

## TIME TO GET RID OF JAPANESE KNOTWEED FROM GOLF

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Where once it might only have concerned a wayward golfer lost in the deepest rough, Japanese knotweed has now become an increasingly serious issue for golf clubs around the UK and more and more greenkeepers are worried about how best to treat the problem.

However, Japanese Knotweed Control say golf clubs need not fear the cost of treating Japanese Knotweed providing they take time to choose their treatment specialist responsibly.

Not only can a knotweed infestation wreak havoc on golf course design and preparation but it can quickly and easily spread beyond the golf course boundary causing disputes with adjacent properties.

For many golf club officials and greenkeepers, Japanese knotweed's prowess as a prolific and resilient invasive plant is well documented and the complexity of the plant, which reproduces and grows quickly through its underground rhizome and root structure, can cause major problems.



There are a number of recognized treatment methods for Japanese knotweed including dig and dump, on-site burial, folia spray, leaf wipe, incineration and, our own preferred technique, stem injection, which involves the delivery of a measured dose of herbicide into the centre of the plant rather than just the surface.

Whatever the chosen treatment, our golden rule for golf clubs would be to appoint a responsible, and competent specialist.

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