# Boot Brush for Trails

## Reducing the introduction and spread of invasive plants



#### Why it Matters?

Invasive species can negatively impact biodiversity and shoreline stability along the trails. Invasive plants can spread via seeds, spores and animal feces. This makes our shoes a method of dispersal for these plants.

Help stop the introduction and spread of invasive plants along Sudbury's trails by cleaning your shoes before and after your walk in nature!

### **USING A BOOT BRUSH ON THE TRAILS**



Shoes can carry mud or debris containing invasive plant seeds/spores.

Brush the **treads** and **sides** of your shoes with a boot brush **BEFORE** and **AFTER** your walk on the trails!

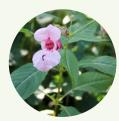
#### **INVASIVE PLANTS ALONG THE TRAILS**



Japanese Knotweed



Garlic Mustard



Himalayan Balsam

Report sightings to EDDmapS or iNaturalist







