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## Japanese Knotweed

*Polygonum cuspidatum*

**Unwanted for:** Infesting riverbanks & disturbed areas, displacing native plants, reducing wildlife habitat

**Plant Type:** Perennial with hollow bamboo-like stems up to 10' tall. Plants spread by sending shoots up from underground runners, Native to East Asia

### What you can do:

- Dig early in the spring and remove
- Mow or cut several times through growing season to prevent flowering & seed production
- Prevent spread by not moving infested soil or fill



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Apprehend this plant carefully, it may be mistaken for others!

