PLANT FACT SHEET

Decodon verticillatus (L.) Elliott

GENUS *Decodon* **FAMILY** Lythraceae

COMMON NAMES Swamp loosestrife, Waterwillow

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves - herb

DESCRIPTION

A small shrub with a woody base and several stems. It grows 2-3 m tall and 2-3 m wide.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows in wetlands.

NOTES

There are 38 Lythrum species.

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