



Purple Loosestrife is a Perennial that grows in marshy areas and can get 6'-8' tall. It was introduced from Europe as an ornamental and has since escaped to stream banks and shorelines of ponds/lakes. Growing quite dense, it can clog waterways and reduce habitat for wildlife. Although very attractive, it has been targeted for eradication in Colorado. It is easily identified by touching the stem which grows in a square shape.