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JAPANESE KNOTWEED

Japanese knotweed can be problematic and complex to eradicate. If you need to remove the species urgently it is recommended you seek [expert advice](#)

RECOMMENDED METHOD

Combining herbicide treatment with regular cutting is the most effective method against Japanese Knotweed.

The plant should be **cut cleanly** at the **base of the stem**. The **cut canes** should be **left to dry** out **on-site** on a **hard surface**.

Dig the exposed infested ground to **50 cm deep**, **turn** the piled material and then **re-spread** over **exposed area**.

Re-growth should be **sprayed** with **chosen herbicide** at **recommended dose** in **September**, covering the whole canopy

This combined method will be **required annually** for **three years**.

NOTE: DUE TO ITS VEGETATIVE REPRODUCTION STRATEGY, A CUTTING METHOD WHICH PRODUCES MINIMUM FRAGMENTATION IS RECOMMENDED.

TAKE CARE TO ENSURE EQUIPMENT IS CLEANED THOROUGHLY BEFORE USING AT ANOTHER SITE



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DO NOT MOVE!!

DISPOSAL

Contaminated soil and plant waste can both lead to **new infestations of Japanese Knotweed**.

You can **burn the plant waste under controlled conditions**.

Any **business burning JK** will need to **inform EA**.

Burnt plant waste and contaminated soil can be **buried on-site**

The material needs to be buried **5 metres down** on top of a **root membrane**. This hole should then be **filled** in with **topsoil** or an **inert filler**. If necessary contact your local authority to find the **nearest waste place which will accept Japanese knotweed waste**. **Bag it** and transport it there carefully.

Herbicide	Selectivity	When to apply	Use near water	Persistency
Glyphosate	Non-selective	May to October	APPROVED – refer to guidelines	Non-persistent
2, 4-D Amine	Selective	May to October	APPROVED – refer to guidelines	1 month
Triclopyr	Selective	May to October	NO	6 weeks
Picloram	Selective	All year	NO	2 years

NOTE: IF YOU ARE TREATING JAPANESE KNOTWEED NEAR WATER YOU WILL NEED TO INFORM THE EA OF HERBICIDE USE.