

# Knotweeds

*Fallopia japonica*, *F. sachalinensis*, *F. x bohemica*



## General Description:

- Perennial: Over 10' tall
- Leaves: 6" x 4", broadly oval or spade-like
- Seeds: Tiny, narrow, pointed, and winged, usually in clusters at the ends of branches
- Stem: Smooth, stout, and “swollen” at joints where the leaf meets the stem

## Prominent Features:

- Stem: Tall, bamboo-like hollow stems, purple speckles
- Leaves: Arranged in a zigzag along the stem
- Flowers: Small, white clusters (panicles) in late summer

## How to Remove:

- Repeat cutting below lowest node
- **DO NOT remove roots**

## Look Alike: Virginia Knotweed (*Persicaria virginiana*)

- Virginia Knotweed is smaller (2–4') and does not form dense thickets
- Bohemian Knotweed is a hybrid of Japanese and giant knotweeds and is difficult to tell apart



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