

# INVASIVE SPECIES

## Oathill Lake

An invasive species is one that is not native to the area and has the tendency to spread aggressively, threatening the local natural environment.



### Multiflora Rose

*Multistemmed shrub with thorny arching vines.*

*Small serrated leaves with white flowers blooming in late June.*

**Origin: East Asia**



### Japanese Knotweed

*Round, red-tinted bamboo style stems reaching 1-3 meters in height*

*Broad oval leaves with pointed end.*

**Origin: East Asia**



### Himalayan Balsam

*Hollow, red-tinted stems with tapered saw toothed leaves.*

*Pink orchid-like flowers blooming in late July/August.*

**Origin: Western Himalayas**