



Weed of the Week

Help the City of St. Albert control invasive plants/weeds in our community!

An invasive plant is a non-native plant that spreads easily, aggressively and may displace or alter natural plant communities.

As per the Alberta Weed Control Act, municipalities are required to control the spread of noxious weeds.

PURPLE LOOSESTRIFE

Locations:

Found along the edges of wetlands.

Identification:

Stems are square, woody and grow up to two metres in height. Flowers are bright purple with wrinkled petals.

City Control:

Every August, the City boats down the Sturgeon River locating and manually removing purple loosestrife.

What can you do?

If you spot a plant along the river, and if it is safe to do so, dig out the entire plant, including the roots. Dispose of it in a sealed garbage bag. DO NOT COMPOST.