

CURRY'S MOST
WANTED
DEAD OR ~~ALIVE~~

GORSE



JAPANESE



HIMALAYAN



**JUBATA GRASS,
AKA PAMPAS GRASS**

KNOTWEED



CAPE IVY



SPANISH HEATH

GORSE

Ulex europaeus

- ◆ Perennial, heavily armored evergreen shrub growing from 3 to over 10 feet tall.
- ◆ Shrubby with stout and erect spreading branches covered in terminal thorns frequently forming dense thickets.
- ◆ Clusters of yellow pea-like flowers.
- ◆ Bloom occurs March through May, typically.
- ◆ Green parts contain volatile oils which are extremely flammable.

JUBATA GRASS, AKA PAMPAS GRASS

Cortaderia jubata

- ◆ 5-7 feet clumps, long medium to dark green leaves, sharply serrated margins.
- ◆ Flowering stalks tower many feet above the leaf mass.
- ◆ Asexual reproduction
- ◆ Several generations will grow on top of the older ones.

SPANISH HEATH

Erica lusitanica

- ◆ Woody upright perennial evergreen shrub up to 10 feet.
- ◆ Light green, needle like leaves arranged in whorls around the stem. Can be distinguished from heathers by leaves, heathers are flat.
- ◆ Small white to pink bell shaped flowers.
- ◆ Spreads via seed.
- ◆ Generally found near the Coos-Curry County line.

IDENTIFICATION

KNOTWEED

JAPANESE & HIMALAYAN

Fallopia japonica
(*Polygonum*) & *Polygonum*
polystachyum

- ◆ Deciduous perennial growing up to 9 feet.
- ◆ Stout hollow stems, greenish red.
- ◆ Annually grows from deep –rooted rhizomes.
- ◆ Most often colonizes riparian areas.
- ◆ Japanese: leaves are heart-shaped.
- ◆ Himalayan: leaves are elongate, and plant is generally shorter.

CAPE IVY

Delairea odorata

- ◆ Perennial vine with a climbing habit.
- ◆ Glossy, light green, ivy shaped leaves with 5-7 shallow but sharply pointed lobes.
- ◆ Young English/Irish ivy can be mistaken for Cape ivy.
- ◆ Can be toxic to animals.
- ◆ Only known sites in Oregon are in Curry County.

WHAT TO DO IF SEEN?

If you see one of these offenders we want to know! We can give you tips on treatment and control. Depending on how much and where additional assistance may be available.

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re: noxious weeds

