

## **Fragrant False Indigo** *Amorpha nana*

**Habitat:** Moist prairies

**Blooms:** Purple flowers bloom from May to June

**Seeds:** Sets seed from August through September

**Threats:**

- Loss of habitat to agricultural development
- Woody plant invasion
- Exotic species invasion
- Habitat fragmentation

**Habitat Improvement Guidelines:**

- Preserve existing prairies
- Implement prescribed fire to control woody invasion. Areas being burned should be divided up into multiple burn units. No more than 25% of an area should be burned in any one season. Do not burn after late April and before late October.
- Control exotic species with fire, mowing and hand removal. Limit spraying of herbicides that could adversely affect fragrant false indigo.

