# Weed Alert! Knotweeds





Giant knotweed (Fallopia sachalinensis)

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# 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 these species

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