



VINCETOXICUM NIGRUM

BLACK SWALLOW-WORT

IS IT INVADING YOUR YARD?

EMERGES: MID-SPRING

SEEDS: SUMMER

TREATS



MONARCH BUTTERFLIES

Contributes to the decrease of endangered Monarch Butterflies.



DIMINISHES BIODIVERSITY

Outcompetes native vegetation, and disrupts the food chain.



SPREADS RAPIDLY

More difficult to control as time passes. Best to remove now.

HOW TO REMOVE



DIG UP ROOT SYSTEM

Use a spade or shovel to dig up the crown of roots and all connecting rhizomes. Look for rhizomes in a 6"-12" radius of the plant. Those secondary roots are how it survives weeding!

HOW TO DISPOSE



DO NOT PUT IN YARD WASTE

Many cities compost yard waste for use in schools, community gardens, and parks. We don't want that compost to spread invasive plants!



DO BAG AND TRASH

This plant should be bagged and thrown in the trash. Disposing of invasive plants in the trash will stop them from reseeding.

SLOW THE SPREAD



PULL VINES BY HAND

Slows formation of seed pods.



REMOVE SEED PODS

Prevents the pods from seeding.

PRO TIP



WEAR GLOVES

Some people experience a rash from skin contact with black swallow-wort. Wear gloves to protect your hands.

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TINY FLOWER



LEAF



ROOTS



SEED PODS

FOR BEING A STEWARD
Thank You!
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