

**Least**

# WANTED



## Black or Pale Swallow-worts

*Cynanchum louiseae* or *C.rossicum*

**Unwanted for:** Infesting forested & open areas, displacing native plants, poisoning butterflies, reducing wildlife habitat

**Plant Type:** Vine with unbranched stems 3-6 ft long; milky sap; shiny opposite leaves; pod-like fruits resemble milkweed and seeds are easily spread by the wind. Native to Europe

### What you can do:

- Let us know if you have seen this plant.
- Dig out root crowns or use herbicide
- Prevent spread by not moving infested soil or fill

Photos courtesy of Invasive Plant Atlas of New England (left) and J.Randall (right)

Westfield River  
Watershed Invasive  
Species Partnership  
(WISP)

For more info & control options visit:  
[Highlandcommunities.org](http://Highlandcommunities.org)

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Apprehend this plant carefully, it may be  
mistaken for others!

