

# Japanese Knotweed

## Do Not Cut! - Avoid and Report



Foliage



Leaves



Flowers



Winter stems

### Important Note:

This plant is Japanese knotweed. **Please DO NOT CUT!!!** If cut or strimmed carelessly you could be committing an offence under The Wildlife (Northern Ireland) Order 1985 as amended. Causing or allowing it to grow in the wild is the offence.

**Avoid it!** Japanese knotweed plants and an area of seven meters offset from visible infestations should not be disturbed in any way. **NEVER** flail cut or strim Japanese knotweed! Flail cutting or strimming can generate thousands of small fragments, each of which can regenerate into a new plant. **Report it and enter an online record @ - [www2.habitas.org.uk/records/ISI](http://www2.habitas.org.uk/records/ISI)**

