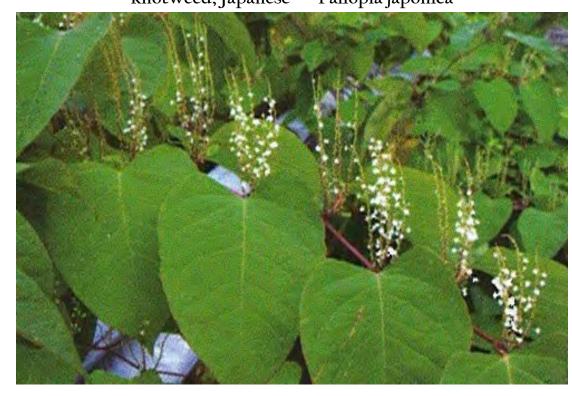
## Knotweed Complex

Fallopia spp./ Polygonum

Polygonaceae (Knotweed Family)

Knotweed, Giant — Fallopia sachalinensis knotweed, hybrid Japanese — Fallopia x bohemica knotweed, Japanese — Fallopia japonica







## Category:

## Prohibited Noxious

- . Life cycle: Herbaceous perennial.
- . Root: Rhizomatous.
- Leaves: Alternate, stalked, broadly oval to triangular and pointed at the tip. Giant knotweed leaves are 30cm or longer and 2/3 as wide. Japanese knotweed leaves are 15cm long by 7-10cm wide. Himalayan knotweed leaves are 10-20cm long with tapered and elongated tips, basal leaves slightly heart-shaped, and often with soft hairs on veins, margins and lower surfaces.
- Stems: Hollow, smooth, weakly woody, jointed, swollen at nodes, 3.5m or taller, base surrounded by membranous sheath.
- Flower: Small greenish white flowers in sprays at branch tip. Japanese knotweed inflorescence is larger than that of giant knotweed; the flowers are prominently winged, and their size increases significantly with age.
- · Seed/Fruit: Black with ribs.
- **Toxic:** Horses, cattle, goats.