

WEED ALERT

Knotweed, Waterway Invader!



Knotweed is large, invasive perennial that is sometimes mistaken for bamboo. It can grow up to 15 ft. tall with over 2 ft. leaves. The reddish-brown stems are hollow with swollen joints. Plumes of white flowers emerge late summer and early fall.



Knotweed prefers steamside areas but can be found along roadways and other upland sites including some gardens.



Cutting, mowing or pulling will encourage knotweed to spread. Chemical control and multi-year monitoring are often the only effective way of stopping this invader.

Flowers can be cut, bagged, and placed in the garbage before going to seed.

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