

Knotweed (Fallopia)



Knotweed, also known as false-bamboo, is a large perennial that can grow up to 3 meters tall at a rate of 4 cm per day. There are four species of Knotweed found in BC: Japanese, Bohemian, Giant, and Himalayan Knotweed. They have serious economic and ecological implications. Knotweed damages concrete foundations, septic systems, and outcompetes native vegetation.