

It is generally not recommended to spray knotweed with any herbicide this early in the season. It usually just knocks it back a little.

Here are 2 options for treating knotweed.

1. Spray with Roundup (glyphosate) once it starts flowering.
2. Cut it down in June. Dispose of the cuttings in the garbage or burn it. Then spray with Roundup, Crossbow, etc. when it starts growing back. This will reduce the amount of herbicide you have to use, plus it will be shorter and easier to spray.

It is important to get good coverage on the leaves, spraying both the tops and undersides. Good coverage is more important than which herbicide you use. Always read the product label and follow the recommendations.

Knotweed cuttings will re-sprout so pile them on a tarp to dry out, put them in the garbage, or burn them. It typically takes 3-4 seasons of treatment to eradicate knotweed. If you mail in the permission slip, we will get you on the list for treatment beginning next summer.