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Innovative stem injection solution to eradicate Japanese knotweed launched at SALTEX

Japanese Knotweed Control, a market leading specialist in the treatment and management of non-native invasive plants, made its exhibition debut at SALTEX and formally launched its innovative new stem injection system.

The Cheshire-based company which offers specialist advice and management control of a wide range of species including Japanese knotweed, Giant Hogweed and Himalayan Balsam, is set to augment its traditional chemical spraying and 'dig and dump' treatment methods with the new stem injection technique.

Developed in the United States over the last seven years where it is now proven and endorsed by major herbicide manufacturers, the new equipment is available for the first time in the UK through Japanese Knotweed Control's sister company, Stem Injection Systems (Europe).

The stem injection system works by delivering a measured dose of herbicide into the centre of the plant rather than just to the surface. This means it targets only the plants injected and there is no environmental risk of spray drift, run-off or contamination of watercourses and other sensitive vegetation.

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