

How to Borrow a Knotweed Stem-Injector

1. Get trained

- a. Attend a knotweed control workshop held by the King County Noxious Weed Control Program (<http://www.kingcounty.gov/environment/animals-and-plants/noxious-weeds/classes/knotweed-control-workshop.aspx>)
- b. Watch our knotweed control videos and take our online quiz (<http://www.kingcounty.gov/environment/animals-and-plants/noxious-weeds/weed-identification/invasive-knotweeds/knotweed-control-video.aspx>)
- c. Once trained, you are set for future years, but feel free to
 - i. Attend a refresher workshop or,
 - ii. Review the basics by watching the videos online

2. Wait until the knotweed is big enough

- a. The best time is between July and October, prior to first frost—later is better
- b. Stems need to be at least ½ inch wide
- c. If you have been cutting your knotweed down regularly, it may not be big enough to inject this year – check with us first
- d. In some circumstances, another control method may be more appropriate – consult our Best Management Practices (<http://your.kingcounty.gov/dnrp/library/water-and-land/weeds/BMPs/Knotweed-Control.pdf>) or contact us for recommendations

3. Contact us to reserve your injector

- a. Sayward Glise
206-477-0274 (office)
206-877-3937 (cell)
sayward.glise@kingcounty.gov
201 S. Jackson St., 6th floor, Seattle WA 98104
- b. Tell us how many you need and when you will pick them up
- c. Injectors can be checked out for two weeks at a time (can be extended if no one is waiting)

4. Get some herbicide (active ingredient: glyphosate)

- a. If knotweed is in an upland area (not next to water and not in a wetland) you can choose between:
 - i. Roundup Pro Concentrate or Roundup Pro Max (don't use pre-diluted products)
 1. Available at most hardware, garden and farm supply stores and granges
 - ii. Aquaneat, Roundup Custom for Aquatic & Terrestrial Use, or Rodeo
 1. Available at commercial pesticide supply stores such as:
 - a. Wilbur Ellis Company
1519 14th Ave NW, Auburn WA 98001
253-351-6591

