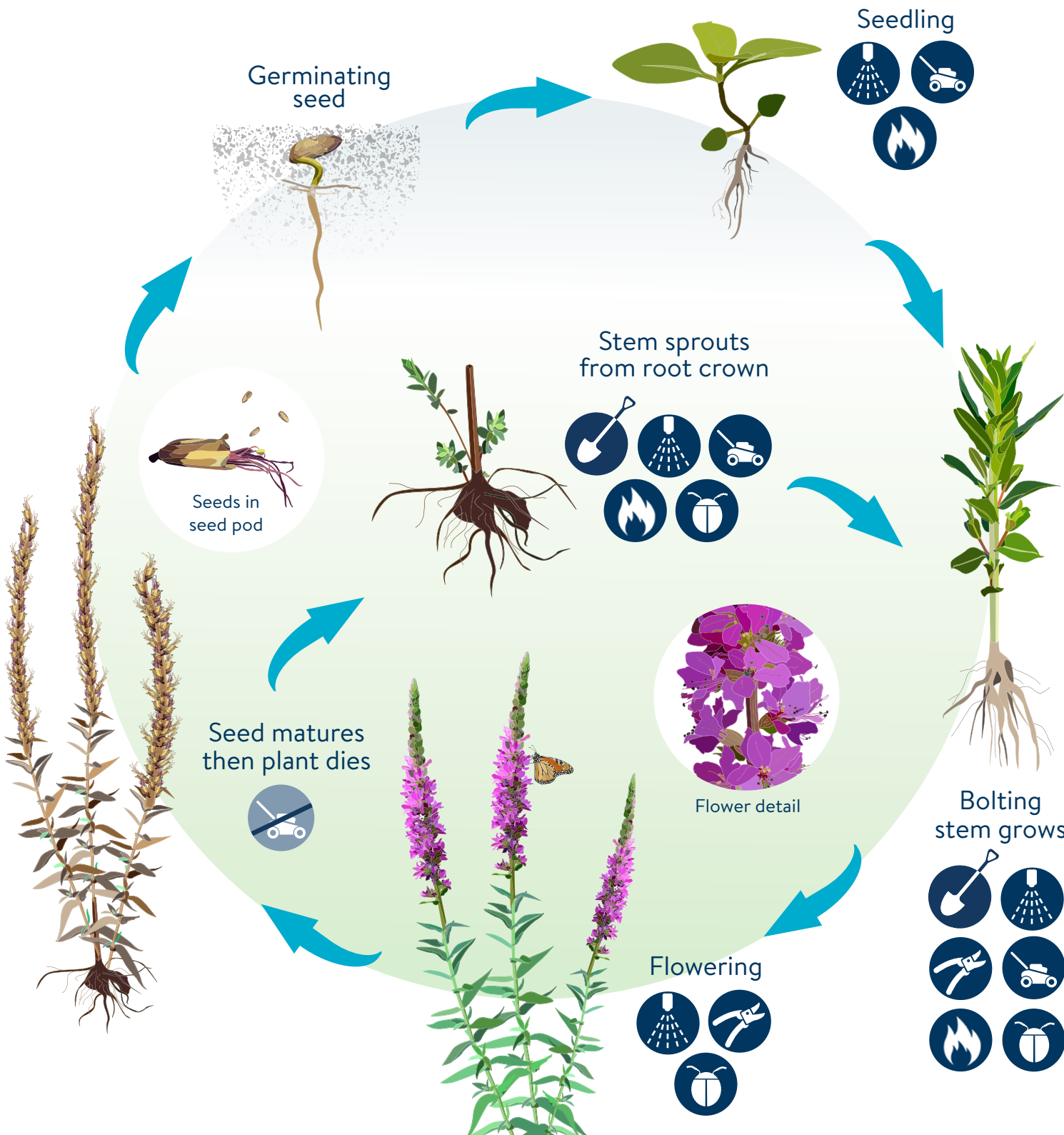


# PURPLE LOOSESTRIFE

*Lythrum salicaria*


## PERENNIAL LIFECYCLE & TREATMENT TIMING


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 **DIG ROOT**  
Remove seedling and root.

 **FOLIAR SPRAY**  
Spray leaves.

 **CUT AND TREAT**  
Cut stem at the base and spray.

 **MOW**  
Mow before seed set to prevent seed dispersal.

 **WEED TORCH**  
Burn seedling stage.

 **BIOCONTROL**  
Release designated biocontrol agents on large populations.

 **Monitoring and repeated management is necessary for long term control of established infestations.**

  
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