

# HELP US KEEP THESE INVADERS OFF THE MIDDLE FORK OF THE SNOQUALMIE

If allowed to spread, these weeds crowd riverbanks and destroy habitat. Caught early, they are quickly removed. We are working to stop them from spreading to this river from surrounding landscapes and roadways. If you see even one plant on the river, please report it. Thanks for helping to protect the Middle Fork!



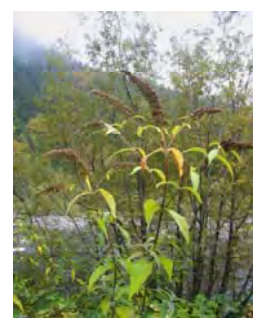
## Invasive Knotweed

Bamboo-like perennial, 10-15 feet tall. Reddish-green hollow stems. Leaves bright green, heart-shaped or oval, attached alternately up stem. Little white flowers in upright sprays. In winter, dead stems are reddish-brown.



## Butterfly Bush

Deciduous shrub with arching branches, up to 15 feet tall. Drooping purple flower spikes. Tiny flowers have an orange center. Leaves arranged oppositely on the branches (unlike native willows that look similar) and are dark green on top and whitish underneath. Older bark is gray-brown and peeling.



If you see knotweed or butterfly bush on the Middle Fork, please email the location to [noxious.weeds@kingcounty.gov](mailto:noxious.weeds@kingcounty.gov)

(please be as precise as possible and include your contact info to help us find the plants)

For more information on weeds: [kingcounty.gov/weeds](http://kingcounty.gov/weeds), 206-296-0290  
To volunteer on the Middle Fork: [mtsgreenway.org](http://mtsgreenway.org), 206-812-0122

