

JAPANESE KNOTWEED IDENTIFICATION



Small **white-green flower clusters** bloom at the ends of stems and leaf joints in late July or August.

Leaves arranged in a **Zig-zag** pattern along stem

Leaves are **oval to triangular** with a **pointed tip** and a **FLAT** base

Leaves are similar to:



Dogwood



Lilac

Stems have **segments (nodes)** and are **hollow**

Stems are similar to **Bamboo**



Shoots emerge as **thick, reddish-purple spears**

New emergence is similar to:



Horsetail Plant



Asparagus