

# Non-native Species Alert

## Giant Hogweed

*Heracleum mantegazzianum*



**Grows in a number of habitats but most common on river banks.**

Identification features (summer):

**Stem:** Up to 5 metres high, 10cm diameter, usually with sharp bristles.

**Leaves:** sharply divided serrated leaves.

**Flowers:** white (rarely pinkish) umbel up to 80cm diameter.



**DANGER WARNING !**

**Contact with any part of this plant must be avoided as even minute amounts of sap can cause blistering of the skin following exposure to sunlight.**



**If you have this plant on your property then please contact:**

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