

NATIVE

Heracleum lanatum cow parsnip

Native perennial that loves wet roadside ditches. Sap can cause rashes and burns similar to giant hogweed.

thick rigid stem with fine white fuzzy hairs



NON-NATIVE

Heracleum mantegazzianum giant hogweed

Clear, watery sap has toxin that can cause photo dermatitis – skin contact followed by exposure to sunlight produces scarring burns. *Eradication required.*



leaves 3 to 5 feet wide, flowers up to 2 feet in diameter, grows 10 to 15 feet tall



stalks have coarse short white hairs and purple spots



Leaves are smaller and less dissected, flowers are 6 to 10 inches wide, grows to 8 feet tall

More info at:

<http://your.kingcounty.gov/dnrp/library/water-and-land/weeds/BMPs/hogweed-control.pdf>

<http://biology.burke.washington.edu/herbarium/imagecollection.php?Genus=Heracleum&Species=mantegazzianum>

NON-NATIVE

Conium maculatum poison hemlock

All parts of the plant are *poisonous* to humans, pets, and livestock. Toxins can be absorbed through the skin and respiratory system.

no hair, but similar purple spots



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often confused with other plants from the parsley family

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http://your.kingcounty.gov/dnrp/library/water-and-land/weeds/Brochures/Poison-Hemlock_factsheet.pdf

http://www.mdinvasivesp.org/archived_invasers/archived_invasers_2008_07.html

More info at:

<http://biology.burke.washington.edu/herbarium/imagecollection.php?Genus=Heracleum&Species=maximum>

http://www.oregon.gov/ODA/PLANT/WEEDS/pages/weed_gianthogweed_id.aspx