

# JAMES BLAKE

A S S O C I A T E S

Weed Eradication

## SOS – Save Our Scheme!!

### How to combat the dreaded Japanese Knotweed

JBA offers a professional weed eradication service with cost-effective solutions to quickly manage and maintain highly destructive weeds that can take over your property and cause costly delays:

- A rapid response from experienced specialists
- Commercial awareness and understanding of development-related issues
- Advice tailored to your requirements for your specific site
- A detailed report that clearly outlines your options on the best course of action
- Regular progress reports
- Confirmation of eradication – our 10-year guarantee



## The Problem

The discovery of invasive plants such as horsetail (mistakenly called mares tail), poison hemlock, ragwort, giant hogweed and worse of all, the dreaded Japanese knotweed on your development site, can be disruptive, cause significant delays and dramatically increase your costs.

Japanese Knotweed is the worst contender as it is highly destructive and has the potential to push through tarmac, grow through cracked concrete and invade the insides of houses.

Japanese Knotweed can grow up to 2cm per day; its rhizomes or underground root systems can extend up to 7m from the parent plant. It is highly persistent and just a small section of the rhizome can be enough to grow a new plant, meaning that any disruption may risk multiplying and spreading the problem throughout your site.

A development site infested with Japanese knotweed holds an inherent risk of the plant being disturbed and thus spreading.

Japanese knotweed is covered by the following legislation; the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981, the Environmental Protection Act 1990 deeming it to be controlled waste and the recent Anti-social behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 which makes it an offence to cause the plant to spread.

## The Solution

Despite the many problems caused by Japanese knotweed, James Blake Associates, offers an effective end-to-end solution that can save your site and with the reassurance of a 10-year guarantee.

## Initial Assessment

James Blake Associates will provide a detailed report featuring:

- A plan of the site and the affected area
- Appraisal of treatment options
- Recommendations based on our observations and your site requirements.

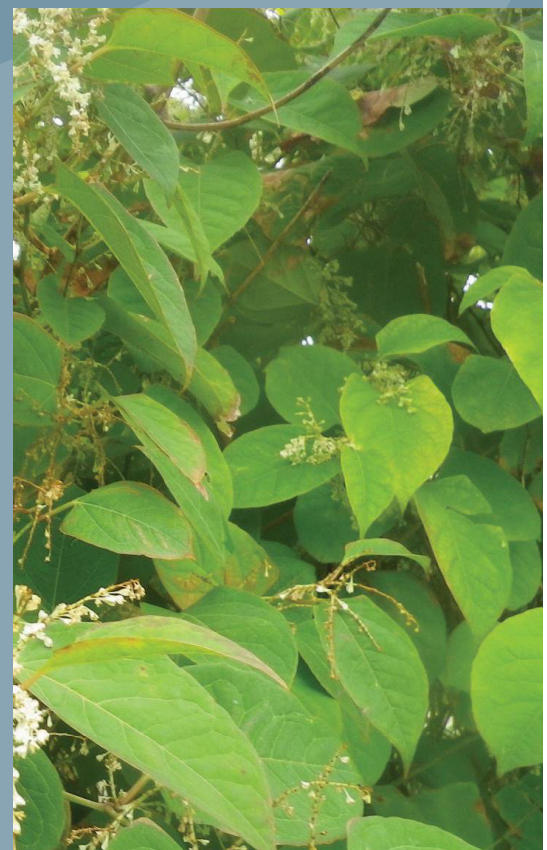
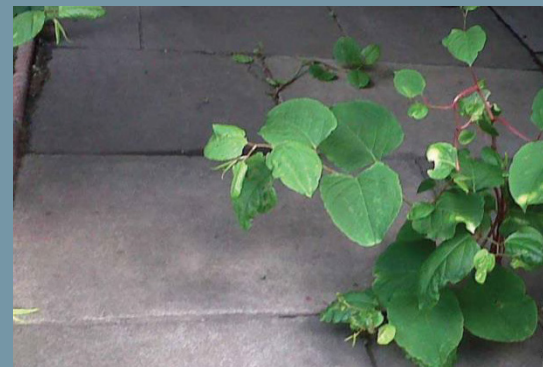
## Rapid Response

Surveys are conducted by specialists within 7-10 days, with a full report on options. Using DEFRA approved herbicides and wetting agents to cut through the plant's waxy cuticle, successful eradication of Japanese Knotweed can be achieved.

## Monitoring

As part of a comprehensive service, we provide:

- Site Specific Risk Assessment
- Regular Progress Reports
- Assurance - upon completion we will send you a Confirmation of Eradication Letter



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