



# VILLAGE OF BELCARRA

"Between Forest and Sea"

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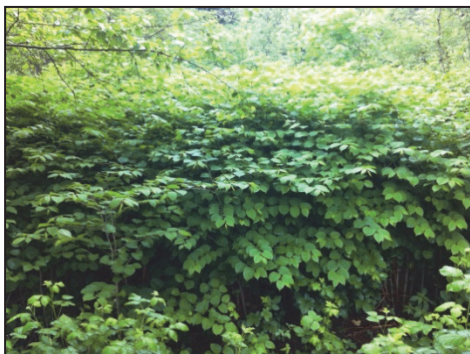
## Knotweed on your property



In 2014, the *Village of Belcarra* partnered with the *Invasive Species Council of Metro Vancouver* (ISCMV) to catalogue and map the Village for growth of "invasive species" plants. Specifically, the invasive species "Knotweed" was targeted, and in 2014 Belcarra hosted a "Knotweed Workshop" to explain what to do if residents discovered knotweed on their property or elsewhere in the Village.

**The *Village of Belcarra* has taken a proactive and aggressive approach to treating knotweed, and Belcarra is striving to become knotweed-free.**

If there was ever an award for most resilient and prolific noxious weed, knotweed would be the clear winner. Not only is it impervious to any treatment except herbicide, it can reproduce from a mere two-gram fragment of itself when cut, mown, or weed-whacked, and grow to cover vast areas in a very short time. If this is not bad enough, this weed has "allelopathic" qualities (biochemicals in the knotweed) that kill surrounding native growth, including garden plants.



**Knotweed is a serious threat.**

Attached is a list of qualified contractors that have been provided by the ISCMV.

For more information on knotweed, and what to do and not do if you discover it on your property, please visit [www.knotonmyproperty.com](http://www.knotonmyproperty.com).

# **Noxious Weed Control on Private Property**

**Suggested List of Contractors provided by:**

**Invasive Species Council of Metro Vancouver**

## **Green Admiral Nature Restoration:**

Website: <http://www.greenadmiral.ca/>  
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