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Purple Loosestrife Info Centre

<http://www.ducks.ca/purple>

Everything you ever wanted to know about purple loosestrife but were afraid to ask. This site includes newsletters, resource materials, research abstracts, brochures and a photo gallery of...you guessed it - purple loosestrife! Developed by Cory Lindgren of the Manitoba Purple Loosestrife Project, this site sets a great example for weed web pages everywhere!

Biological Control of Nonindigenous Plant Species

<http://www.dnr.cornell.edu/bcontrol/weeds.htm>

This is a great site to visit for an education in biocontrol. In addition to general information, you're also able to peruse details on biocontrol programs for such weeds as purple loosestrife and garlic mustard. Site created and maintained by Bernd Blosser, Cornell University.



Let us hear about your favorite exotic websites!
E-mail the locations of cool sites (preferably sites that focus on exotic plants) to aferrite@sfwmd.gov. Include a brief description of the site in your message.

Who is Woody Weed?

<http://www.weedbusterweek.info.au/>

"Woody is a rouge who spreads himself around the countryside scaring children and harassing wildlife. Dressed in bright purple and green, he makes an intimidating sight to any unsuspecting passerby." This site is, hands down, the most creative weed site ever! The Department of Natural Resources and Environment in Victoria Australia uses "Woody Weed" as a public awareness tool. Visit this site to learn about environmental weeds and how to participate in Australia's Weed Awareness Week (October 10-17, 1999). Coincidentally, October is Florida's "Exotic Plant Awareness Month" which Governor Chiles instituted in 1996.

Mark Your Calendar!

Climbing Fern Workshop, South Florida Water Management District auditorium, West Palm Beach, Florida. February 22-23, 1999. Contact: Amy Ferriter 561/682-6097, aferrite@sfwmd.gov.

Greater New England Symposium on the Ecology of Invasive Species, Yale University, New Haven CT. February 27, 1999. Contact: Laura Meyerson 203/776-7464, laura.ahearn@yale.edu

First Southeast Exotic Pest Plant Council Symposium (expanded from Tennessee Exotic Pest Plant Council Annual Symposium), Oak Ridge, TN. March 18-20, 1999. Contact: Lee Patrick lee@invasiveplantcontrol.com or Kris Johnson 423/436-1707, kris_johnson@nps.gov.

Ecosystem Restoration and Creation, Tampa, FL. May 13-14, 1999. Contact: Frederick Webb 813/757-2104.

Florida Exotic Pest Plant Council Annual Meeting, Holiday Inn - University Center, Gainesville, FL. May 24-27, 1999. Contact: Tony Pernas 941/695-4111 ext. 23 tony_pernas@nps.gov.

11th European Weed Research Society Symposium, Basal Switzerland. June 28-July 1 1999. Contact: EWRS 41 62 868 6063. Aquatic Plant Management Society Annual Meeting, Radisson Hotel, Asheville, NC. July 11-14, 1999. Contact: Lewis Decell 601 638 7150.

12th Australian Weeds Conference, West Point Hotel, Hobart, Tasmania. September 12-16, 1999. Contact: www.cdesign.com.au/tasweed/twsweb01.htm.

Society for Ecological Restoration Annual Symposium: Reweaving the world - restoration, community, and culture, San Francisco, CA. September 23-25, 1999.

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