

Locations Canada, United States

Dates 01/01/2006 - Ongoing

Summary

The problem

What we are doing

Results so far

Donors

Swallow-worts (*Vincetoxicum nigrum* and *V. rossicum*) are Eurasian plants that have become invasive in North America. The overall goal of the project is to identify specific natural enemies that can be introduced to North America as biological control agents. The current extent and potential further spread of the leaf-feeding moths *Aprostoa usolepida* and *Hyperba obliqua*, the leaf-miner *Phyllonorycta*, and the gall-former *Aetopias* has spawned interest in implementing a classical biological control programme. The project is ongoing and the release of biological control agents is planned for 2015.



<https://www.cabi.org/what-we-do/cabi-projects/>