

# WANTED

**Name:** Japanese and Giant knotweed (*Polygonum cuspidatum* syn. *Fallopia cuspidatum*, *P. sachalinense*)

**Aliases:** monkeyweed, elephant ear, fleece flower

**Description:** Leaf size: Japanese 4” to 6” long, Giant 10” to 12” long, produce small white-green flowers in clusters that droop from the leaf axis, Stems are red-brown, stout, hollow, and swollen at the nodes like bamboo

**Last seen:** Stream banks, moist places, roadsides, neglected gardens

**Charge:** Reducing biodiversity by crowding out native and beneficial plant species, clogging small waterways



Leaf (Giant & Japanese)



For additional information, please contact any of the following:

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