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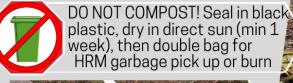
Fleece Flower
Japanese/Mexican Bamboo
Fallopia japonica
Polygonum reynoutria

1-3m tall hollow woody stems
Blooms July-Aug, sprays of small white flowers
Large oval pointed flat-based leaves,
alternately arranged

Grows in thick clumps in urban areas & on riverbanks outcompeting native species Very fast growing - up to 8 cm/day!
Spreads easily

Cut stems at ground, excavate entire root system (2m+ deep), or tarp the area to "cook" root system (leave for 3 growing seasons)

Mow/cut new growth at least monthly









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Alias

Rambler Rose Multiflower Rose

Woody shrub, 3m tall/4m wide, green to red stems with large curved thorns Blooms May-June, white-pink flowers in clusters Oval serrated leaves with short underside hairs

Readily invades gardens and the forest edge, wetlands, roadsides, and trail margins where it can outcompete native species.

What to do Especially important to catch early on Cut/mow back to ground level to prevent further spread by seed.

Excavate the stump/root system





