

WANTED



(Dead, Not Alive)

KNOTWEED

(a.k.a. Japanese Knotweed, Giant Knotweed, Mexican or Japanese bamboo, fleecflower)



Distinguishing Features

- * 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

Crimes Committed:

- * Choking & the deliberate takeover of native plants
 - * Stealing land, homes & food from wildlife
- * Corrupting & invading open spaces, roadsides, and recreation areas
- * Wrecking havoc & mayhem on innocent, unsuspecting ecosystems

CAUTION:

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

REWARD

A healthy and functional ecosystem.

IF YOU SEE THIS PLANT AND WOULD LIKE MORE INFORMATION:
PLEASE CONTACT: The City of Cannon Beach 436-1581