



Alternating heart-shaped leaves with sprays of minute flowers arising in the angle between the leaf and the stout stem.



Dense patch of Japanese knotweed

For more information on Japanese knotweed and other weeds, please visit the following Web sites:

NPCI Alien Plant Working Group

<http://www.nps.gov/htdocs2/plants/alien/fact/pocu1.htm>

Animal & Plant Health Inspection Service – Noxious Weed Home page

<http://www.aphis.usda.gov/ppq/weeds/weedhome.html>

Noxious Weeds, Exotic and Invasive Plant Resources:

<http://bluegoose.arw.r9.fws.gov/NWRSFiles/InternetResources/weeds.html>

Rutgers Cooperative Extension web page

<http://www.rce.rutgers.edu/weeddocuments/jknotwed.htm>

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