



Japanese knotweed:

Leaves have a flat base. Leaves grow in a zig-zag fashion along stem. Purple speckled stem. Frothy white flowers. * #



Orange balsam:

Inconspicuous leaves until the Autumn when they take on a burnt orange colour. Bright orange distinctive flowers.



Himalayan balsam:

Attractive, tall growing distinctive plant. Stems have reddish tinge. Stems are hollow and have rootlets at bamboo-like rings. *



American skunk cabbage:

Grows tall (up to 1.5m) and has a similar shape to native Lords and Ladies. Has a basal rosette of stemmed leathery leaves. Yellow spathes (look like leaves) curl round a yellow spadix (flower apparatus).

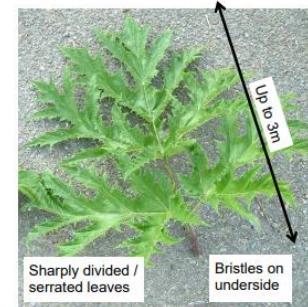


Giant hogweed:

Tall plant with bristly stems and sharply divided leaves. Easy to confuse with other hogweed plants or hemlock when young. **Do not touch any part of plant as sap blisters skin.** * #

Giant hogweed:

Key ID Features





Parrot's feather:

Feathery, bright blue-green plant that grows in dense mats. Emerges from the water. Dominates still or slow-moving water. Does not grow in fast moving water. *



Floating pennywort:

Grows free floating or rooted. Shiny, kidney-shaped leaves with crinkled edge, frequently broader than long. *



Water fern:

Very small plant that floats on the water. Unmistakable when it takes on a reddish colour. Forms dense mats. Grows in still or slow-moving water. *



Water primrose:

Distinctive in floating form but may need expert consultation to determine the species. Leaves arranged alternately along stem. Bright yellow 5 petalled flower. *

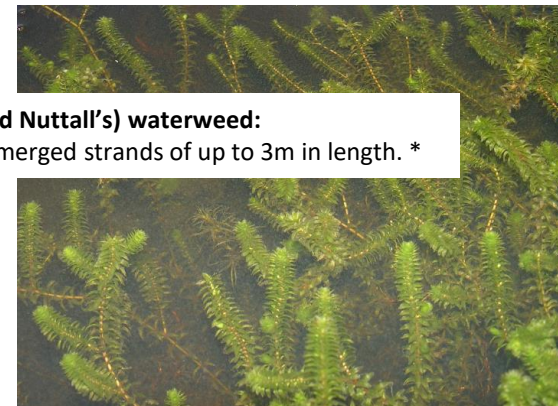


Monkey flower:

Trumpet like bright yellow flowers grow along a tall stem. Mat forming. Distinctive serrated leaves with parallel veins.

Canadian (and Nuttall's) waterweed:

Grows in submerged strands of up to 3m in length. *



New Zealand pigmyweed:

Can be submerged, emergent or terrestrial. Easiest to identify when growing bankside. *



- Schedule 9 of Wildlife and Countryside Act (as amended) 1981;
- # classed as controlled waste.

<https://www.nonnativespecies.org/non-native-species/id-sheetsNNS5>