



# Invasive Weeds to Watch For: Japanese Knotweed

*Fallopia japonica*

*Help our community by reducing spread of non-native plants that disrupt and damage our ecosystem*

Knotweed is an invasive ornamental that grows 4-8 feet tall, and forms thick dense stands. These stands push out native species, interfere with septic systems, and create a fire hazard. They create bank instability because of shallow roots, and harm streams and salmon. These plants look similar to bamboo, but aren't! Knotweed has heart shaped leaves and multiple reddish-brown branched stem.



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Knotweed spreads easily by root fragments, seeds and stems. Do not mulch or compost! Dispose in sealed trash bags or by burning. To find out more about how to manage knotweed go to [https://nr.tulaliptribes.com/Base/File/NR-TopicWetlands-Knotweed\\_Management\\_pamphlet-v2](https://nr.tulaliptribes.com/Base/File/NR-TopicWetlands-Knotweed_Management_pamphlet-v2)



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