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Control Methods Data Sheet

Criteria	Method 1: Pull out by hand	Method 2: Release beetles that eat purple loosestrife	Method 3: Spray herbicides (chemicals that kill plants)	Method 4: Containment (Prevent Loosestrife from spreading)
<i>Effort to use</i>	High	Very Low	Low	Moderate
<i>Cost</i>	\$5,000/yr	\$1,500/yr	\$2,500/yr	\$1,000/yr
<i>Directly harms native species</i>	Very Few	Very Few	Many	Many
<i>How fast it works</i>	Fast	Very Slow	Moderate	Not at All
<i>How long it works for</i>	1 Year	5 Years	1 Year	0 Years
<i>Human safety</i>	Low risk	Low risk	Moderate risk	Very Low