

WISCONSIN WILDCARDS



ALIEN INVADERS



JAPANESE HEDGEPARSLEY

Torilis japonica

BASIC ID

This biennial has a taproot, ridged stems and typically grows up to 3' with freely spreading branches. It blooms from July-August with many small 5-petaled white flowers held in umbels. Fruits have many rigid hairs that catch on fur and clothing.

FACTS

Native to Eurasia, it can spread easily in woodlands, roadsides, and open areas where it shades out native plants. Due to the velcro-like hairs on the fruit, seed dispersal is rapid.

MANAGEMENT

- Pull or mow before flowering
- Foliar herbicide treatments are effective in late spring
- Monitor for seedlings

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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