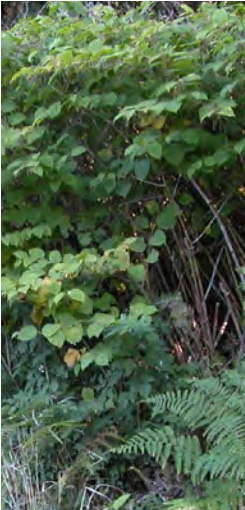


KNOTWEED, BOHEMIAN (*Fallopia x bohemica*)



- Rhizomatous perennial herb; up to 1.5 m to 3.5 m tall; erect, profusely branched stems; large pointed leaves that have a squared off to heart-shape base; flower clusters located at stem and branch tips; sepals are white to pinkish white in color
- A hybrid of the Japanese and Giant knotweeds and is reliably distinguished from these by the soft, short hairs along the veins on the lower surface of new leaf growth in the spring
- Reproduces primarily by spreading rhizomes, root and stem fragments
- Introduced from Asia