

# Giant Hogweed Identification

## Giant Hogweed

*Heracleum mantegazzianum*



Maximum height 10-15 feet

## Cow Parsnip

*Heracleum maximum*



Maximum height 8 feet

## Poison Hemlock

*Conium maculatum*



Grows to be 3-10 feet

### Plant

### Stem

### Leaf

### Flower



Thick, hollow stalks are purplish; each purple spot surrounds a raised blister-based hair.



Thick, ridged stem with fine white fuzzy hairs appears to have a purple haze.



Smooth, hairless purple spotted hollow stems.



Compound leaves deeply divided into lobed toothed leaflet.



Divided into 3 segments, leaflets coarsely toothed, broad wing at the base of the leaf stalk.



Leaves are up to 12" high & 4" wide. and made up of several pairs of leaflets that sprout from opposite sides of a main stalk.



Up to 2 feet in diameter.



Has 6-10 inch flat clusters.



Grows with 2-3 inch flat clusters.