



Japanese Knotweed Treatment

What is Japanese Knotweed?

Japanese knotweed is an invasive and strong-growing plant, its rapid annual growth and relentless spreading, allows it to easily overwhelm other garden plants.

How fast does it grow?

It can grow at a rate of more than a yard per week!

What damage can it cause?

“It has really a wide-ranging root system, which can extend up to 3m in depth and 7m in all directions. Japanese knotweed can grow through tarmac and cause significant damage to construction works and have devastating consequences to building foundations and drains. The damage caused by its roots and stems costs the economy around £166 million every year in weed control and property devaluation.”

- Article from *The Telegraph* by Eleanor Doughty.

Why is it important to take action?

Businesses and organisations have a legal responsibility to prevent certain invasive non-native plants on their premises from spreading into the wild.

To add substance to the severity of the issue *Ben Riley-Smith* writes in *The Telegraph* about the issues Japanese Knotweed can bring to homeowners by explaining “*If you are found to be failing to stop the spread of the plant, you can be issued with an Antisocial Behaviour Order - yes, an ASBO. Under these orders, you could be fined up to £2,500*”.

How Flora-tec can help: Our 3 Step Approach

- ✓ Our trained technicians will carry out a site survey to assess the severity of the case.
- ✓ We will then conduct a bespoke treatment plan to suit your business.
- ✓ Aftercare; regular preventative care to aid the eradication of the Japanese Knotweed.