

# STOP INVASIVE SPECIES



**Knotweed** *Reynoutria japonica*



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**Multiflora Rose** *Rosa multiflora*



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### Alias

Fleece Flower  
Japanese/Mexican Bamboo  
*Fallopia japonica*  
*Polygonum Reynoutria*

### ID

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

### Impact

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

### What to do

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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plastic, dry in direct sun (min 1  
week), then double bag for  
HRM garbage pick up or burn



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### Alias

Rambler Rose  
Multiflower Rose

### ID

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

### Impact

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



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