

# **Controlling Invasive Non-Native Plants in Your Pasture**

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# Partnership Project



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RINSE  
Reducing the impact of non-native species in Europe

# Non-native species

## Deliberate & Accidental Introductions



Agriculture

Horticulture

Forestry



# Non-native species

## Are they a problem?







# What can be done?



## The Invasive Non-Native Species Framework Strategy for Great Britain



# Legislation

- **Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (as amended)**
- **Schedule 9**
- **Offence to plant them in the wild or otherwise cause them to grow in the wild**
- **Landowner's responsibility**
- **'Controlled Waste' – Japanese knotweed and giant hogweed**

# Partnership working





**Landowners are responsible....**





**....but they need some help!**





# Partnerships with volunteers













# Himalayan balsam

























**Over 4 metres  
high**



















































































# Giant hogweed















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Approved  
herbicide

Use of herbicide  
near water –  
need to inform  
Environment  
Agency  
(AqHerb01)







# Japanese knotweed









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# Useful sources of advice

- **Great Britain Non-Native Species Secretariat's website**  
**[www.nonnativespecies.org](http://www.nonnativespecies.org)**  
**excellent identification sheets and photo gallery of invasive non-native species**
- **Environment Agency – ‘Managing invasive non-native plants in or near fresh water’ revised edition April 2010**



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**Working together to stop the spread.....Any questions?**

