

How to identify Japanese Knotweed through the seasons.



Spring (February - April)

- Shoots that look like asparagus or bamboo
- Red flecks on stems
- Curled red veined leaves
- Hollow stems (when more mature)

Summer (May - August)

- 2-3 metres high
- Heart shaped green leaves
- Spiked stems with tiny cream/white flowers
- Possibly bees and other pollinators present



Autumn (September - October)

- Flowers stay in bloom until October
- Leaves begin to wilt
- Leaves and stems turn yellow/orange/brown



Winter (November - January)

- Stems will be dark and bare
- Stems may begin to decompose
- New shoots may appear towards end of winter

