

Summary of provision of guidance in England and Wales for dealing with Japanese knotweed

Title	Source/authors	Year published/ released	Comments
Guidelines for the control of Japanese Knotweed	Welsh Development Agency	1991	WDA, Cardiff, Wales.
The Control of Japanese Knotweed in construction and landscape contracts: Model Specification	Welsh Development Agency	1998	WDA, Cardiff, Wales
The Eradication of Japanese Knotweed: Model Tender Document	Welsh Development Agency	1994 (updated 2018)	https://beta.gov.wales/sites/default/files/publications/2018-05/japanese-knotweed-construction-and-landscape-contracts.pdf .
The Japanese Knotweed Manual	Child, L.E. and Wade, P.M.	2000	First comprehensive guidance to be published in the UK
The Environment Agency Code of Practice for the Management, Destruction and Disposal of Japanese Knotweed.	Renals, T. and Rene, P.	2001	Version 1 (no longer available to download)
Information Sheet 5: Japanese knotweed	Centre for Ecology & Hydrology (CEH)	2004	Two pages focussing on management options
Japanese Knotweed Guidance for Identification & Control -	Cornwall Knotweed Forum and Devon knotweed Forum	undated	A useful and very well-illustrated booklet (9 pp)
Japanese knotweed - <i>Fallopia japonica</i> .	Angling Trust	undated	A summary of key facts (3 pp)
Guidance for the Control of Invasive Weeds in or near Fresh Water	Environment Agency	2006 (revised 2010)	Just two pages for Japanese knotweed (fact file and control) – no longer available
The Knotweed Code of Practice - Managing Japanese knotweed on Development Sites	Environment Agency	2006	Comprehensive guidance for developers, contractors, and property/land owners on how best to manage Japanese knotweed (updated 2013, see below)
Japanese Knotweed and Residential Property. RICS Information Paper 27/2012	Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors	2012	Essentially an assessment for risk of damage to buildings
Code of Practice for the Management of Japanese Knotweed	Property Care Association	2013	Draws on expertise of contractor members to further the guidance given by the EA and provide a standard of best practice within the industry. Freely available.
Addendum to The Knotweed Code of Practice	Environment Agency	2013	An update of key changes

Invasive Species Compendium: <i>Fallopia japonica</i> (Japanese knotweed)	CABI	Last updated November 2018	Provides detailed coverage of invasive species threatening livelihoods and the environment worldwide
The Knotweed Code of Practice	Environment Agency	2016	EA took The Knotweed Code of Practice down from its website though it has remained available, e.g. on the GB Non-native Species Secretariat's web site
Guidance: Prevent harmful weeds and invasive non-native plants spreading	Environment Agency	Last updated 30 March 2016	How to identify, control and dispose of plants that can harm livestock and the environment. For more detailed information on non-native species it refers to the Non-Natives Species Secretariat website. Applies to England and Wales
Guidance: Prevent Japanese knotweed from spreading	Environment Agency	2016	How to identify, control and dispose of Japanese knotweed. Applies to England and Wales
Regulatory Position Statement (RPS) 178: Treatment and Disposal of Invasive Non-native Plants	Environment Agency	2016	Guidance that, if followed, negates the need for an environmental permit. Deals with the disposal of invasive non-native plant material and the substrate in which it is rooted, on-site without a permit via burial or burning
Code of Practice, Managing Japanese Knotweed	Invasive Non-native Specialists Association (INNSA)	2017	INNSA's standard for managing Japanese knotweed. Available for £18
Good practice management - guidance for Japanese knotweed	RAPID LIFE	2018	Deals with management and control with sections on legislation and health and safety
Code of Practice for the Management of Japanese Knotweed (revised)	Property Care Association	2018	A revision of standard of best practice within the industry. Freely available. www.property-care.org
Roundup proactive label recommendations	Monsanto (Bayer)	November 2016	Label recommendations for using herbicide product on Japanese knotweed. Attached to every can of product
Non-Native Species Secretariat (NNSS) website		Current	Lists publications and scientific papers concerning Japanese knotweed http://www.nonnativespecies.org/index.cfm?pageid=226
The Ultimate Japanese Knotweed Guide	https://job-prices.co.uk/japanese-knotweed/		Guidance instigated by the Cornwall Knotweed Forum, supported by the Cornwall Council website and the City & County of Swansea



<p>Legislation and Policy for Invasive Non-native Plant Species including Japanese knotweed</p> <p>Dealing with Trees</p> <p>Waste Classification for Works in a Commercial Setting</p> <p>Safe and Effective Excavation and Burial</p> <p>Root Barrier and Japanese Knotweed</p> <p>Reusing Waste Soils on a Commercial Site</p> <p>Invasive Weed Control Group (IWCG) Guidance notes on Advice for Developers</p> <p>New Restrictions on the Use of Herbicides on Hard Surfaces</p>	<p>Property Care Association</p>	<p>Various</p>	<p>Technical Guidance Notes produced by the Property Care Association and available on-line at www.property-care.org</p>
<p>Japanese Knotweed – A guide to the problems caused and how to deal with them</p>	<p>Property Care Association</p>	<p>2012</p>	<p>Leaflet available on-line</p>

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