sessile
- Flowers magenta-colored with 5 or 6 petals, clustered in spikes
- Found occasionally along creeksides in Monroe County

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Do Not Use in Landscaping!!