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Center: A dense Japanese knotweed incursion. Photo: Donna Ellis, UConn
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Japanese knotweed along the road side. Photo: Donna Ellis, UConn
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*Stand of Japanese knotweed. Photo: James H. Miller, USDA Forest Service, Bugwood.org*
*Japanese knotweed leaf shape. Photo: Steve Manning, Invasive Plant Control, Bugwood.org*
*Top: Nodes are swollen along stem. Bottom: Stems are hollow and reddish brown in color. Photos: Les Mehrhoff, IPANE*
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