



ENVIRONMENTAL & ECOLOGICAL SOLUTIONS



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ABOUT US

Invasive Weed Management (IWM) are a professional and highly qualified company specialising in the treatment of invasive weeds such as Japanese Knotweed, Giant Hogweed and other invasive plants.

Covering all areas of the United Kingdom, IWM provide a cost effective solution for the eradication and disposal of invasive weeds.

Our Property Care Association (PCA) qualified site surveyors can supply you with a bespoke treatment programme for instant eradication of single season programmes.

Our operatives have conservational land management qualifications and are very environmentally conscious.

ALL IWM PROGRAMMES ARE FULLY INSURED AND GUARANTEED WITH OUR £5 MILLION PROFESSIONAL INDEMNITY COVER

This literature aims to outline the real threats of invasive weeds and how IWM can eradicate them safely and completely.

- IWM cover all areas of the UK
- Bespoke treatment programmes
- £5M professional indemnity cover
- Safe & complete eradication
- Low cost effective solutions
- Highly qualified operatives
- Insurance back warranties available



NATIONWIDE EFFICIENT SERVICE

JAPANESE KNOTWEED



There are a number of invasive weeds within the UK.

These range from the well documented Japanese Knotweed to the lesser known Ragwort.

JAPANESE KNOTWEED

Japanese Knotweed Its is listed by the World Conservation Union as one of "the worlds worse invasive species".

Japanese Knotweed (Fallopia Japonica) is a member of the dock family and is a Rhizomatous perennial plant with distinctive, branching and hollow like stems.

It was introduced as an ornamental plant during the 19th century for its attractive looks. The plant can grow up to a meter a month and can be extremely destructive to everything it comes into contact with, especially building foundations.



POTENTIAL MORTGAGE REFUSAL

There are a number of banks that will refuse a mortgage if there is evidence of Knotweed on the property or adjoining land. IWM can guarantee removal or treatment of this weed to ensure developments are put back on track.

GOVERNMENT LEGISLATION

Japanese Knotweed is regulated by several pieces of government legislation:
RICS Information Paper 27/2012
The Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981
The Environment Protection Act 1990
The Environmental Protection (Duty of Care) Regulations 1991

For more information on the destructive capabilities of Japanese Knotweed visit:
www.environment-agency.gov.uk

OTHER INVASIVE WEEDS

GIANT HOGWEED

Giant Hogweed (*Heracleum Mantegazzianum*) is harmful not only to the environment but can cause severe blistering when it comes into contact with human skin and can leave the victim with permanent scarring. Giant Hogweed is a highly invasive plant species that will cover large areas of land if left untreated. Each individual flower head can produce up to 1500 seeds, causing soil erosion especially on riverbanks and as a result can be found in large quantities at roadside and riverbanks.



GAINT HOGWEED

IWM's 3 year control and management system can treat and eradicate Giant Hogweed.

Our fully qualified technicians will conduct a site survey and develop a bespoke treatment programme to ensure customer satisfaction.

IWM are also qualified to treat and destroy other invasive plant life such as Himalayan Balsam and Ragwort. Please contact us for further details to arrange a site survey.

HIMALAYAN BALSAM

Himalayan Balsam (*Impatiens Glandulifera*) is a relative of the Busy Lizzie, but reaches well over head height, and is a major weed problem, especially on riverbanks and waste land, but can also invade gardens. It grows rapidly and spreads quickly, smothering other vegetation as it goes. After Himalayan Balsam flowers the seed pods burst when ripe and can shoot over 20 feet, spreading the problem further.



HIMALAYAN BALSAM

RAGWORT

Ragwort (*Senecio Jacobaea*) is not usually a significant problem in gardens. However, its poisonous qualities can make it a serious weed affecting paddocks and gardens backing onto fields grazed by horses or cattle. Therefore, it is extremely important that anyone discovering this weed ensures the full and complete eradication of it. This weed is potentially dangerous that it is controlled under the Ragwort Control Act 2003. The best way to treat Ragwort is through a IWM chemical treatment programme.



RAGWORT

IWM SOLUTIONS



IWM will conduct a fully comprehensive site survey and create a fully mapped bespoke package tailored to your individual requirements.

IWM will create a recommended strategy for our customers using a detailed knowledge gained from our site visit.

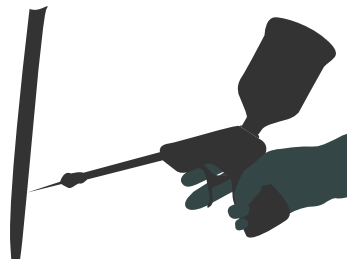
We will also offer you a range of methods of eradication to suit time scales and budgets. IWM specialists have several years experience working within the treatment of invasive plant species and has worked closely with a range of land developers & domestic customers.



TREATMENT PROGRAMMES

Understanding that every infestation can differ, IWM's herbicidal treatment programmes are 100% bespoke to fit the needs of our customers and their problems. IWM's fully qualified operatives will conduct site visits for constant monitoring and continued treatment to ensure full customer satisfaction. On the conclusion of the treatment programme we will remove the Rhizomes for viability testing and check the infestation has been controlled and is no longer a threat.

STEM INJECTIONS



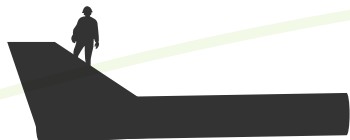
Using the stem injection technology our team applies a fast acting herbicide that kills the plant at the core. This method of eradication is extremely beneficial to customers who do not want to harm surrounding vegetation.

INSTANT REMOVAL



The instant removal method involves excavating the affected land to ensure that all Knotweed, including Rhizomes, are removed. This will then be transported to an Environment Agency approved waste site to be disposed of. This offers the customer a complete solution to their issues and is a quick, safe option for tight deadlines.

MEMBRANE



Using textile membranes, IWM create a man made barrier between a building or structure from a Knotweed infestation. This method of treatment is effective in potential border disputes or for future planning issues.

BENEFITS OF IWM



IWM is a fully insured and professional company with indemnity insurance up to £5 million.

We offer you a professional guarantee for all programmes we carry out.

We offer a no-obligation site survey and are fully qualified property care association surveyors.

Using our herbicidal treatment programmes, our customers can claim up to 42% of the costs from the treatments through a government backed tax relief scheme.

We are an ecologically aware company with a number of years experience working within the horticulture industry and have a passion for business ethics. Using our herbicidal treatments is practically carbon neutral.

We also have an extensive knowledge of landscaping and development and can help with the development of the land once the treatment programmes have been finalised.

We offer a quick, efficient and friendly service to all our customers.

SERVICES TAILORED ESPECIALLY FOR YOU



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