

Himalayan Balsam

(Impatiens glandulifera)



Pink trumpet shape flowers



Stems are pinkish-red and hollow, branches originate from joints. 60cm to 2m tall.



Serrated leaves with alternating veins

Similar to Native Jewelweed (aka Orange Jewelweed)



*Yellow/orange orchid-like flowers

*Green stems
*20-80 cm tall

*Smaller leaves with less jagged edges

DID YOU KNOW?

Himalayan balsam creates dense and tall stands that prevent native plants from establishing. It can aggressively replace native plants along riverbanks, leading to soil erosion and reduction in biodiversity.

(Source: Invasive Species Centre)