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Himalayan Knotweed



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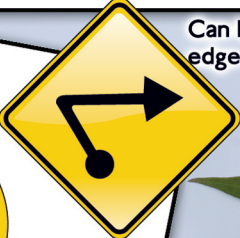
Can be confused with Himalayan balsam, though the leaf edge is not serrated and leaf base is slightly lobed
Himalayan knotweed



Himalayan balsam



Leaves lance-shaped with entire (not serrated) edges; red mid-rib



Stem circular and almost solid in cross-section



Brown sheaths persist at base of leaf stalks



Flowers can be pinkish or white in loose branched clusters



Grows in dense stands

Photos: Joe Caffrey (IFI)



Be biosecurity aware! To avoid the risk of introducing and / or spreading harmful aquatic invasive species or pathogens, please clean and disinfect any equipment that has been used or come into contact with water. For best practice guidelines refer to:
<http://www.fisheriesireland.ie/Invasive-Species/invasive-species.html>

For reporting incidences of invasive species
FREephone 1890 34 74 24

Giant Knotweed



15-40cm

Bohemian Knotweed



Up to 23cm

Japanese Knotweed



10-17cm

Himalayan Knotweed



10-20cm