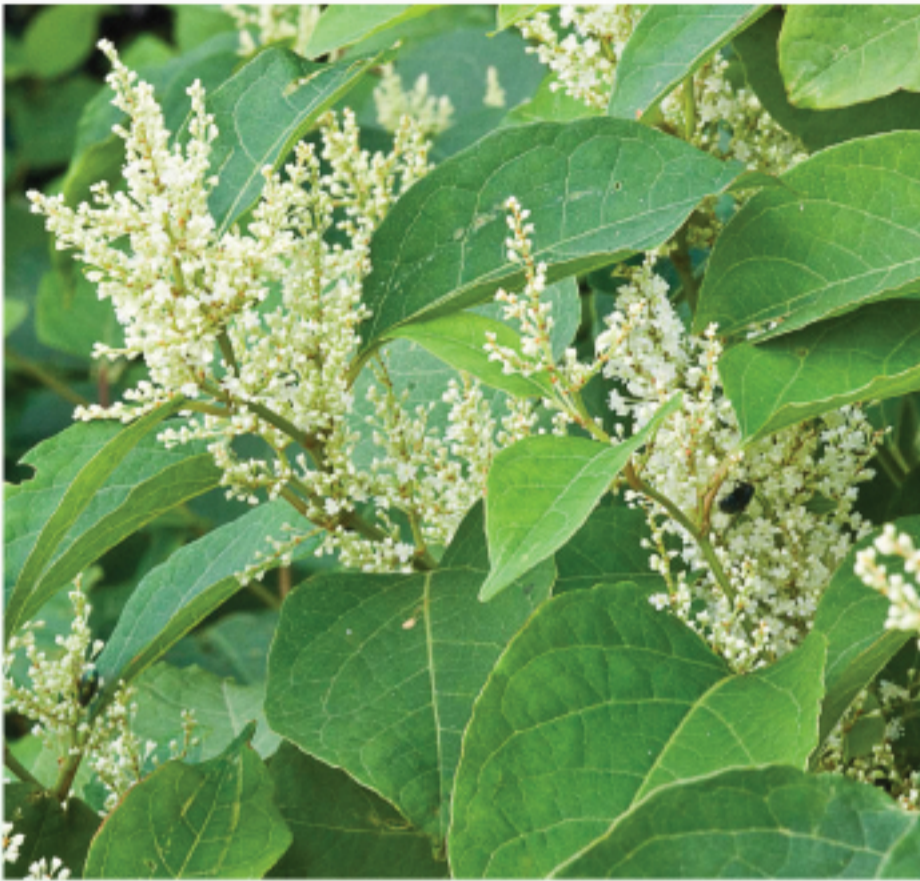


Non-native Species Alert

Japanese Knotweed *Fallopia japonica*



Often grows into dense thickets, outcompeting native flora, contributing to river bank erosion and increasing the likelihood of flooding. It can also cause significant structural damage to buildings and other structures.

Identification features (summer):

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| Stem: | Up to 3 metres tall. Green, with red or purple specks. Hollow, bamboo-like nodes. |
| Leaves: | Green, heart shaped. Up to 120 mm long. |
| Flowers: | Creamy clusters. August - October. |



Japanese Knotweed is among the most invasive species in the world. If left unmanaged, it spreads rapidly, and can be difficult and expensive to control. Please help to prevent the spread of this plant.

If you have this plant on your property and would like further advice, please contact:

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