



Japanese Knotweed: Top Weed for Home Damage in Georgia

What Is Japanese Knotweed?

This invasive, extremely difficult-to-eradicate weed damages home foundations, driveways, walkways, and overwhelms gardens.

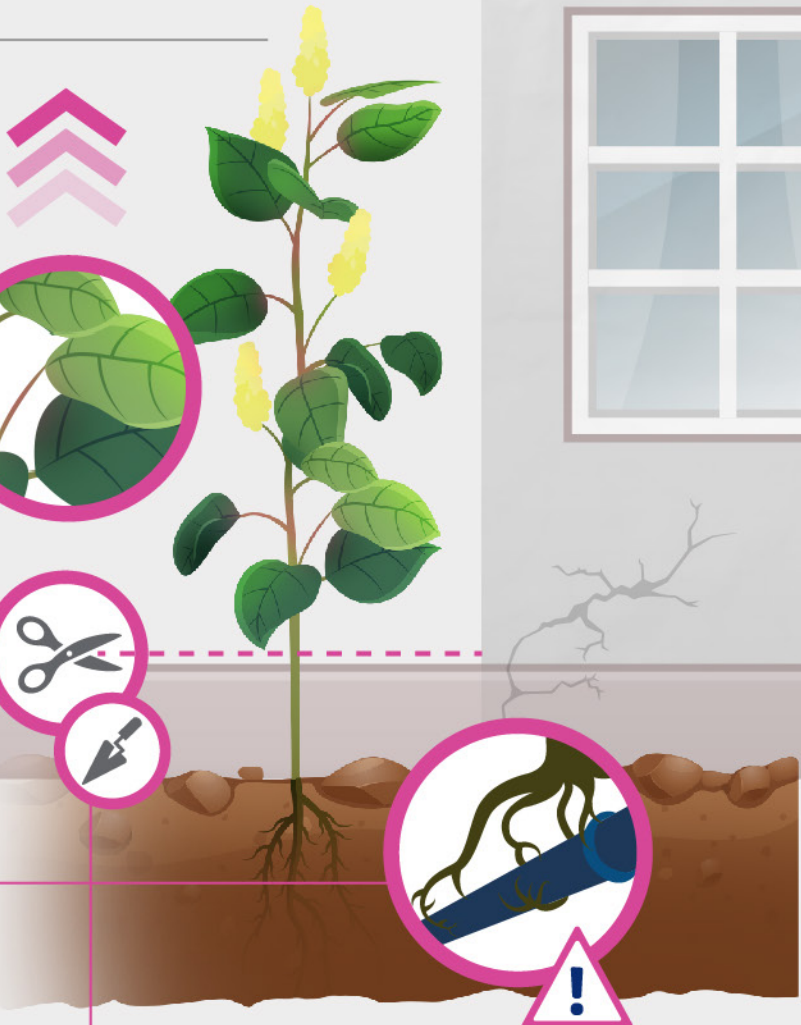
- Grows three inches per day
- Roots reach 20 feet deep
- Up to 10 feet tall
- Spreads up to 70 feet from nearest stem

How To Identify Japanese Knotweed

- ✔ Green heart-shaped leaves
- ✔ Zigzag pattern of leaves on stem
- ✔ Bamboo-like green stem, hollow and segmented
- ✔ Both stems and leaves have purple speckles
- ✔ Creamy white flowers in late August to September

Damage From Japanese Knotweed

- Can clog, crack, and break drainpipes
- Breaks up concrete and asphalt
- Damages home foundations
- Negative impact on home value



How To Protect Your Home

- ✔ Cut stems down to the ground.
- ✔ Dispose of clippings; do not compost.
- ✔ Cover area with tarp—no light, no water.
- ✔ Sink barrier around area to stop root spread.
- ✔ Consult an expert in eradication.
- ✔ Have your home inspected by foundation repair professionals.

If you find Japanese knotweed on your property, contact the professionals at AquaGuard Foundation Solutions for a free inspection to ensure the weed has not caused damage to your home.