## Japanese knotweed

# WARNING Rapid Growth

#### **Herbicide Treatment**

By far this is the easiest and cheapest way to remove Japanese Knotweed. However, a word of caution, it needs to be undertaken correctly and consistently to derive the desired results.

Always remember to wear appropriate PPE.



### Digging it out or Burying it

This is the most aggressive way to eradicate this weed. Not only is it costly and requires careful planning, but is only advisable if you have a large area to cover and you need to the surety of it being done quickly and efficiently.



### **Burning Japanese Knotweed**

Burning Japanese knotweed requires the use of a micro-incinerator for the process to be successful. This exercise aims to subject the Japanese knotweed to very hot temperatures to guarantee that no rhizome survives the process. This is why it is always advisable that before subjecting the weed plant to incineration, you let it dry completely such that it is destitute of moisture completely.

Please Note: Japanese Knotweed is considered 'controlled waste' and must be treated accordingly.



Please Note: If you are not comfortable with undertaking the herbicide application to remove this weed then please seek the advise from a trained professional.



