Japanese knotweed

Fallopia japonica Sieb. & Zucc.

Record ID:	2276742
Location:	Oakland, Kennebec County, Maine
Source:	Vital Signs Maine, Gulf of Maine Research Institute Program
Project:	Bulk Data Entry
Habitat:	Forest
Locality:	Watershed: Lower Kennebec
Comments:	Field Notes: We were looking for Fallopia Japonica, also known as Japanese knotweed. It is a cool, overcast day and we can hear the scrap yard, the rustling breeze, and people talking. The air holds a smell of mud and rain. There is a large reddish brown puddle next to the hill where what we think is the Japanese knotwood is located. We also see our school and the field. We are all happy to be outside.We had a few questions: what are the other species in our quadrat; and is it late for the flowers because they seem few in number and they seem wilting, even though the species card says that they should still be around? However, we did not run into any problems.We are surprised that we found the Japanese knotweed because it is an invasive species.. Sampling Method: Quadrat (user-placement)
Coordinates:	44.55274, -69.71526
Method:	GPS
Stem Count:	1-10
DisturbTyp:	People,Walking trail,Dirt road,Construction
Surveyor:	rabid cows
phenology:	Flower, Vegetative structures
Canopy Cover:	0-25%
Township:	Oakland
Status:	Not Verified
Observation Date	October 7, 2010
Date Entered	May 17, 2012
Verification Method:	Vital Signs species cards
GPS Model:	Garmin ETrex Legend
City:	Oakland
URL:	http://vitalsignsme.org/observation/species-fallopia-japonica-was-found-rabid-cows-2010-10-07
Soil Moisture:	Saturated
Township:	Oakland
Percent Cover:	25-50%
Source Type:	Non-profit

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