

Japanese/Giant Knotweed

Growing along both roadsides and in residential areas, Japanese and Giant Knotweed both reproduce by rhizomes (root segments) to start regrowth of new plants. Japanese knotweed can root up to 30 feet and have triangular or heart shaped leaves pointed at the tip, while Giant has heart shaped leaves at the base and long, thin and wavy hairs on the underside of the leaf. Japanese stems are hollow, smooth, and stout at the joints while Giant are hollow and resemble bamboo



Giant Knotweed



Japanese Knotweed
along a roadside

Management: Glyphosate – spring or fall

Garlon – spring or fall

Life Span: Herbaceous Perennial



Japanese Knotweed
in backyard



Giant Knotweed along roadside