

**The East Aurora Village Code prohibits keeping plants that are classified as invasive species on any property:**

§ 285-41.4. Appropriate plant material.

C. Under no circumstance shall any site include plant material that is considered by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation to be a prohibited and regulated invasive species per New York State Law 6 NYCRR V C 575.

Here is a link to the State's list of plants considered invasive species:

[https://www.dec.ny.gov/docs/lands\\_forests\\_pdf/isprohibitedplants2.pdf](https://www.dec.ny.gov/docs/lands_forests_pdf/isprohibitedplants2.pdf)

The Village also provides on its website several helpful narratives on controlling specifically Japanese Knotweed. These helpful resources are from other places around the country, however would be effective here, as well.

The "Best Management Practices" document provided by New York State mentions chemical control.

***The Village of East Aurora strongly encourages mechanical control in all cases and urges everyone to avoid chemical/herbicide methods for controlling these and other invasive plants.***