

# Weed Alert!

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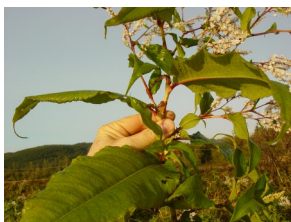
(*Persicaria wallichii*)

**Mature Size** Shoulder



## Description

- Up to 12 ft. showy perennial with red stems and leafy shoots
- White or pale pink flowers have a reddish tinge
- Flowers are ~ ½ in. wide with 3-5 petals, on leafy stalks in a loose, spreading arrangement
- Leaves are slender, up to 12 in. long and 3 in. wide, with a pointed tip and hairs along the edges and midvein
- Stems are smooth, waxy, and hollow
- Reproduces by seed and from root and stem fragments
- Spread by horticulture, wind, water, wildlife, waterfowl, livestock
- Native to the Mediterranean, Japan, southwest Asia, and northwest Africa



**Bloom Period** Aug - Oct

**Habitat** Grassland, meadows and seeps, riparian, roadsides

**2-Minute Removal** Dig

