



Japanese knotweed: a guide for homeowners

If you discover Japanese knotweed – don't panic. There's a lot you can do to stop it becoming an issue



Remember, it is not *illegal* to have it on your land



If JK is on an adjacent property, talk to your neighbour and agree a treatment plan



If JK is within the boundary of a property you want to buy it could be a mortgage issue. Guidance at www.rics.org.uk

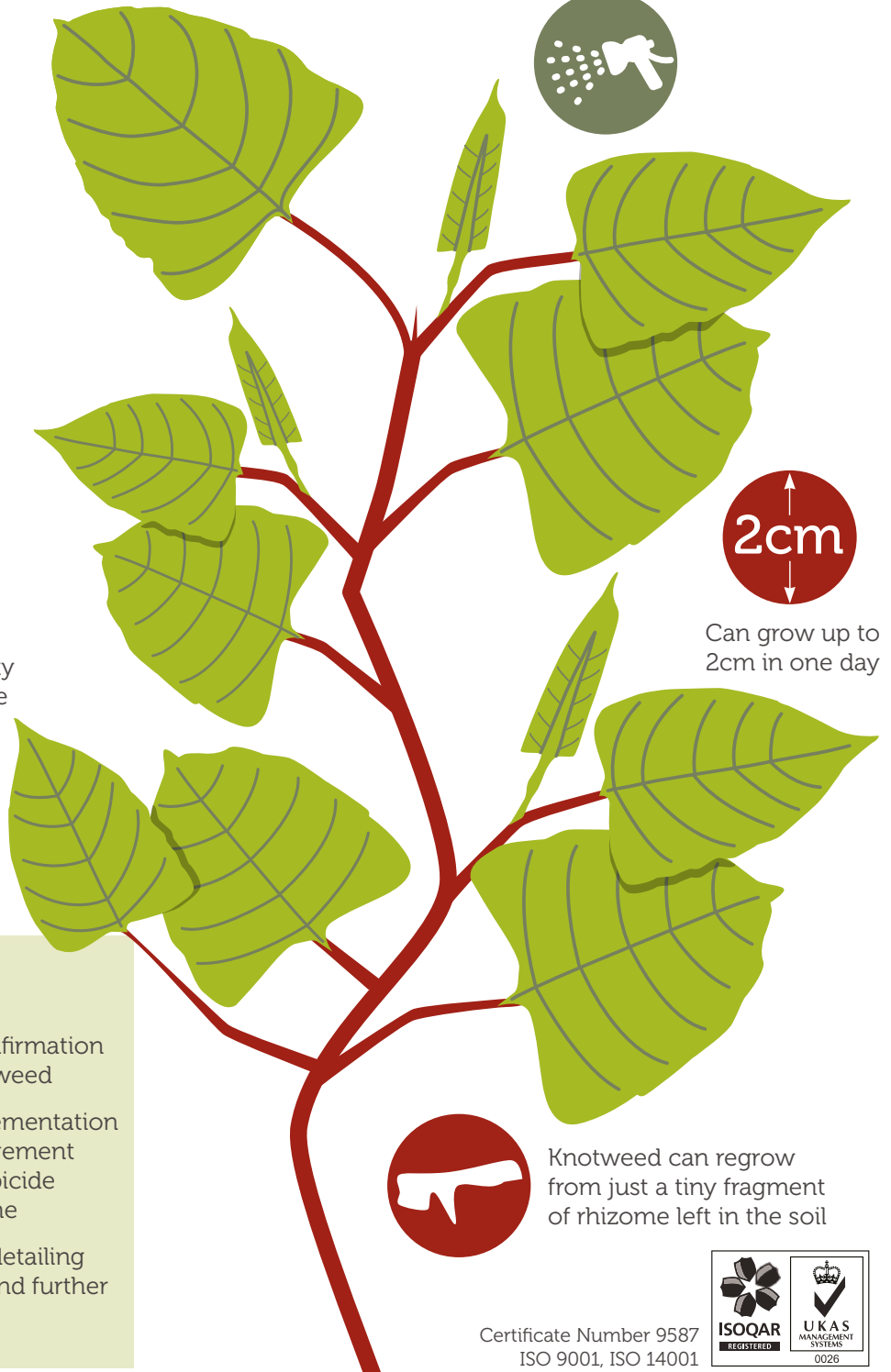
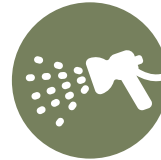


Herbicide application options:

1 Spraying

2 Stem injecting

Should ideally be done when the plant is at its optimum growth



2cm

Can grow up to 2cm in one day



Knotweed can regrow from just a tiny fragment of rhizome left in the soil

The JPA strategy



- 1 Identification and confirmation – it's not always knotweed
- 2 Preparation and implementation of site-specific management plan – to include herbicide application programme
- 3 Final confirmation – detailing what we have done and further steps required



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ASBOs! Guarantees! Species Control Orders! Confused? Talk to us for clear guidance. Lots more JK info on our website including technical paper and ID sheet