

Pest Alert: Have You Seen This Plant?!



Goutweed (Bishop's Weed)

***Variegated Form (Bottom Left)**

Close-up

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Plant habit

From a distance

Look around, have you seen this plant?

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Aegopodium podagraria

Goutweed is a creeping perennial that ranges in size from 15 to 40 inches. This plant typically flowers in late spring to early summer. The variegated leaves make this plant easy to identify in gardens, but leaves are typically non-variegated in natural settings. Goutweed has limited distribution in the Farmington River Watershed, so it is important to control the spread! If not controlled, this plant may outcompete native species of plants that are vital to the local wildlife and river system.

Please Help Stop These Pests!

Help us control these invasive plants by being observant and reporting any sighting and location to the **Farmington River Coordinating Committee (FRCC)**. We can be reached at:

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