

SWALLOWWORT IS INVADING OUR NEIGHBORHOOD!

NOW IS THE TIME TO RID IT, BEFORE THE SEED PODS DEVELOP.



Swallowwort kills monarch butterflies and chokes out other plants. Look for it growing up chain link and other fences and strangling other plants. In early June it is beginning to put forth small purple flowers. These will be followed by seed pods that look like long peapods. Each seed pod can produce thousands of new plants.

IT IS IMPORTANT TO DESTROY THE PLANTS BEFORE THE SEED PODS RIPEN!

INSTRUCTIONS:

- If you have a digging tool, get it out by its roots.
- Next best, break off the stems at ground level (easy).
- Dispose entire plant in plastic bags in trash. **DO NOT PUT IN YARD WASTE CONTAINERS.**

For help with identification, call