

Lythrum salicaria – Purple Loosestrife
Invasive herbaceous plant



Purple loosestrife invasion in Wethersfield, CT. Photo: Donna Ellis, UConn



*Purple loosestrife flower.
Photo: Les Mehrhoff, IPANE*

Lythrum salicaria –
Purple Loosestrife
Invasive plant



Purple loosestrife is an invasive plant introduced from Eurasia.
Photo: Les Mehrhoff, IPANE

Verbena hastata –
Blue Vervain
Native plant



Blue vervain is native to all of New England.
Photo: Thomas Barnes, plants.usda.gov

Liatris scariosa
var. novae-angliae
– Blazing Star
Native plant



Blazing star is native to all of New England except VT.
Photo: Stephen M. Young, New York Heritage Program