

JAPANESE KNOTWEED ERADICATION

Japanese knotweed is the most invasive alien weed in Britain and is commonly found on brownfield and wasteland sites. If nothing is done to control it, knotweed can cause damage to areas of hard standing, foundations, drains, services, walls and other built structures.

Phlorum was founded on specialist Japanese knotweed eradication services drawing from our wide ranging environmental impact assessment and management experience. We provide bespoke Japanese knotweed solutions that often combine with our service provisions in contaminated land, environmental auditing and ecological survey work.

Our knotweed service offering includes:

- Consultancy services
- Contractor and site management packages

Phlorum offers a variety of treatment options such as chemical treatment, relocation and herbicide programmes, sifting, sorting and picking, reduced dig and herbicide programmes, in-situ capping, on site burial and excavation and removal.

During site works, knotweed contaminated material can easily be spread across or off a site, resulting in new areas of growth and, potentially, criminal prosecution or litigation from third parties. The vigorous pattern of growth exhibited by knotweed can contaminate soil to a depth of 3m and a radius of more than 7m.

Consequently, Government Regulators advise that all soil around knotweed plants within these extents should be removed and appropriately disposed of. This can easily add hundreds of thousands of pounds to a development project for even relatively small infestations of knotweed plants. At Phlorum, we pride ourselves on saving our clients money and legislative burdens where knotweed is affecting their business.



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- Environmental management
- Sustainable building
 - Ecology
- Contaminated land
- Environmental services for construction