

Weed Alert! Knotweeds



Japanese knotweed (*Fallopia japonica*)



Giant knotweed (*Fallopia sachalinensis*)

Knotweeds

(*Fallopia* spp.)

Mature Size Shoulder



Description

- Robust perennial plants up to 18 ft.
- Teardrop-shaped leaves 2-14 in. long
- Stems with swollen joints and brown papery sheaths near joints
- Dies to the ground in winter
- Small greenish white flowers in large clusters
- Reproduces by seed and from rhizomes and stem fragments
- Spread by roads or waterways
- Native to Europe

Bloom Period Aug - Oct

Habitat Riparian

2-Minute Removal

Not feasible for this species