

## **Appendix 7.0**

### **Knotweed Wanted Poster**

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# WANTED

FOR DESTRUCTION OF WATERSHEDS & WILDLIFE HABITAT

## JAPANESE & GIANT KNOTWEED



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Aliases: Mexican or Japanese bamboo, fleeceflower

### DESCRIPTION

- Thick green to reddish stems that look similar to bamboo
- Large bright green leaves ranging from egg to heart-shaped with a pointed tip
- Sprouts in April, grows to 15 feet tall or more by July
- Spikes of white flowers appear from July to September.
- Seen in flood zones along rivers and creeks, also frequents ditches and yards

### CAUTION

Considered *extremely invasive*. Knotweed usually spreads when roots are moved and often travels by waterways. Tiny root fragments can produce new plants.

### REWARD FOR ERADICATION

A healthy and functional watershed providing habitat for native fish and wildlife.

**IF YOU SEE THIS PLANT OR KNOW ITS LOCATION,  
PLEASE CONTACT:**

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