

# WANTED

**Name:** Giant hogweed (*Heracleum mantegazzianum*)

**Aliases:** Giant cow parsnip

**Description:** Perennial

**Last seen:** Along roadsides, vacant lots, streams, and rivers

**Charge:** Causing burns on skin and blindness after contact with its sap; outcompeting native riparian species; increasing erosion

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Heracleum mantegazzianum foliage  
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