

## Himalayan Balsam (*Impatiens glandulifera*)

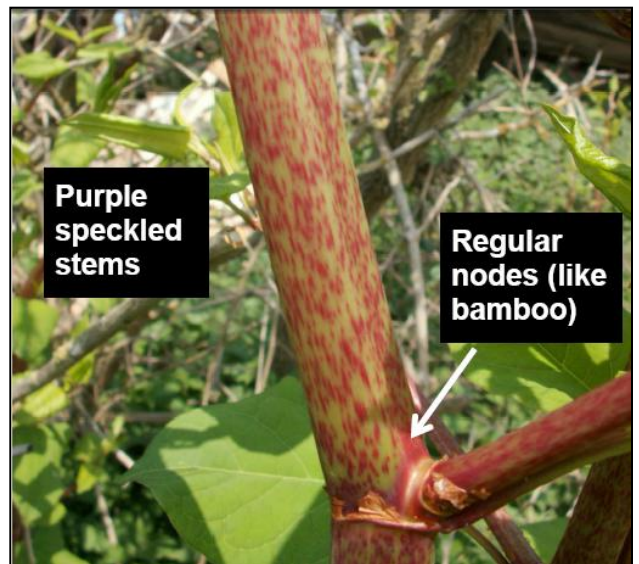
- Stems fleshy and hollow – rarely perfectly rounded or with perfectly straight ridges
- Leaves mostly in threes, fleshy, with small marginal teeth
- Paired leaves when young and at base





## Japanese Knotweed (*Fallopia japonica*)

- Woody upright, often branched round stems
- Leaves alternate, with short stalks and blade heart-shaped





# Giant Hogweed (*Heracleum mantegazzianum*)

- Multiple divisions of compound leaves
- Very sharply dissected and pointed edges to leaves
- Red spots and hairs on hollow stem
- Often HUGE – up to 5m tall and stems
- 10cm in diameter
- Large umbellifer.
- **Very poisonous sap!**





## Western Skunk Cabbage (*Lysichiton americanus*)

- The plant is called Skunk Cabbage because of the distinctive "skunky" odor that it emits.
- The leaves measure 50-135cm long and 30-80cm wide when mature.
- Its flowers are produced in a spadix contained within a large, bright yellow or yellowish green spathe 30-40 cm tall.

